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And Happy New Year to you (and your family) too! I am so thrilled to be in this job and working with you. I am having a great time, and hope to have an even better 2010.

Re Blackwater. I have already put these very questions to our team, and they are working up a memo on the subject. Significantly, the press accounts are all saying that State Department lawyers appropriately warned the DOJ prosecutors, but that the DOJ lawyers chose to take a different route.

My initial reactions to your questions are as follows:



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I will keep pressing and give you an oral report at Monday's 8:45, and we can get the promised memo to you soon thereafter.

Please let me know if you need more.

Best  
Harold

-----Original Message-----

From: H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]

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Harold---

First, Happy New Year to you and your family and thank you for all of your great work this past year. I am looking forward to the year ahead.

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Second, what can we do about Judge Urbina's ruling  For example, what is the likelihood of success on appeal? Can the US file a civil action against the company? Pay compensation to the victims? What other options do we have?

All the best, H