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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 17, 2010 10:09 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** FW: URGENT: Friends of Haiti Teleconference

Copying you as heads up for your 1pm call only –not for decision.

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**From:** Abedin, Huma  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 17, 2010 10:00 AM  
**To:** Jacobson, Roberta S; S\_SpecialAssistants; Valmoro, Lona J; Sullivan, Jacob J; Mills, Cheryl D  
**Cc:** Reynoso, Julissa; Kelly, Craig A; Valenzuela, Arturo A; Gonzalez, Juan S  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT: Friends of Haiti Teleconference

Cheryl needs to address

**From:** Jacobson, Roberta S  
**To:** S\_SpecialAssistants; Abedin, Huma; Valmoro, Lona J; Sullivan, Jacob J; Mills, Cheryl D  
**Cc:** Reynoso, Julissa; Kelly, Craig A; Valenzuela, Arturo A; Gonzalez, Juan S  
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Please see attached additional information and **question from Canadian government prior to this afternoon's 1300 phone call**. Specifically, the Canadian government is asking whether the Secretary could come to Montreal for the GOC's "prep" donors meeting **the evening of 1/23 or morning of 1/24?** [Note: Montreal has world's second largest Haitian diaspora, hence location.]

WHA would recommend participation if at all possible. Thank you, Roberta

**From:** Alex.Bugailiskis  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 17, 2010 8:41 AM  
**To:** Jacobson, Roberta S  
**Subject:** URGENT: Friends of Haiti Teleconference

Good morning Roberta! Congratulations on a successful visit by the Secretary of State. We are looking forward to this afternoon's teleconference. After opening remarks, Minister Cannon will ask Prime Minister Bellerive to speak and the UN (we may only have DPKO LeRoy on line due to visit of Sec Gen to Haiti). He will then ask FM Amorim and Sec State Clinton to provide their views on the situation and then open the floor to Kouchner and others. Response has been good and most will be represented at FM level (Mexico/Espinosa may still be in flight from Japan, and Argentina and Costa Rica will be Vice-Ministers).

There is as well agreement in principle to begin laying the groundwork for a broader Donors Conference on Reconstruction and our offer to host a preparatory meeting on January 25th has been well received. However, early indications are that the EU has a conflict as they have their General Relations and Foreign Relations meetings scheduled for that day. As the EU would be essential for such a meeting we are scrambling to look for alternative dates. Given the momentum we would rather go earlier than later. Minister Cannon would be available to host this on the weekend of the 23-24th of January (dinner on the 23rd, meeting on the morning of the 24th). However, I believe that Ambassador

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Jacobsen had indicated that Mrs. Clinton has another engagement on the 23rd. Could you please let me know, before this afternoon's teleconference, if in principle, Mrs. Clinton might be available to attend a meeting in Montreal on the evening of the 23rd or the morning of the 24th?

Many thanks Roberta.

*Alex*