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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2012 6:27 PM
To: H
Subject: FW: Julissa blocked by Lugar

Will call you – told S.

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From: Reynoso, Julissa
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2012 4:33 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Cc: Laszczych, Joanne; Toiv, Nora F
Subject: FW: Julissa blocked by Lugar

Cheryl; sorry to bother but see below. I can discuss further over the phone. I received 7 QFRs – all related to Uruguay -- and answered them yesterday. I just received 6 additional QFRs: five about Uruguay; one about Cuba. During the hearing, I did not get one Cuba-related question but I just received a question from Lugar related to my role in efforts to release Alan Gross. The other three ambassadorial-candidates did not receive any QFRs and are scheduled to go forward and be on the business meeting next Tuesday.
Julissa

From: Whitaker, Kevin M
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2012 4:25 PM
To: Reynoso, Julissa
Subject: FW: Julissa blocked by Lugar

From: Lee, Alex (Foreign Relations) [mailto:Alex_Lee@foreign.senate.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2012 3:55 PM
To: Whitaker, Kevin M
Subject: Julissa blocked by Lugar

Kevin

You've probably already heard, but Lugar's staff has blocked Julissa nomination from going to the business meeting next Tuesday ostensibly because they did not like the QFR responses. The other three nominees—Powers, Farrar & Palmer—appear to be going forward to the business meeting, which will then take a vote on whether the committee will vote them out of the SFRC.

Over to you.

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Alex