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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 8, 2011 7:55 AM
To: H
Subject: Fw: Gold Medals

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I want to make sure we have an established process for these b/c [redacted]

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From: Mull, Stephen D
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 07:35 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Cc: Abedin, Huma; Wells, Alice G; Kennedy, Patrick F
Subject: RE: Gold Medals

Distinguished Service Awards are unique in that they are granted at the Secretary's initiative and discretion without going through any other kind of meritorious review process. If someone in the Department believes the Secretary should consider someone for the award, the FAM directs sending a memo to the Executive Secretary to bring to the Secretary's attention. Since I have been in this job, I've received two such recommendations:

[redacted] After consultation, we determined that the Secretary's Distinguished Honor Award (which requires review by the Department's awards committee, which provided approval this week) would be more appropriate. That was based on my sense that the Distinguished Service Award is more appropriate as a person wraps up his/her career in the federal government, and that a Distinguished Honor Award who makes a significant contribution to US foreign policy interests over a more limited scope.

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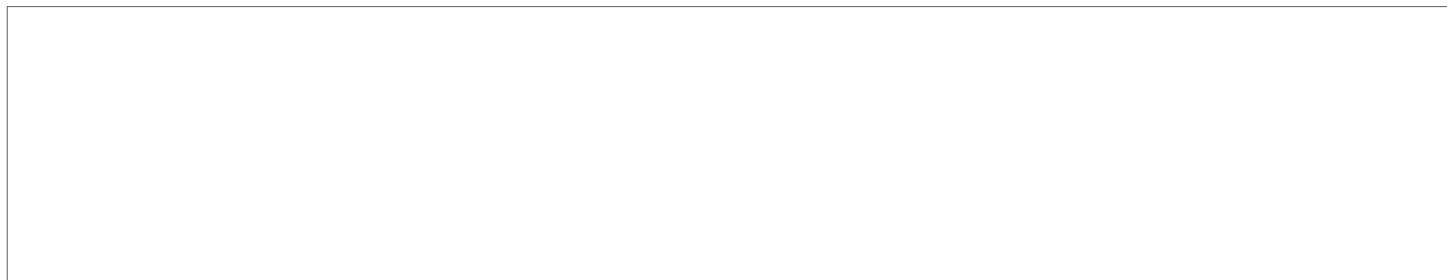
I'll look into what other awards have gone out before I arrived. [redacted] I'll see who others received them.

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Steve

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Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 06:31 AM

To: Mull, Stephen D
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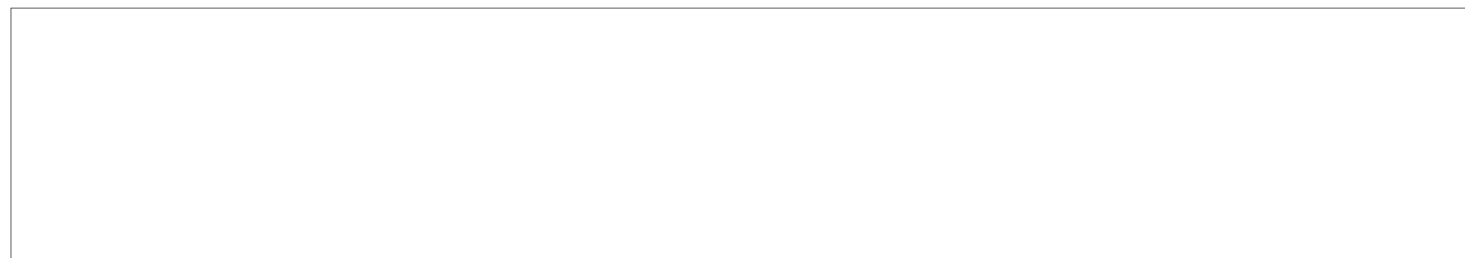
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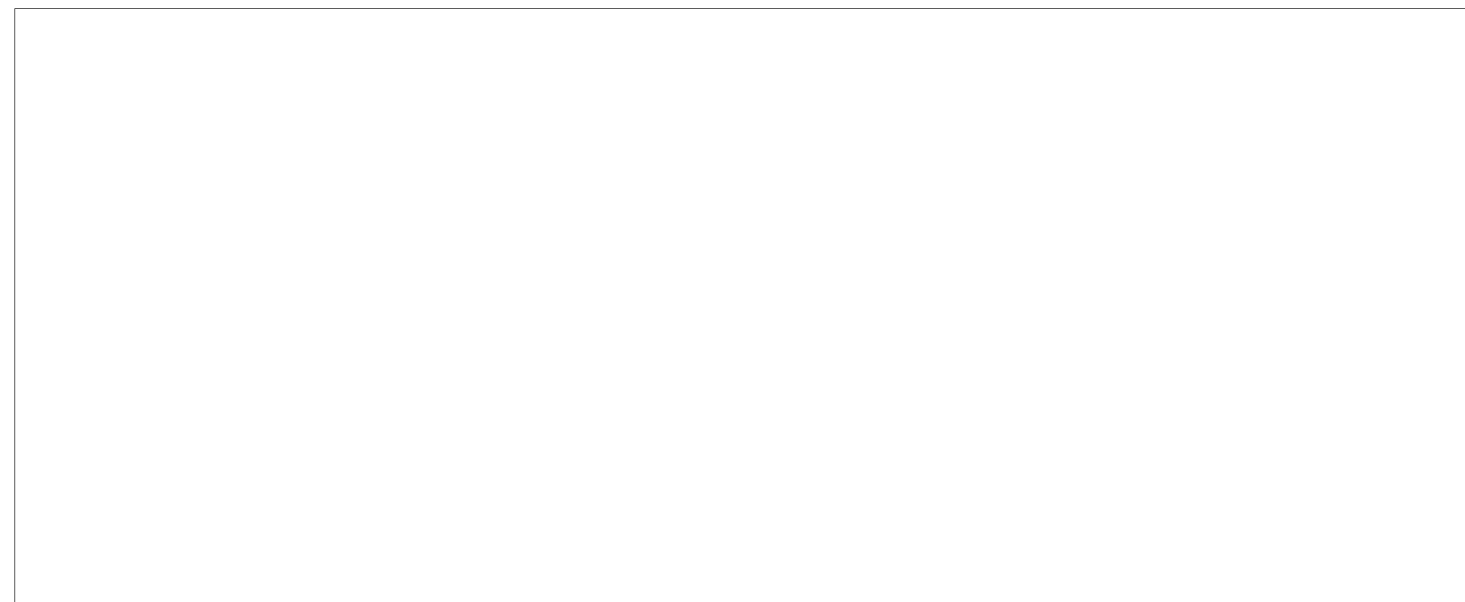
From: Mull, Stephen D
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2011 02:24 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Cc: Abedin, Huma; Wells, Alice G; Kennedy, Patrick F
Subject: Gold Medals

Hi Cheryl,

Today we received Marc Grossman's nomination of Karl Eikenberry to receive the Secretary's Distinguished Service Award (the same one she gave to Anne-Marie and Jim Steinberg).



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Thanks,

Steve