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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2011 5:37 PM
To: H
Subject: FW: New PM would end Haiti quake panel (AP)

See below

From: Damian Merlo [mailto:]
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2011 5:33 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: Re: New PM would end Haiti quake panel (AP)

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Just spoke with Daniel, who said just spoke with you.
We were drafting a press release to clarify the situation...will add some of what you and him discussed.

Damian

Sent from my BlackBerry

From: "Mills, Cheryl D" <MillsCD@state.gov>
Date: Wed, 25 May 2011 16:34:35 -0400
To: Damian Merlo<]
Cc: Adams, Thomas C<AdamsTC@state.gov>
Subject: RE: New PM would end Haiti quake panel (AP)

Good copy – I am in my office for the next 30 minutes.

Best.

cdm

From: Damian Merlo [mailto:]
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2011 3:59 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Cc: Adams, Thomas C
Subject: Re: New PM would end Haiti quake panel (AP)

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No worries, I had a great meeting with Jean-Louis.

The AP story is NOT accurate. I'll get you more details later. Making calls to PAP.

By the way, I'll be there starting next Monday, almost full time, I am sure I'll see you next week.

Damian

On 5/25/11 3:08 PM, "Mills, Cheryl D" <MillsCD@state.gov> wrote:

Damian:

Sorry I missed connecting with you today.

The following ticker just came across the department email.

Can you perhaps share some background b/f we inquire further as to the PM-designated and the President's objectives regarding the IHRC and how the new administration is inclined to engage the international community.

I am going to reach out to Daniel but wanted first to connect with you.

Best.

cdm

From: OpsNewsTicker
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2011 3:03 PM
To: NEWS-Haiti
Cc: SES-O_Shift-II; SES-O_OS; SES-O_CMS
Subject: New PM would end Haiti quake panel (AP)

PORT-AU-PRINCE (AP) - The businessman nominated to be Haiti's next prime minister wants to scrap the earthquake reconstruction commission co-chaired by former U.S. President Bill Clinton.

Daniel-Gerard Rouzier says the 27-member commission is "dysfunctional" and has failed to accomplish much reconstruction. Rouzier tells The Associated Press in an interview Wednesday that he would replace the commission with a government agency.

The commission was established after the January 2010 earthquake because international donors wanted assurances that reconstruction would be orderly and free of the corruption that has long plagued Haiti. But it has been criticized for its slow progress.

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