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**From:** Schwartz, Eric P  
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**To:** Abedin, Huma  
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Hi Huma: I'd be very grateful if you'd pass this to the Secretary. Best, Eric

Madam Secretary:

I will leave the Department on October 8 (and begin at the Humphrey School on October 10). The transition at PRM is on track: Anne's name has just gone to the White House, and our PDAS, Dave Robinson (whom Anne knows well) will be Acting until Anne is confirmed. I have a wrap-up note or two that will be coming your way – focused on progress we've made and key challenges that remain (including concrete recommendations along the lines we discussed). And I will give a final public address at USIP next week, on our efforts on international humanitarian response.

I'm trying to get on your schedule before I leave and very much hope that will happen.

Finally, the Bureau will have a farewell reception for me on the 30<sup>th</sup> in the Department. Should your schedule permit, I'd be honored if you could attend – though I know that demands on your schedule may make that impossible.

Kind regards,  
Eric

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