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Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2010 9:56 AM
To: H
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: RE: Followup

Madam Secretary,

WHA has been pushing the Department of Agriculture to send to OMB for review a proposed rule/regulation that would allow the resumption of Uruguayan lamb coming into the U.S. (after an OMB review, the rule would be sent back to USDA for publication and comment, followed by approval or rejection). But apparently USDA has not yet sent the rule to OMB.

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On disaster response, WHA-OAS checked with Lugar's staff who said they have not done a report on OAS disaster response. Lugar's staff did, however, release a report in January outlining recommendations for reforming the OAS, which focuses mostly on democracy issues. WHA is in the process of drafting a memo for you on a proposed OAS reform agenda, and they are looking at the Lugar report and I have asked them to look at the role of the OAS in disaster response as well.

Please let me know if you would like any further information.

Thanks,
Mike

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

From: H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 02, 2010 1:22 PM
To: Fuchs, Michael H
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Mike--

In going thru my notes, I have a few questions I'd appreciate your help on in tracking down:

In Uruguay I was asked to help resolve the dispute over their lamb coming into US. Pls find out if WHA did the followup and whether I need to call Vilsack.

Lugar did a report on OAS disaster response; pls find out whether we have reviewed it for lessons learned and are taking any followup action post Haiti.