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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 3, 2011 4:39 PM
To: H
Subject: FW: Do you have any recs to replace you?

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From: Schwartz, Eric P
Sent: Friday, June 03, 2011 4:37 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J
Cc: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: FW: Do you have any recs to replace you?

Jake:

Per our conversation yesterday, here's the note I sent to Cheryl on Monday. Cheryl also asked me about I'd be eager for the chance to discuss each of these with you both. I'm off to South Asia on Sunday night for a week, but can speak tonight, this weekend, on the road, when I return, or whenever. I'm also happy to expand on this for you both and/or the Secretary.

In short, PRM needs a dynamic leader who had the confidence of the Secretary, who knows humanitarian assistance and how it fits into larger foreign policy issues, and who knows how government operates.

Why? Because we've worked so hard to ensure that PRM is – and must remain – a poster child for what the Secretary is trying to accomplish with QDDR: it's a bureau that integrates its assistance (about \$1.8 billion last year) and operations (with 28 refugee coordinator offices overseas) with U.S. diplomacy, and leverages the latter with the former. Moreover, while we must continue to enhance State's operational capacity, many hundreds of foreign service officers have already had considerable operational experience working as U.S. refugee (and humanitarian) coordinators throughout the world.

Best,
Eric

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Schwartz, Eric P
Sent: Monday, May 30, 2011 1:38 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: RE: Do you have any recs to replace you?

Cheryl:

Again, I'm so glad you asked.

The Bureau -- whose leadership has suffered in the past -- must have an Assistant Secretary who is dynamic, knows the workings of government and the field of humanitarianism, and enjoys the Secretary's confidence. It is so critical, because, more than perhaps any other place in the Department, the Bureau is where so many of the operational objectives of the Secretary in QDDR are playing out, day-in and day-out -- with dozens of refugee officers overseas coordinating closely with PRM and regional bureaus in Washington.

There are several stellar individuals. This is a first cut, and I hope you'll give me the chance to come in with others if I think of more. How great it would be to have someone in place when I leave.

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Any of these would be top choices. If you want me to rank them, best to do by phone. But on a 1 – 10 scale, they are all about a 9.

Eric

From: Mills, Cheryl D

Sent: Monday, May 30, 2011 9:30 AM

To: Schwartz, Eric P

Subject: Do you have any recs to replace you?