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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2012 5:34 PM
To: H
Subject: FW: The Strategy

See below

-----Original Message-----

From: Rodriguez, Miguel [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2012 11:41 AM
To: Blumenfeld, Joshua R; Mills, Cheryl D
Cc: Adams, David S
Subject: RE: The Strategy

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-----Original Message-----

From: Blumenfeld, Joshua R [mailto:BlumenfeldJR@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2012 8:31 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Rodriguez, Miguel
Cc: Adams, David S
Subject: Re: The Strategy

Sorry, including the right Dave this time.

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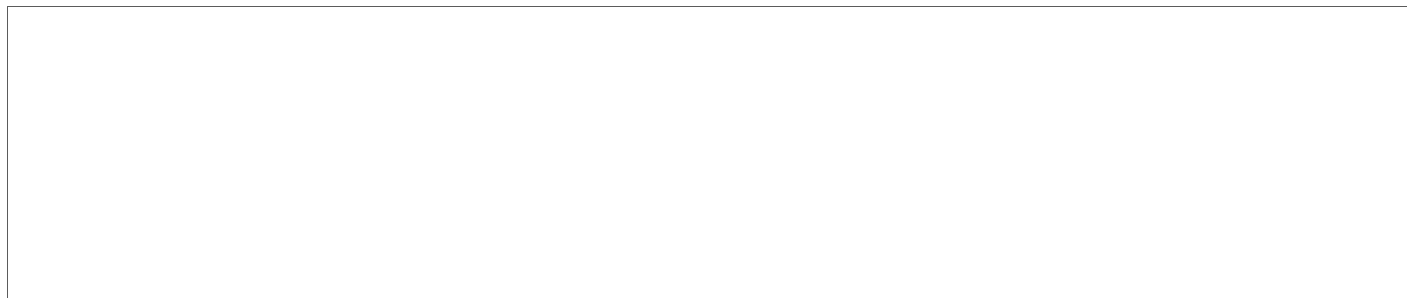
From: Blumenfeld, Joshua R
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2012 08:30 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D; 'Miguel_E_Rodriguez' [redacted]
Cc: Center, Adam M
Subject: Re: The Strategy

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Just a few more points to add to what Miguel has already laid out.

Menendez has pushing for a hearing for Julissa next week, but it got pushed back a bit because of a Banking Committee markup on Iran Sanctions, which he wants to attend. At this point, it's a scheduling issue for him as he is in cycle, but we are told that the WHA hearing should be the week of Feb 9.

With respect to Roberta, I've been in contact almost daily with Rubio's staff, Roberta and Wendy's staff. We briefed Rubio staff with Treasury on cuba travel licensing issues during the recess, and are waiting on a letter from the Senator charting a course forward (which will likely entail OFAC changing some of its travel guidance in return for the Senator lifting his holds). Rubio staff indicate we will have this letter by Friday, and that the hold issue will be resolved in the very near future. I understand they have communicated the same message directly to Roberta. I've updated Wendy's staff on this as well.



Happy to discuss further.