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**From:** Tillemann, Tomicah S <TillemannTS@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 21, 2011 8:59 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Re: Thank you!

Thanks very much. You championed this cause before it was popular, and the rest of the world is now catching up. The response from the press, activists, and the 55 embassies that participated has been extremely positive -- you're the new patron saint of civil society. And you're right that we couldn't have timed it better with a crystal ball. The launch was assembled with zero staff and zero budget. Now that I have a little backup I hope we can deliver even more progress. Have a very happy Presidents' Day -- you certainly deserve it -- and I'll send you an info memo with our follow up plans at the end of the week.

Warm regards,  
Tomicah

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

**From:** H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 21, 2011 08:12 AM  
**To:** Tillemann, Tomicah S  
**Subject:** Thank you!

Dear Tomicah--

With everything going on, I am late in thanking you for the success of our Strategic Dialogue w Civil Society. I thought it was an excellent concept well-executed and very timely! I appreciate your leadership in this important effort.

All the best--H