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**From:** Lissa Muscatine [redacted]  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D  
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I spoke to [redacted] this afternoon and (thankfully) he didn't try to deconstruct why he isn't getting the job or point out the defects in the other candidate. In fact, he seemed pretty interested in pursuing a policy role, but not in [redacted] It was Given that he doesn't see the assets that [redacted] offers, it would probably be hard for him to stick around and work for him. I wish he were more open-minded, but alas, he isn't, at least on this subject. Anyway, he said he will be getting in touch with you with some sort of outline of what he might like to do on Europe, Central Asia, and democracy. All in all, it sounds like your conversation with him went extremely well, as did mine. So that's good.