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U.S. Department of State
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Dear Cheryl,

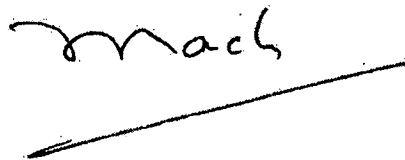
Some time ago, Secretary Clinton and I had a good conversation about the importance of reinstating the Special Envoy for the Americas position I was so privileged to hold during our time together in the Clinton administration.

I've written her today regarding the possibility of moving forward with that initiative, and naming [redacted] to the role. I believe that [redacted] brings a valuable range of expertise, from his time in the state house to his fluency in Spanish—and I am confident that a dedicated, high-level person in this role can be an asset to the secretary and the president, not only in keeping our hemispheric relations on track, but in advancing the broader foreign policy and national security agenda on issues from trade to climate change and beyond.

I would be grateful if you could ensure my letter receives her attention.

Thank you as always for your service and for your leadership. Donna joins me in sending our best wishes.

Personally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mack". Below the signature is a long, horizontal, slightly wavy line.

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