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**From:** Lissa Muscatine <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 21, 2010 12:56 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Re: Most importantly....

Great. Thanks. Will give you a heads up when am sending to Huma.

On Aug 21, 2010, at 12:17 PM, H wrote:

> That's ok.

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Lissa Muscatine <[REDACTED]>

> To: H

> Sent: Sat Aug 21 12:02:26 2010

> Subject: Re: Most importantly....

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> I had a good discussion with Jake and AMS last night and we all agree  
> that the most recent draft helped us crystallize what the main point  
> actually is (and isn't). So I am re-working the intro to focus more  
> directly on the intersection of diplomacy and development as the basis  
> for the QDDR. I think it's working well. AMS is emphatic about re-  
> doing the diplomacy section along these lines, so I hope to get her  
> stuff this afternoon (I will probably need to polish it up). And I am  
> re-tooling the other buckets to fit into this better and tighter  
> frame. Jake suggests we get it to you tomorrow if that's okay. And  
> thanks for the good wishes to Max!

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> On Aug 21, 2010, at 11:32 AM, H wrote:

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>> Whenever you think it's ready, send it to Huma for printing for me.

>> Thx so much and good luck to Max!

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>> ----- Original Message -----

>> From: Lissa Muscatine <[REDACTED]>

>> To: H

>> Sent: Fri Aug 20 16:07:04 2010

>> Subject: Re: Most importantly....

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>> We are working to incorporate some of the missing links but I  
>> haven't gotten any comments from anyone. I am hoping Jake is reading  
>> it this afternoon and AMS says she will have comments by this  
>> evening. We can get another draft to you tomorrow if that would be  
>> best and save you some time. But do let me know if there is anything  
>> major that you think is off, or should be excised or any other red  
>> flags. I won't be able to work on it until later tonight (am driving  
>> Max to PA for a soccer tournament but can work on it when I get  
>> there).

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>> On Aug 20, 2010, at 3:16 PM, H wrote:

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>>> I think the article is headed in the right direction but I agree w  
>>> you that the points you mention should be referenced. Are you  
>>> getting comments from others? Should I wait for the next draft to  
>>> comment?

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>>> ----- Original Message -----

>>> From: Lissa Muscatine <

>>> To: H

>>> Sent: Fri Aug 20 11:08:35 2010

>>> Subject: Re: Most importantly....

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>>> Thanks for your nice words. They mean a lot. I will always, always  
>>> play for your team, officially or not!

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>>> Many more thoughts on sports diplomacy that I'm excited about. And  
>>> yes, once a jock, now an aging jock!

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>>> On QDDR article, you'll see that a lot is missing (most notably a  
>>> section on the Middle East, as well as China, Western Hemisphere (we  
>>> should probably mention ECPA), a good energy example per David  
>>> Goldwyn, et. al). it may also be too Pakistan heavy, though it is a  
>>> great example of everything we are trying to do. My main goal was to  
>>> try to ground the many elements at play in a more coherent narrative  
>>> with a theme and thread that carried through. Didn't have enough  
>>> time on the bottom third. Hopefully this version gives us something  
>>> to work with, though.

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>>> And I really hope you get some semblance of time off this week. If  
>>> only the world would, for once, cooperate.

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>>> On Aug 19, 2010, at 3:51 PM, H wrote:

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>>>> It has, as always, been a joy to have you on the team. We've worked  
>>>> together for so long, that I always feel better when I know you're  
>>>> there--putting words in my mouth and watching my back.

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>>>> I enjoyed our talk and was delighted to hear about all you're  
>>>> planning to do--especially on the sports front. Just goes to show,  
>>>> once a jock always a jock!

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>>>> Thx too for the rescue effort you're doing on the QDDR article.

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>>>> ----- Original Message -----

>>>> From: Lissa Muscatine <

>>>> To: H

>>>> Sent: Tue Aug 17 23:43:47 2010

>>>> Subject: Most importantly....

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>>>> I enjoyed our talk too, but forgot to mention the most important  
>>>> thing of all -- how much I appreciate your bringing me to State and  
>>>> giving me this opportunity. I have learned so much, meant so many  
>>>> smart and capable people, and hope I have contributed in some small  
>>>> way to what you are working so hard to accomplish.

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>>>> I'll write a formal letter for "the file" when I leave conveying  
>>>> all of these thoughts,, but I wanted to say something in person  
>>>> too.

>>>> Unfortunately, I got carried away on sports diplomacy and  
>>>> everything else and . . . .another senior moment!

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>>>> I'll let you know when I have had a chance to talk to Judith and  
>>>> Ann about the ideas I'm putting together on sports. I do think  
>>>> there is potential to do much more than is being done now -- and  
>>>> more creatively.

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