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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2010 10:20 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** FW: Note from Dick Gephardt

See below – you fine with this?

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**From:** Gordon, Philip H  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 05, 2010 10:00 PM  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D; Sullivan, Jacob J  
**Subject:** Re: Note from Dick Gephardt

Recommend she do it. In fact we had arranged for a meeting in March but Ms. Boyner's trip was cancelled. We can send up a new meeting request.

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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**To:** Sullivan, Jacob J; Gordon, Philip H  
**Sent:** Wed May 05 21:18:07 2010  
**Subject:** FW: Note from Dick Gephardt

Thoughts on this?

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**From:** Dick Gephardt [redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 05, 2010 4:05 PM  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Subject:** Note from Dick Gephardt

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Dear Cheryl:

I have been asked by the Turkish Embassy, who I represent, to request a meeting with Secretary Clinton for Mrs. Umit Boyner, a prominent Turkish business woman. Such a meeting could be whenever and wherever you determine most convenient for the Secretary – either in Washington, DC or Turkey.

As you will see from the biographical information below, Mrs. Boyner has had a distinguished career as a businesswoman, and she has also devoted time to philanthropy as well. Mrs. Boyner was recently selected to be the chair person of the board of one of the most prominent Turkish business organizations, the Turkish Industrialists' and Businessmen's Association (TUSIAD) – an organization comparable to the Business Roundtable. I have also attached a document providing additional background information on TUSIAD.

Mrs. Umit is a great admirer of Secretary Clinton's and would be extremely honored to be able to meet with her. I know the Secretary is extremely busy, but I hope she can find a window to meet with Mrs. Umit. Thanks for all you help and my personal regards to Secretary Clinton.

Best,

Dick

## Brief Biography of Umit Boyner

Mrs. Umit Boyner, is currently the chair of the Turkish Industrialists' and Businessmen's Association (TUSIAD) Board of Directors and head of the Country Communication Fund. Mrs. Boyner was selected to chair TUSIAD's Board at the 40th General Assembly meeting held in Istanbul on January 21, 2010.

Born in 1963, Mrs. Boyner received a BA degree in Economics from the University of Rochester in the US. She began her professional career in 1985 at Chemical Mitsui Bank, followed by senior positions at the finance departments of several companies. In 1996 she became the Vice-President in charge of Finance at Boyner Group. In 2002 she became a board member overseeing the finances and investments of the group.

Mrs. Boyner has been serving on the Board of TUSIAD since 2005, initially as a board member in charge of the External Communication Commission, later as a vice-chair. Mrs. Boyner also devotes her time to various NGOs such as the Education Volunteers Foundation of Turkey (TEGV), Turkish Institute of Nautical Archaeology (TINA), and Tohum Autism Foundation. She was also the President of the Corporate Volunteer Association for two years, and a founding member and vice-president for four years of the Women Entrepreneurs Association (KAGIDER). Since 2008 she has been serving on the Middle East Advisory Board of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Mrs. Boyner is married and has two children.

TUSIAD's new Board of Directors consists of the following individuals:

Umit Boyner: Chairperson  
Haluk Dincer: Vice-Chair  
Tayfun Bayazit: Vice-Chair  
Cansen Basaran Symes: Member  
Lucien Arkas: Member  
Mehmet Ali Aydinlar: Member  
Erman Ilıcak: Member  
Ali Kibar: Member  
Volkan Vural: Member  
Muharrem Yilmaz: Member  
Zafer Ali Yavan: Member, Secretary General