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**From:** Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 24, 2009 12:43 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Fw: confirmations today

Pls see note from rich.

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**From:** Verma, Richard R  
**To:** Abedin, Huma  
**Cc:** Verma, Richard R  
**Sent:** Thu Dec 24 12:21:40 2009  
**Subject:** FW: confirmations today

For the Secretary. Also, please let her know Iran sanctions failed to clear in the Senate. Reid/Dodd/Kerry floor statement indicating they are working with us and committed to passing in January.

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**From:** Verma, Richard R  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 24, 2009 12:18 PM  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D; Kennedy, Patrick F; Lew, Jacob J; Steinberg, James B; Burns, William J; Abedin, Huma; Sullivan, Jacob J; Powell, Nancy J  
**Subject:** confirmations today

The following nominees were confirmed by the Senate this morning:

- 315 – Shannon (Brazil)
- 429 – Solomont (Spain)
- 593 – Shah (US AID)
- 594 – Warlick (Serbia)
- 595 – Warlick (Bulgaria)
- 596 – Kounalakis (Hungary)
- 597 – Rowe (Mozambique)
- 598 – Fernandez (Equatorial Guinea)
- 599 – Willis (Seychelles/Mauritius)
- 600 – Slaughter Andrew (Costa Rica)
- 601 – Nelson (Uruguay)

And, the following did not make it through today, but we will keep working these and hope for swift confirmation in January:

602 - Betty King (UN Geneva)

603 --Laura Kennedy (US Rep Conf Disarmament)

604 -- Eileen Donahoe (UN HRC)

614 -- Phil Goldberg (INR)