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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 1, 2012 7:28 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Fw: Rev Jesse Jackson visit to SA next week

**From:** Carson, Johnnie  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 31, 2011 02:46 PM  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Cc:** Sullivan, Jacob J; Yamamoto, Donald Y; Abedin, Huma  
**Subject:** Re: Rev Jesse Jackson visit to SA next week

Cheryl: I don't know what Amb Gips or the embassy were planning to do vis a vis this event, but I can check with them. I am sure Don or his DCM would probably attend some of the ceremony out of diplomatic and historical courtesy.

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[Redacted] We stand ready to follow-up. Johnnie. Have a Happy New Year. Jc

**From:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 31, 2011 06:30 AM  
**To:** Carson, Johnnie  
**Cc:** Sullivan, Jacob J; Yamamoto, Donald Y; Abedin, Huma  
**Subject:** Re: Rev Jesse Jackson visit to SA next week

Thanks Johnnie

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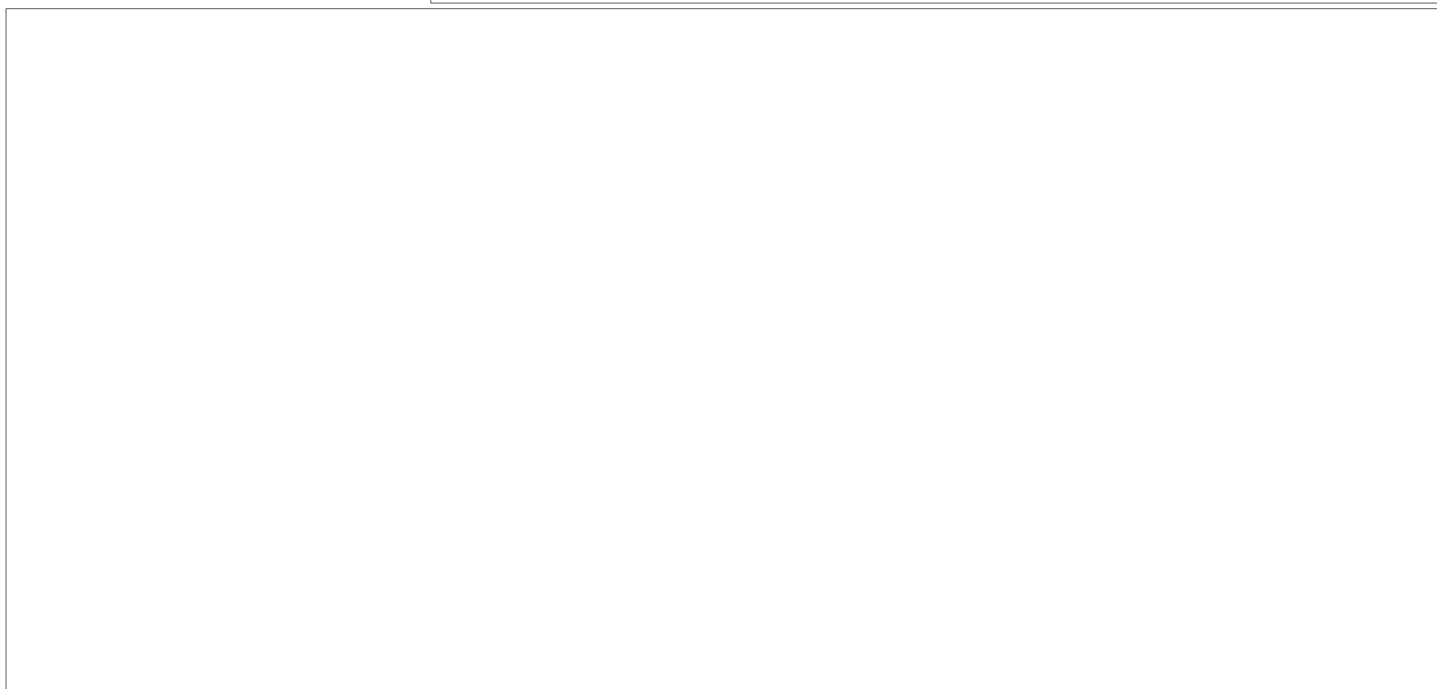
**From:** Carson, Johnnie  
**Sent:** Friday, December 30, 2011 11:57 PM  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Cc:** Sullivan, Jacob J; Yamamoto, Donald Y; Abedin, Huma  
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Cheryl: Sorry for the slow response

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Regards, Johnnie

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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Sent:** Friday, December 30, 2011 02:32 PM  
**To:** Carson, Johnnie  
**Cc:** Sullivan, Jacob J; Yamamoto, Donald Y; Abedin, Huma  
**Subject:** Rev Jesse Jackson visit to SA next week

Johnnie

I returned Jesse Jackson Sr's call to S. He is seeking to speak to her regarding his pending visit next week to S.A. to celebrate the ANC's anniversary and would like to be able to represent her/Admin thinking on any issues/opportunities that might arise.

Can you advise what the nature of this anniversary is for the ANC (how many years and scope of celebration); [redacted] and any background/guidance [redacted] to share with him [redacted]?

Thanks.

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