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**From:** H <hrod17@clintonemail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 21, 2011 2:32 PM  
**To:** 'millsd@state.gov'  
**Subject:** Re: Update on IO DAS Process

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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D [mailto:MillsCD@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 21, 2011 09:38 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** FW: Update on IO DAS Process

FYI traffic for you – read from the bottom up in case you hear from Mike Posner.

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Highlighted Mike's issue in traffic below.

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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Sent:** Friday, October 21, 2011 9:27 AM  
**To:** Brimmer, Esther D  
**Cc:** Samuelson, Heather F; Kennedy, Patrick F; Pittman, H Dean  
**Subject:** RE: Update on IO DAS Process

Thanks – I had heard from Mike but not you.

I will follow-up with Heather and with the meeting.

I appreciate your follow-up on this matter as well.

Best.

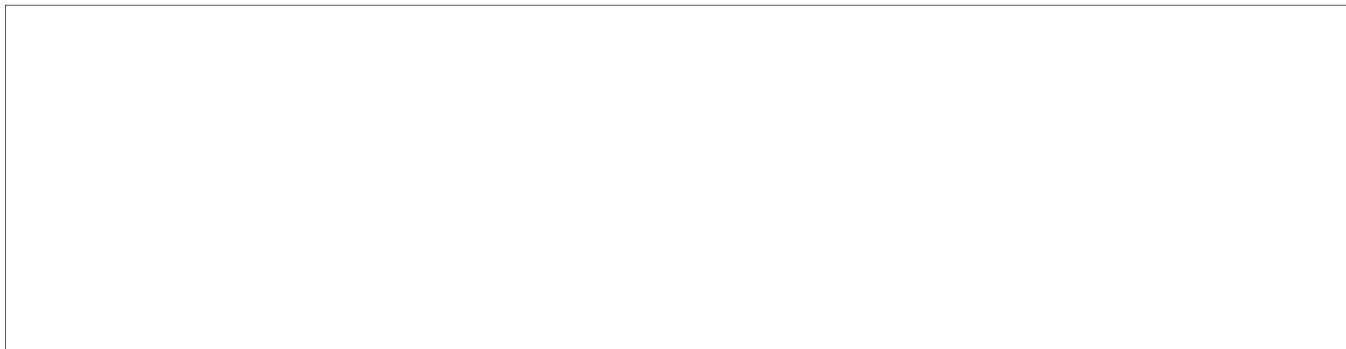
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**From:** Brimmer, Esther D  
**Sent:** Friday, October 21, 2011 9:01 AM  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Cc:** Samuelson, Heather F; Kennedy, Patrick F; Pittman, H Dean  
**Subject:** RE: Update on IO DAS Process

Cheryl,

Thank you very much for your decision. IO looks forward to deepening the relationship with DRL. In addition to the current procedures, we would like to offer new mechanisms. Please find below ideas that we have shared with A/S Posner to follow up on your guidance:

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Also, Dean and I are working with Heather on the updated position description for the IO DAS slot.

Esther

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

**From:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Sent:** Friday, October 21, 2011 5:52 AM  
**To:** Brimmer, Esther D  
**Cc:** Samuelson, Heather F; Kennedy, Patrick F; Mills, Cheryl D  
**Subject:** Re: Update on IO DAS Process

Esther

I am not sure you received this so reforwarding.

Best  
Cdm

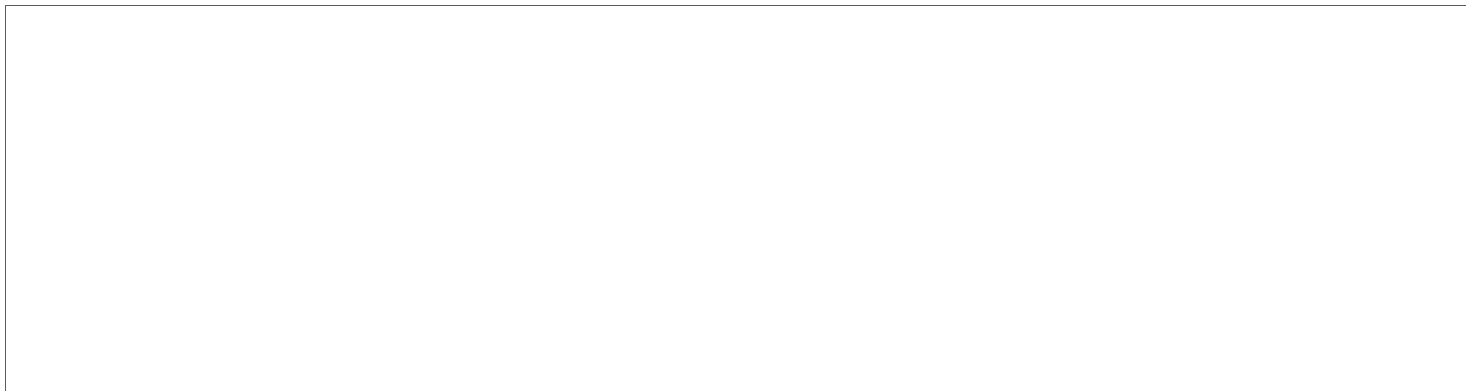
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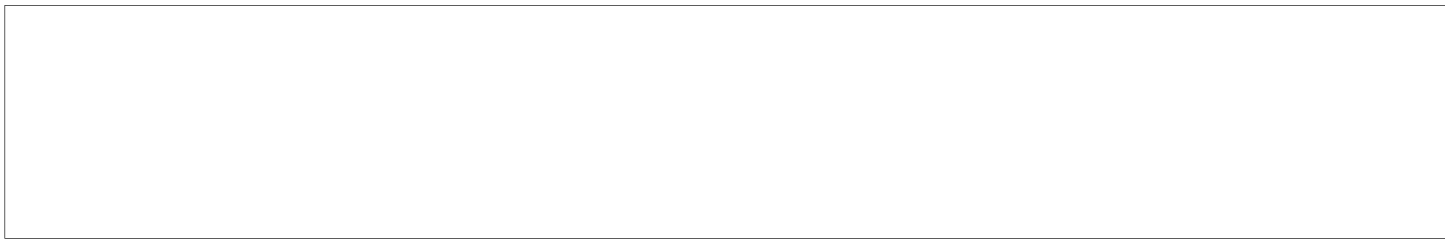
**From:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 20, 2011 09:44 AM  
**To:** Posner, Michael H; Brimmer, Esther D  
**Cc:** Samuelson, Heather F; Kennedy, Patrick F  
**Subject:** Update on IO DAS Process

Mike and Esther:

I wanted to share my thinking with you for going forward. I am copying Pat and Wendy for their information.

As you know, the Secretary created this DAS position in this Administration to facilitate a series of objectives, including furthering the effective implementation of our human rights agenda in multilateral for a (which includes now the HRC). And while this position did not exist in prior Administrations, we believed it was (and is) critical to playing a larger multilateral leadership role on these issues.





In the interim, I have asked Heather to work with Esther to codify the revised position description for this IO DAS position so that Esther can move forward with hiring recommendations.

My goal in the end is to achieve effective process and policy implementation in this important area – and to count on your respective openness to constructive criticism and your leadership in helping to shepherd your teams to this place.

Many thanks and I will be following up.

Best.

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