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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 6:08 AM
To: H
Subject: Fw: Connecting

Remind me to discuss that her goal is to do cso (who prefer not to do whole thing).

She recommended Tim Carney

From: Stephenson, Barbara J
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 12:57 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: Re: Connecting

Dear Cheryl,

Thanks so much for bringing me into this discussion, which has been my passion (my friends might say obsession) for many years now. I had a great conversation with Karin today and believe she is absolutely on the right track identifying core functions. We'll continue our exchange over the weekend, when I'll review and comment on her Mission/Mandate/Functions overview paper.

Thanks also for our conversation.

Best regards,
Barbara Stephenson

From: Mills, Cheryl D
To: Stephenson, Barbara J; VonHippel, Karin L
Cc: Hyde, Dana
Sent: Thu Jun 16 16:37:58 2011
Subject: Connecting

Karin

I had a conversation today with Barbara Stephenson, DCM in London, about thoughts she has re what is necessary to inspire bureaus to partner with CSO. The Secretary connected with her on one of her last trips and was favorably impressed by both her commitment to QDDR and willingness to get in the weeds on some of the thornier issues. CSO is one of those issues.

Will you reach out to her and collaborate with her (share your materials, thoughts, etc) so you all can swap insight and she can offer support from the standpoint of what we originally wanted an FSO partner with you to be available to do?

Thanks.

Best.

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