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Huma, I need to move ahead on Front Office staffing for NEA -- at least three vacancies coming up. Would you mind sharing this with the Secretary when she has a moment? Bill Burns and I have discussed this, and he supports my ideas here. Many thanks.

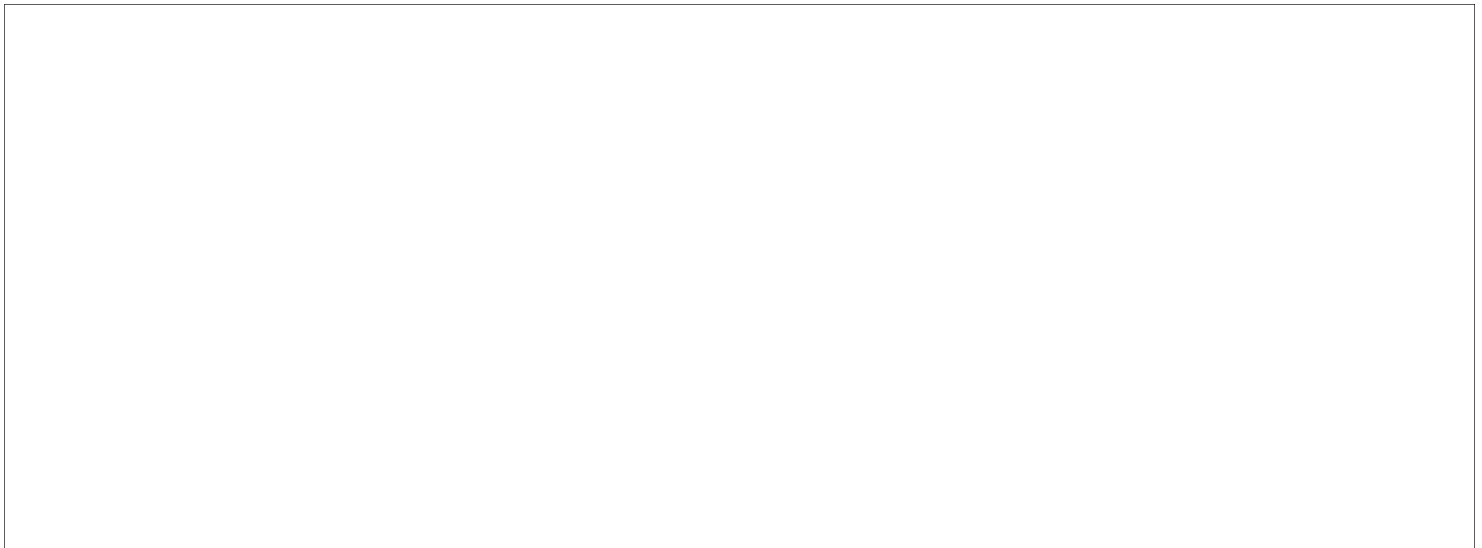
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Madam Secretary,

Given our recent discussion on NEA staffing, I wanted to share with you my thoughts on filling the NEA Front Office after the summer turnover (when the PDAS and three DAS's depart). While I know that the D Committee has not yet met on 2012 Chiefs of Mission openings, I am including my candidates for Baghdad and Tunis, so that you can see the context in which I am considering Front Office staffing. My list:



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