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**To:** H  
**Subject:** Fw: New Executive Order on Global Development Council - Under Embargo until Thursday

Fyi - following up as you/designee sit on it

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**From:** Cho, Albert H  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 07, 2012 10:58 PM  
**To:** Huang, Cindy Y; Sullivan, Jacob J; Mills, Cheryl D; Ash, Nazanin S  
**Subject:** Re: New Executive Order on Global Development Council - Under Embargo until Thursday

Jake and Cheryl,

For your situational awareness – Cindy and I went to an NSS meeting today where it was announced that the President has just signed an Executive Order establishing a Global Development Council, which will be a group of up to 12 experts drawn from academia, non-profits/foundations, civil society and private industry, plus the Secretaries of State, Defense, Treasury, USAID Admin and MCC CEO as non-voting members. The plan to establish a Council was announced in the PPD. [redacted]

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The Council’s mission is to advise the President, through the NSS/NEC, on global development policy, including public-private partnerships, innovative and scalable approaches to development, best practices for R&D, and long-term solutions to strategic development issues. USAID is to provide funding and administrative support for the Council. USAID will appoint an Executive Director who serve as a liaison to the Administrator and the EOP, and consult with relevant executive departments, agencies and offices on matters and activities pertaining to the Council.

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[redacted] It’s under embargo until the fact sheet is issued on Thursday. Naz may have further details/history.

Kind regards,  
Al and Cindy

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