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Heads up.

From: Dibble, Elizabeth L
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To: Gordon, Philip H; Kaidanow, Tina S
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Ned Nolan (DCM in The Hague) called to give me a heads up that Fay intends to submit her resignation as Ambassador due to personal considerations – [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She is planning to depart post o/a September 15.

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I then called Fay myself and this is clearly a difficult decision for her as she really loves what she is doing and is torn. She is planning to call Phil tomorrow to discuss with him directly. She has already spoken to Valerie Jarrett and Bill Daley at the White House (friends from Chicago) to let them know. She has not yet told anyone at the Embassy other than Ned, and will likely let her country team know later this week or next week. In the meantime, she asked that we not spread the word too widely since she wants her folks to hear the news from her directly.

Monika – can you please reach out to Fay's assistant, Wanda Kleinsmith, to set up a time for a phone call?

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