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To: H
Subject: Fw: Sherry Rehman nomination: next steps

Sherry!

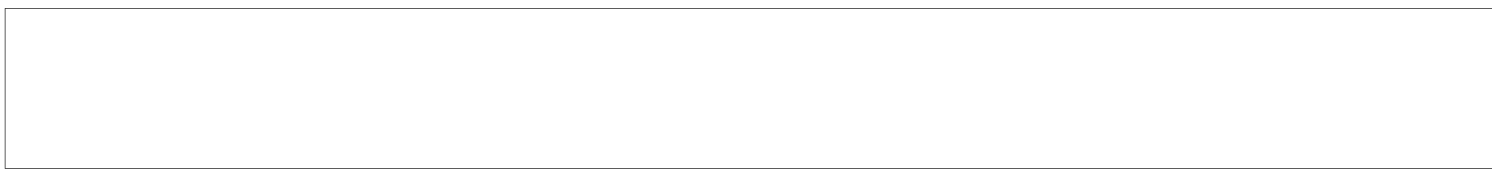
From: Feldman, Daniel F
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To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Abedin, Huma; Mills, Cheryl D; Nides, Thomas R
Subject: Fw: Sherry Rehman nomination: next steps

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From: Munter, Cameron P
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2011 04:55 AM
To: Grossman, Marc I
Cc: Ruggiero, Frank J; Feldman, Daniel F; Jones, Beth E (S/SRAP); Lenderking, Timothy A; Hoagland, Richard E; Pratt, Jonathan G; Kofmehl, Scott
Subject: Sherry Rehman nomination: next steps from USG/guidance needed

SRAP and Desk colleagues,

A quick note to round up what is happening with Pakistan's announcement of Sherry Rehman as Pakistan's Ambassador to Washington. Below is the bio information that we provided to Ops at their request. We will have short cable on Sherry to hit the wires shortly.

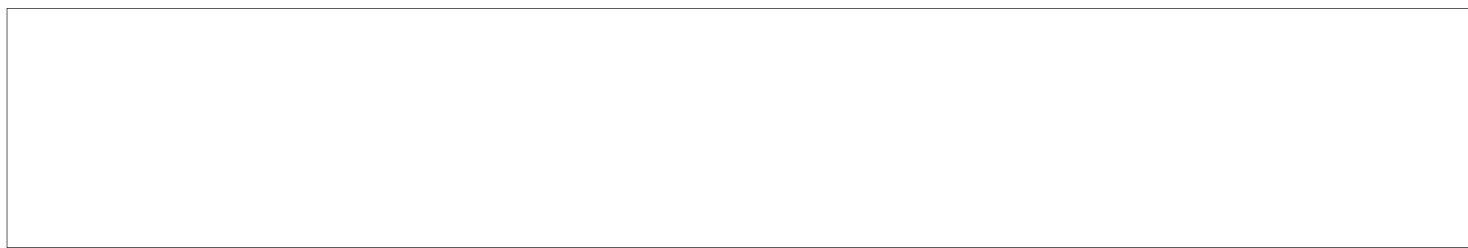


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From: Theriot, Nicole D
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2011 1:49 PM
To: Carey, Sheila M
Cc: McCormick, James P; Pratt, Jonathan G; Hill, John J; Kofmehl, Scott
Subject: RE: Ops Request for Comment: Sherry Rehman as new Pakistan Ambassador to Washington

Hi Sheila,

Here are the bio lines. Cable is forthcoming today.



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Rehman will be replacing Ambassador Hussain Haqqani who was forced to resign by Prime Minister Gilani November 22 in the wake of "memogate."

Best regards,
Nicole

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From: Kofmehl, Scott
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2011 1:32 PM
To: Carey, Sheila M
Cc: McCormick, James P; Pratt, Jonathan G; Theriot, Nicole D; Hill, John J
Subject: RE: Ops Request for Comment: Sherry Rehman as new Pakistan Ambassador to Washington

Sheila,

Thank you for your note. At this point, we can confirm that the PM's spokesman made the announcement that ran in a recent Ops News Ticker (copied below).

As for additional information, our POL section is writing up a short cable that should reach Washington by OOB. For your 1400 Islamabad deadline (in terms of additional information) for the Overnight Brief, we can get you a couple bio lines on Sherry Rehman.

Take care.

Scott

From: OpsNewsTicker
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2011 1:07 PM
To: NEWS-Pakistan
Cc: SES-O_Shift-I
Subject: Pakistan fills vacant U.S. envoy position (Reuters)

ISLAMABAD, Nov 23 (Reuters) - Moving quickly to fill a vacant ambassadorial post in Washington left by the resignation of Husain Haqqani, Pakistan unexpectedly appointed a former information minister and outspoken human rights campaigner as its new envoy.

"The prime minister is pleased to appoint Sherry Rehman as the new ambassador to the United States," said spokesman for the Prime Minister's office, Akram Shaheedi.

Haqqani resigned on Tuesday, days after a Pakistani-American businessman accused him of being behind a memo that accused the Pakistani military of plotting a coup in May.

Tension between Pakistan's civilian government and military has bedevilled the nuclear-armed South Asian country

for almost its entire existence, with the military ruling the country for more than half of its 64-year history after a series of coups.

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