

RELEASE IN PART B6

From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Sunday, January 24, 2010 8:25 PM
To: H
Subject: FW: READ THIS RE: TASKING TO UM AND PROJECT MEDICSHARE ON STANDING UP A 250 PREFAB HOSPITAL REQUEST WE MADE

Donna Shalala

From: Shalala, Donna E. [redacted] B6
Sent: Sunday, January 24, 2010 8:11 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: RE: READ THIS RE: TASKING TO UM AND PROJECT MEDICSHARE ON STANDING UP A 250 PREFAB HOSPITAL REQUEST WE MADE

Thank you very much I am aware that you have your hands full—and we want to be as helpful as we can be—we are a relatively small (14,000 private university) to be taking this all on but we have the world class medical talent and passion—Project Medicshare is actually a tiny 501C3 attached to our Global Institute(in the Miller School of Medicine) which is managing the gifts and personnel and logistics with Barth Green, MD as the leader. We have trained a lot of the Haitian docs and nurses over the years and have many on staff including a large number of students. I went to the Haitian church today to pay my respects. Give the Secretary my best and if we can host meetings for you here we have the facilities. Affectionately, Donna

From: Mills, Cheryl D [mailto:MillsCD@state.gov]
Sent: Sunday, January 24, 2010 6:06 PM
To: Shalala, Donna E.
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Final FYI

From: Waldman, Ronald (GH/HIDN) [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, January 24, 2010 5:49 PM
To: O'Neill, Maura (AID/A); Mills, Cheryl D; OFDAGOV: Reichle, Susan; Moloney-Kitts, Michele A; Timyan, Judith (HAITI/HEALTH)
Subject: RE: READ THIS RE: TASKING TO UM AND PROJECT MEDICSHARE ON STANDING UP A 250 PREFAB HOSPITAL REQUEST WE MADE

Just returned from very cordial and constructive meeting with Dr Green (UM) and General Keen. Agreement on all points re FMS. UM will ensure staffing, so there is still time to work the WH volunteer list in accordance with the vetting procedure which Michelle shared earlier. UM was not very happy with the proposed site but understands need to move quickly. There will be additional needs to be filled in this area soonest. Glad this is done (I hope).

ron

From: O'Neill, Maura (AID/A)
Sent: Sunday, January 24, 2010 1:24 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Waldman, Ronald (GH/HIDN); OFDAGOV: Reichle, Susan; Moloney-Kitts, Michele A; Timyan, Judith (HAITI/HEALTH)
Subject: Re: READ THIS RE: TASKING TO UM AND PROJECT MEDICSHARE ON STANDING UP A 250 PREFAB HOSPITAL REQUEST WE MADE

Michele- can you clarify this with UM?

Maura

From: Mills, Cheryl D
To: O'Neill, Maura (AID/A); Waldman, Ronald (GH/HIDN); OFDAGOV: Reichle, Susan; Moloney-Kitts, Michele A; Timyan, Judith (HAITI/HEALTH)
Cc: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Sun Jan 24 13:03:08 2010
Subject: RE: READ THIS RE: TASKING TO UM AND PROJECT MEDICSHARE ON STANDING UP A 250 PREFAB HOSPITAL REQUEST WE MADE

The traffic seems to suggest they think they are supposed to be staffing the hospitals.

Should we reach out to them to clarify if that is not the expectation?

cdm

From: O'Neill, Maura (AID/A) [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, January 24, 2010 12:25 PM
To: Waldman, Ronald (GH/HIDN); OFDAGOV: Reichle, Susan; Moloney-Kitts, Michele A; Timyan, Judith (HAITI/HEALTH)
Cc: Mills, Cheryl D
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We are working with WH and lists of haitian-american volunteers to staff. Vetting calls for deployment are starting today 2 pm. United airlines will likely fly them all down there. HHS is in charge of credentially and liability.

Need DOD to build tent nurse camp on location of new post op hospital for 125 nurses (50 for facility and 75 for roving to feeding sites, orphanages and ngos). Also need them to provide food, water, transport and security.

