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Attachments: 2011-6-23 HPV -- Memo to S.docx; 2011-6-23 HPV -- Memo to S.docx

Fyi from melannes office. Lona mentioned to you yesterday as well.

From: Vogelstein, Rachel
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 10:30 AM
To: Abedin, Huma; Valmoro, Lona J
Cc: Klein, Jennifer L
Subject: President Bush

Hi Huma – we want you and HRC to know that President George W. Bush and Amb. Nancy Brinker (from the Komen Foundation) will be at Betty Ford’s service today and may raise the breast and cervical cancer partnership that we’re joining with the Bush Institute and the Komen Foundation. The initiative is called the Pink Ribbon-Red Ribbon partnership. As Lona knows, we’ve communicated with Bush’s staff this morning about a Sept. 13th launch of the partnership and working on details.

More info below and in the attached memo (which HRC has already seen).

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Rachel and Jen

Background on Pink Ribbon-Red Ribbon Partnership

The Pink Ribbon-Red Ribbon Partnership will include the Department of State, the George W. Bush Presidential Center, Susan G. Komen for the Cure, and UNAIDS and will combat cervical and breast cancer in low- and middle-income countries in Africa and Latin America. The goal is to announce the partnership in a DC launch event on September 13th, prior to the UN High-Level Meeting on Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs), which will take place during the UN General Assembly this fall. The Secretary’s participation in this launch event will give the U.S. a significant deliverable to highlight at the UN High-Level Meeting on NCDs. It will also build on her longstanding commitment to women’s health, including access to prevention, screening, and treatment of women’s cancers. Details of the partnership, including the USG’s contribution, are in the attached memo.

Melanne talked about this partnership with HRC in Lithuania.