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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 27, 2009 7:50 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Fw: Eikenberry telcon

Fyi for you - jack and I discussed approach.

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**From:** Lew, Jacob J  
**To:** Ricciardone, Francis J; Campbell, Piper  
**Cc:** Wayne, E Anthony; Mills, Cheryl D  
**Sent:** Sun Dec 27 07:22:29 2009  
**Subject:** Re: Eikenberry telcon

Frank

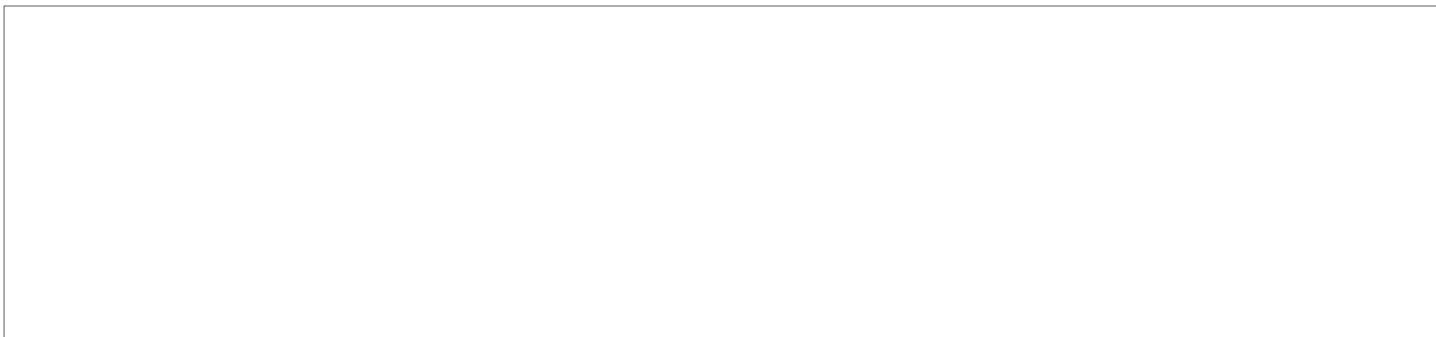
Happy to take the call when convenient for Karl -- Ops can find me in NY on Sunday or back in DC on Monday. Happy new year.

Jack

**From:** Ricciardone, Francis J  
**To:** Lew, Jacob J; Campbell, Piper  
**Cc:** Wayne, E Anthony  
**Sent:** Sun Dec 27 06:20:40 2009  
**Subject:** Eikenberry telcon

Jack,

Karl, Tony, and I have been in touch by phone + email while Karl is on leave in South Africa, regarding our draft budget message (and much else of course), which you have already seen and to which you have responded via Tony.



Karl has accepted my recommendation that he try to speak directly with you on Monday, and I hope you will be able to take his call. I judge that you and he need a meeting of the minds before we send in any message that may not give you exactly the ammunition you need.

Meanwhile, happy new year... see you next month.

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Frank

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