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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 20, 2010 8:34 PM  
**To:** H; Lew, Jacob J  
**Cc:** Verma, Richard R  
**Subject:** Re: Sec Gates

Great

Rich already has a draft letter ready to go to him

I can get it to Robert in the am

Cdm

----- Original Message -----

**From:** H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D; Lew, Jacob J  
**Sent:** Tue Apr 20 19:09:09 2010  
**Subject:** Sec Gates

He called Conrad and Spratt for DOD and made our case too. He is willing to send a letter tomorrow. He told me he argued that Congress needed to look at our budgets together and if there is a freeze or cutbacks, it should be on "non-national security discretionary funding." So, he wants to help.