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This is from an Egyptian with whom we worked closely over many years. Makes me sad, I wish I knew what to do. I am going to organize a meeting with some of the key women in the region to see how we can be useful.

Dear Melanne,

We have not been in contact for quite a while and much has happened some positive other disquieting and worrying developments. I heard [redacted] that Hillary Clinton had warned in her speech for the 8th March for Egypt to preserve its gains in women's empowerment. Alas this is not the case. Ten years of [redacted] work is down the drain. The ministry has been abolished it is now back under the ministry of Health including the w Family and child council. The child marriage law that was raised to 18 is now in process of being repealed, [redacted] FGM is next, etc. All the work which you and I were so proud of is being attacked as a western agenda and our pioneering work in the rights of the child is compromised and now being represented by a man who knows nothing..... this was Ahmed Aboul Gheit's last contribution before being ousted.....don't we know his views and the headache we had with him.

[redacted] called me and wants to do something. She is appalled and I don't know whether we should not have a conference call which I can arrange to discuss what we can do and how. CNN is wonderful with me and I could maybe organize a round table or our friend Christianne Ananpour in her program. I also had Emma Bonino and all of us are worried sick. As you know the killer of Sadat was released by the authorities his beard is down to his knees and as an extreme fundamentalist he is back on the spotlight. Call me if you can.....it is my turn to turn to you for suggestions! There is now a strong extremist movement and with Japan's disaster there is almost nothing on the news of terrible steps occurring elsewhere which will turn the clock back...

Much love

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Sent from my iPad=