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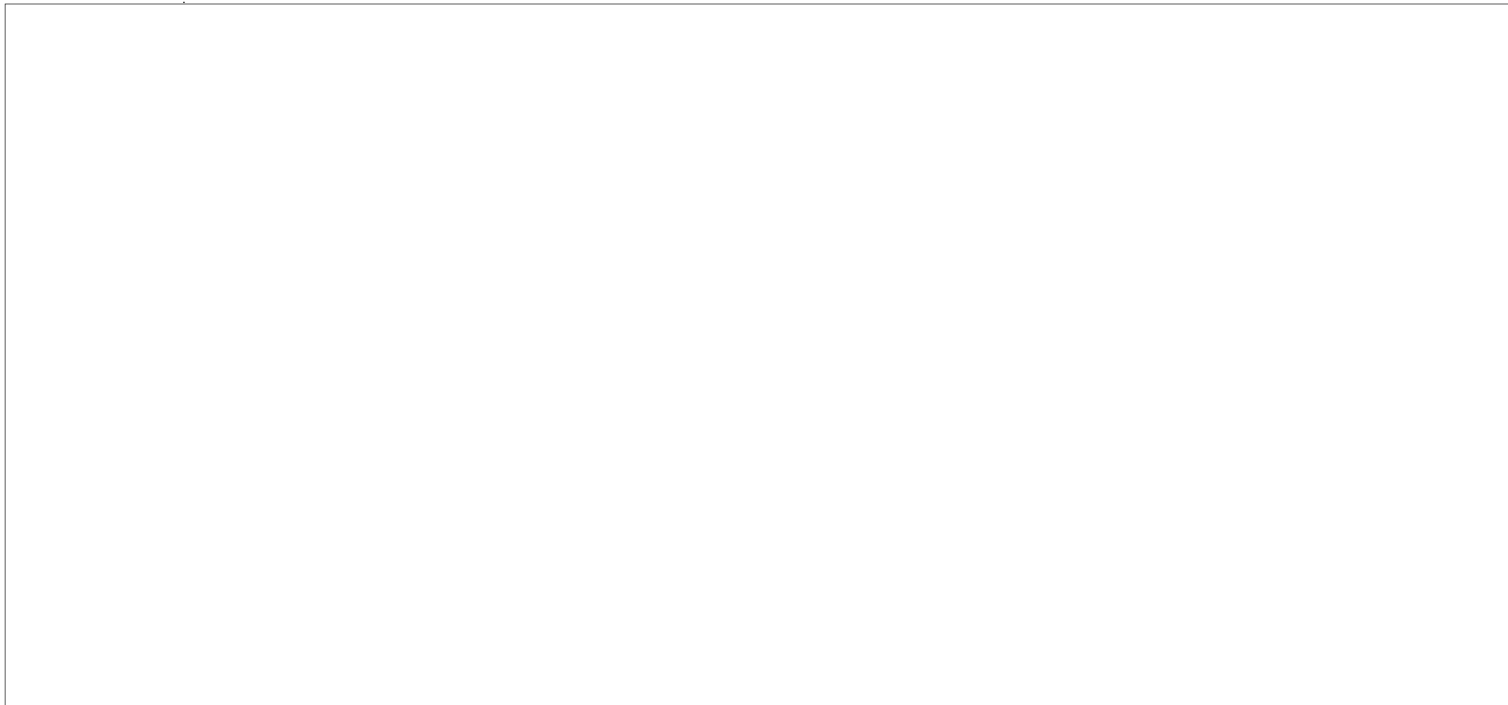
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**Sent:** Thursday, January 21, 2010 5:35 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Thoughts re Haiti

Madame Secretary:

Pardon the early morning email, but I am responding to your invitation to send you our thoughts on Haiti. You probably have already had all the thoughts below, but I wanted to put mine in writing. First, and most important, thanks for what you have done thus far, which has been remarkable. One week in, we have reacted most admirably to the Haiti crisis. State and AID are firmly in the lead; you, Cheryl, Raj, and Jake have done a heroic job; and the most urgent humanitarian challenges seem in hand. Although I have not participated in many of the departmental conversations about Haiti, based on my years thinking about that country, I wanted to offer suggestions that might prove helpful on the next round of interrelated challenges:

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Best,

Harold

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