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**From:** H <hrod17@clintonemail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 5, 2011 2:54 PM  
**To:** 'millscd@state.gov'  
**Subject:** Re: [redacted]

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Yes, this is the game plan we hope to execute.

**From:** Mills, Cheryl D [mailto:MillsCD@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 05, 2011 02:02 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** FW: [redacted]

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See below – accurate?

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**From:** Campbell, Kurt M  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 05, 2011 12:32 PM  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D; Sullivan, Jacob J  
**Subject:** [redacted]

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Dear Cheryl & Jake,

The Secretary had a very good conversation with [redacted] yesterday. He has agreed to gracefully step aside, and the Secretary has asked me to work on a few things to help facilitate a smooth transition. These are listed below.

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Finally, the Secretary feels very strongly that [redacted] be handled with great dignity in this process. He is understandably disappointed, but is too much of a professional not to do the right thing. He has given us a very graceful way forward, and it would be great if the White House could assist us in this transition.

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Best,  
Kurt

**Dr. Kurt M. Campbell**  
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