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**From:** Neera Tanden [redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 5, 2011 11:38 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd: Welcoming Gabriel

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Thanks so much for your kind words about CAP. I know we've been discussing a CAP speech for a while, and in that vein I wanted to raise a big conference we're putting on in the fall that I thought you may be interested in. We're going to do a day and half conference on American Exceptionalism in its many different iterations. Subtly the conference will highlight the connections between core American ideals and progressive values; frankly, our aim is to capture American Exceptionalism for progressives, not cede the territory as so many progressives tend to do. Though we promise, it won't be pedantic.

We'll have a session on American Exceptionalism and Democracy - and how democratic principles in our foreign policy is a core American value. Given all the changes in the world, we think this focus will be very timely. We'll have another session on how a strong and robust middle class is a core principle of American Exceptionalism as well. The conference participants will include many of our donors; we're putting a big focus on bringing in our existing donors from around the country, in addition to thinkers, reporters, and political types, as part of the audience.

We'd love for you to do a keynote speech, or a significant speech, depending on your time. The optimum day for that is October 12th. I know getting a date when you're in town will be hard, but again, we'd be thrilled if you could do this. Please let me know if you have any questions and if you have any interest.

Thanks so much Hillary and hope you had a restful 4th -

Neera

On Wed, Jun 29, 2011 at 8:36 AM, H <HDR22@clintonemail.com> wrote:

> [redacted]  
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 > And, how are you, Ben and your kiddos doing? CAP is still doing really  
 > important work thx, in large measure, to your efforts. Hope to see you  
 > sometime--in the meantime, enjoy the summer! All the best, H

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Neera Tanden [mailto:[redacted]]  
 > Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 12:58 AM  
 > To: H  
 > Subject: Fwd: Welcoming Gabriel

>  
 > Catherine Brown [redacted] This email is from  
 > her husband Robert, who is the Executive Associate Director at OMB,

> essentially number 3 at OMB, which I'm sure you know, but just in  
> case.

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> Hope you're very well and hope you get at least a brief break soon  
> from carrying the world on your shoulders.

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> Neera

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> ----- Forwarded message -----

> From: Robert Gordon <[redacted]>

> Date: Sun, Jun 26, 2011 at 9:24 PM

> Subject: Welcoming Gabriel

> To: catbrown [redacted]

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> All the best,  
> Robert and Catherine

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