Maura

From: Waldman, Ronald (GH/HIDN)
To: O'Neill, Maura (AID/A); OFDAGOV: Reichle, Susan; Moloney-Kitts, Michele A; Timyan, Judith (HAITI/HEALTH)
Sent: Sun Jan 24 12:17:05 2010
Subject: Fw: READ THIS RE: TASKING TO UM AND PROJECT MEDICSHARE ON STANDING UP A 250 PREFAB HOSPITAL REQUEST WE MADE

UM has been asked to manage 250 bed field hospital for post-op patients discharged from Comfort but not necessarily to staff. Options being explored include haitian-american volunteer roster being worked b y Michelle.

Ron

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

From: O'Neill, Maura (AID/A)
To: Reichle, Susan (DCHA/AA); Waldman, Ronald (GH/HIDN)
Cc: Moloney-Kitts, Michele A
Sent: Sun Jan 24 12:09:25 2010
Subject: Re: READ THIS RE: TASKING TO UM AND PROJECT MEDICSHARE ON STANDING UP A 250 PREFAB HOSPITAL REQUEST WE MADE
Michele Moloney-Kitts is coordinating this and has details.
Maura

From: Reichle, Susan (DCHA/AA)
To: O'Neill, Maura (AID/A); Waldman, Ronald (GH/HIDN)
Sent: Sun Jan 24 11:55:58 2010
Subject: FW: READ THIS RE: TASKING TO UM AND PROJECT MEDICSHARE ON STANDING UP A 250 PREFAB HOSPITAL REQUEST WE MADE
Any info on this?

From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Sunday, January 24, 2010 11:50 AM
To: Shah, Rajiv (AID/A); Merten, Kenneth H; Reichle, Susan (DCHA/AA); Lucke, Lewis (HAITI/TDY); Lucke, Lewis
Subject: READ THIS RE: TASKING TO UM AND PROJECT MEDICSHARE ON STANDING UP A 250 PREFAB HOSPITAL REQUEST WE MADE

Not sure of accuracy but Raj/Lew/Susan

See below.

Ken -- fyi below and note reference to seeking to connect.

cdm

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

From: Shalala, Donna E. [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, January 24, 2010 11:29 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: Fw: Urgent request for help from our friends!

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I know you can help we are now running the largest hospital and AID is asking us to take on more.

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

From: Green, B A <[REDACTED]>
To: 'Dan_McLaughlin@billnelson.senate.gov' <Dan_McLaughlin@billnelson.senate.gov>;
'Laurence_Wildgoose@billnelson.senate.gov' <Laurence_Wildgoose@billnelson.senate.gov>;
'hrtsleeve' <[REDACTED]> 'kendrick' <[REDACTED]>;
'[REDACTED]'; Shalala, Donna E.; 'abedinh@state.gov' <abedinh@state.gov>;
'yleem.pobleteir@mail.house.gov' <yleem.pobleteir@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Sun Jan 24 09:53:31 2010
Subject: Urgent request for help from our friends!

UM and its Project Medishare are effectively operating the largest volunteer hospital and medical relief program in Haiti. We have been asked by USAID to manage and staff a new 250 bed prefab hospital which will be up in the next 2 to 3 days. We are coordinating massive deployment of medical personel and equipment and supplies across Haiti. I need to meet with the US Ambassador today to get his support. At 2pm, I will meet with General Keene at our site(the Joint Task Force Commander). These two men control resources including landing slots, medivac, security, logistics, etc. to which we have been denied access. This has totally paralyzed our magnificent rescue/rebuild operation. As the US has taken more control of these efforts, we have been increasingly neutralized. We do have the total support of the Haitian Government as President Preval and his First Lady Elisabeth visit our camp daily. We were not even able to bring in our senior Florida Senator this weekend who has strongly supported our efforts. Please help UM/Project Medishare help Haiti. Our only motive is to serve!

Sincerely,
Barth