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See below – thoughts.

From: Radelet, Steven C
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Cheryl, Jake,

I received a call from Masood Ahmed, Director of the Middle East Department at the IMF. Apparently at the Haiti meeting in NYC, the Secretary had a conversation with IMF Managing Director Dominique Strauss-Kahn in which she expressed an interest in meeting with him to discuss the IMF's work in Haiti and other places.

A few weeks earlier, apparently she talked briefly with Mr. Ahmed at a meeting about Pakistan, and also expressed an interest in meeting with the IMF to discuss their work.

The Managing Director would be very happy to meet with her. But I think they wanted to know whether she was really interested in meeting, or whether she was being diplomatic and polite. For what it's worth, I think a meeting could be very useful. Someone from Treasury would want to sit in.

How should I respond to them?

Thanks.