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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2010 7:31 AM
To: H
Subject: FW: Need Psychological Professional(s) Please

From: Kennedy, Patrick F
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2010 7:29 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: RE: Need Psychological Professional(s) Please

Cheryl

I have been telling them for the last several days that they need to do rotations

Glad to see that they have come to the same conclusion

My ExecAsst is already working with WHA Mgt Director to plan this out

Regards

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From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2010 7:19 AM
To: Lindwall, David E; Merten, Kenneth H; Curtis, Meghann A
Cc: Kennedy, Patrick F
Subject: RE: Need Psychological Professional(s) Please

Adding Pat so we start planning for this.

From: Lindwall, David E
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2010 10:39 PM
To: Merten, Kenneth H; Mills, Cheryl D; Curtis, Meghann A
Subject: RE: Need Psychological Professional(s) Please

The regional psychiatrist is coming in tomorrow. I will meet with him as soon as he arrives and lay out the situation for him and ask for his advice. It is clear that we need to start rotating personnel out soon even if it is just for a couple of days. I will work on Consular and the Control Room team to start these rotations. We will need to see if our medevacuees will become permanent before looking for replacements.

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From: Merten, Kenneth H
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2010 10:35 PM

To: Mills, Cheryl D; Curtis, Meghann A
Cc: Lindwall, David E
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In the end they only medivaced one today. The other two still under observation. We could probably use good replacements. David? KM

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From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2010 9:21 PM
To: Merten, Kenneth H; Curtis, Meghann A
Subject: RE: Need Psychological Professional(s) Please

What about us rotating some other folks down and letting them come home?

From: Merten, Kenneth H
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2010 11:19 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Curtis, Meghann A
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FYI. KM

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From: Merten, Kenneth H
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2010 11:16 AM
To: Yun, Thomas W; Penner, Gary D; David, Panakkal
Cc: Kennedy, Patrick F; Smith, Daniel B; Zareski, Karen B
Subject: Need Psychological Professional(s) Please

Gentlemen,

I believe we need a psychological specialist sent here as soon as possible. We're having to medivac two folks due to nerves and high blood pressure and another one is simply not able to function (psychevac). [redacted] I am worried about the Consular staff as well: very tired, stressed and overworked. I hope you could get someone down here tomorrow if possible.

We also need to get some people out of this building (my problem, I know). It's a real ant farm and a health disaster waiting to happen.

Thanks.

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