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Subject: Re: WHA Followup

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Dear Madam Secretary,

Thank you for your note. My traveling with you yesterday to Haiti gave me a better sense of the enormous challenges we face in helping Haiti cope with this tragedy-- but also help the country build the foundations for a better future.

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Finally, I will send you a memo shortly on the other matters you raise-- and on the challenges we face and the steps we should take in WHA in the months ahead.

Best regards,

Arturo

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Dear Arturo--

Thanks for coming w me to Haiti yesterday and thank you for going to Santo Domingo tomorrow.

Please tell President Fernandez that I raised his request to add his soldiers to MINUSTAH and was advised by the commander that they would have to be self-sufficient. And that the UN and our military are looking at the greater use of a private airport in the DR. Also discuss w him the costs for what the DR is doing to help Haiti and what they would expect in terms of financial reimbursement from the international community.

Also thank you for your year end report; I know Mike Fuchs has been following up w you and your team. Because of my busy travel schedule this month, I may not have time to meet w you about it so I wanted to add some additional issues and questions:

1) Sen. Baucus contacted me about his support for a US-Canada park in the Flathead, Mont area. It is primarily an Interior Dept. responsibility but State has a role because of the inter-national nature of it. Pls be sure someone in WHA stays on top of this.

2) Similarly, Cong. John Dingell called about another international park w Canada, the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge that he wants to see us pursue. Pls have someone look into this and let me know what's the status of the project.

3) President Funes is under attack w/in his own party because he is perceived as too pro-American.

4) Should we be doing more on the case of Alan Gross being detained in Cuba? Also to get Tom Shannon confirmed, I told Sen. Lemieux, we would take a hard look at the groups in Florida receiving US \$ to work inside of Cuba.

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