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I thought you both should hear the words of Andrew Stear, DG of policy at DFID, who told me yesterday that "throughout the development community around the world there is great relief that the US is back, and leading particularly in health and food security/agriculture. He said that we were once again the acknowledge "go to people" in both these areas. He also had lots to say that will b v useful in QDDR re relationship b/w development and diplomacy.