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**From:** Slaughter, Anne-Marie <SlaughterA@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 13, 2011 4:20 PM  
**To:** H  
**Cc:** Sullivan, Jacob J  
**Subject:** a note from the Chief of Naval Operations

I thought you might appreciate the note below from Gary Roughead -- as an indicator of a strong State-DoD ties under your tenure and as a foundation on which both S/P but equally importantly the new CSO bureau can build. Welcome home! AM

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

**From:** Roughead, Gary ADM N00, N00 [mailto:  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 12, 2011 9:07 AM  
**To:** Slaughter, Anne-Marie  
**Cc:** McAuliffe, Marisa S  
**Subject:** U.S. Navy Appreciation

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Dear Anne-Marie:

As you prepare to return to Princeton, I wanted to express my gratitude for your engagement with the U.S. Navy during your tenure as Director of Policy Planning at the U.S. State Department.

I valued deeply our exchanges, and I recall with special pleasure the time you and your senior colleagues took to come to Tingey House last spring to discuss State-Navy cooperation with my team. I know you depart State with a real sense of accomplishment, especially after bringing to closure the outstanding inaugural version of the Quadrennial Diplomacy and Development Review.

I, of course, stand ready to support your successor and State's Policy Planning Staff, but I hope you personally will not forget us once you are back home. If the U.S. Navy or I can do anything to support you and your work, please let me know. I am well aware that your public service began long before your stint in S/P, and I am confident it will continue unbroken into the future. The Navy is eager to be a partner.

Bravo Zulu!

Very best wishes,  
Gary

Admiral Gary Roughead  
Chief of Naval Operations