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Yes on institutionalization. And I must tell you that the pictures of you and Lagarde together were a powerful statement.

The president of Kosovo just left me and she is going to be at your speech on Monday. This is so fabulous because your speech ends with her. She just told her people, "I want to be there. I learned so much from Secretary Clinton yesterday and I know I will learn more from her on Monday." She has no idea that she's mentioned in the speech!

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Sounds good all around. Can you give some thought as to how we institutionalize the Public Service initiative?

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GU – all is in readiness. We expect to have strong military representation in the audience. I'm still finalizing Flournoy and Admiral and General on Joint Chiefs. We've had tentative confirmation. Many others from USG are coming, including Carnahan and Gwen Moore so far from Congress, Samantha from WH...
Finally POTUS just signed EO and NAP! This has been an ordeal beyond description but we will get you over the finish line and it will be a huge achievement.

Re: yesterday. Many, many favorable comments and incredible enthusiasm. The panelists and speakers were superb and the President of Kosovo was a real star. I think what we have to do next is grow the commitments and make it more inclusive – beyond the 7 Sisters base and what you announced yesterday. This has enormous potential and it is the area in which women have made the least progress: political elective office. Bottom line: incredible positive feedback and potential.

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