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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 6:56 PM
To: H
Subject: FW: Letter to Secretary Clinton from HRH the Prince of Wales

Todd is going to this

From: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC)
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 6:22 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Cc: Shrier, Jonathan; Toiv, Nora F
Subject: RE: Letter to Secretary Clinton from HRH the Prince of Wales

I can do this. Could definitely use support – from Jonathan if possible – since food security is not my specialty. Two things I think. First, some non-voluminous background so I can be literate and informed about the whole topic, and especially the climate intersection. And then help with talking points once we get clarity on what I should be prepared to talk about. Jonathan – is that doable? Not exactly in the lane for my team, so some assistance would be great. Let me know if this sounds doable. Thx

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From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 6:17 PM
To: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC)
Cc: Shrier, Jonathan; Toiv, Nora F
Subject: RE: Letter to Secretary Clinton from HRH the Prince of Wales

Will ask Jonathan to get and revert – many thanks for trying!

From: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC)
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 4:56 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Cc: Shrier, Jonathan; Toiv, Nora F
Subject: RE: Letter to Secretary Clinton from HRH the Prince of Wales

Thanks. Will try to do this and am just checking to see whether any serious snags. Will let you know promptly. Is there an agenda? I assume a one-day meeting?

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From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 2:47 PM
To: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC)

Cc: Shrier, Jonathan; Toiv, Nora F
Subject: FW: Letter to Secretary Clinton from HRH the Prince of Wales

Dear Todd,

I am following up on our conversation this morning. I wanted to see if you could possibly arrange your schedule to represent the U.S. Government at a conference Prince Charles is hosting in London on February 28. The Secretary wants to make sure that we are appropriately represented.

Essentially, the Prince of Wales wants to do for the food security and natural capital debate what his earlier convening did for REDD (i.e., by contributing to the Oslo-Paris process and thereby to REDD financing breakthroughs). He is hoping that economic analysis of the costs of food insecurity driven by climate change, water, and energy impacts will help governments design more resilient development pathways. He is also hopeful that this work will feed into Rio+20 and the G20.

The conference looks like a good chance for us to keep the momentum going on the agriculture-and-climate track launched at Durban and for us more generally to connect with some of our regular climate change contacts (confirmed attendees listed below). Because of the level of attendance from other countries, we need someone of your rank to represent the United States.

Our interagency food security team can will obviously need to take up some of this work as it moves forward. If you are able to attend, Jonathan Shrier and his food security team can help with your preparations. See attendees below.

Best.

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Confirmed Participants for Feb. 28 Prince of Wales Conference:

Norway - Min of Environment
UK - Secretary of State/DEFRA (junior minister of ag)
Netherlands - Deputy Min of Ag
Germany - Min of Ag (TBC)
France - They have committed to send either the Min of Ag or Min of Env
Turkey - Min for European Affairs
Vietnam - Min of Ag
South Africa - Min of Ag
Colombia - Min of Env
Kenya - Prime Minister
Mexico - Min of Env (probably but may be Min of Ag)
Brazil - Min of Env (perhaps also Luis Figueredo from Foreign Affairs, who is responsible for Rio plus 20)

Also,

Achim Steiner, head of UNEP
Brice La Londe UN office for Rio plus 20
David Nabarro UN office for Global Food Security
Rachel Kyte, Senior VP Sustainability, World Bank
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From: Shrier, Jonathan
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2012 09:45 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Huang, Cindy Y
Subject: Re: Letter to Secretary Clinton from HRH the Prince of Wales

Cheryl: Per Claudia, a number of other important countries are sending ag or enviro ministers (listed below).

Do you want to check with Todd (alternatives would could include CEQ Chair Nancy Sutley, EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson, or USDA DepSec Kathleen Merrigan).

Let me know if you need more.

-Jonathan

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From: Shrier, Jonathan

Sent: Friday, February 17, 2012 03:38 PM

To: Huang, Cindy Y; Mills, Cheryl D

Subject: Re: Letter to Secretary Clinton from HRH the Prince of Wales

I agree on Todd as candidate.

I can call Claudia to check on level of other attendees. I know her well from her time as OES A/S, and she mentioned this new interest of Prince Charles when she stopped by to see me last fall in her new role with the his foundation.

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From: Huang, Cindy Y

Sent: Friday, February 17, 2012 3:12 PM

To: Mills, Cheryl D; Shrier, Jonathan

Subject: RE: Letter to Secretary Clinton from HRH the Prince of Wales

Prince Charles is convening a meeting to discuss "how an economic analysis of food security risks, taking full account of the instability caused by the undermining of natural capital [water, energy, etc], would help governments design more resilient development pathways." He is modeling this on a process that he convened related to quantifying the costs of REDD (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation) that contributed to the Oslo-Paris process and REDD financing. He hopes that a similar economic analysis of food insecurity will be carried forward by an informal working group launched at this Feb 28th meeting, which would then hopefully be considered by Rio+20 and the G20.

Would be good to know what other ministers and reps are attending. This does sound like an interesting process (esp if it can have the impact REDD analysis did) and we could try to send higher level to a follow-up event in the Rio+20/G20 lead up. Todd might be a good candidate.

Do you want me to call Claudia to get more details on the RSVP list?

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From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2012 11:08 AM
To: Huang, Cindy Y; Shrier, Jonathan
Subject: FW: Letter to Secretary Clinton from HRH the Prince of Wales

See traffic below - thoughts?

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From: Valmoro, Lona J
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2012 9:23 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: FW: Letter to Secretary Clinton from HRH the Prince of Wales

Cheryl this was the email exchange that Huma asked me to flag for you.

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

From: Abedin Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
Date: Wed, 8 Feb 2012 03:53:07
To: <claudiaamcmurray [redacted] <MillsCD@state.gov>
Cc: <claudia.mcmurray [redacted] <ValmoroLJ@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Letter to Secretary Clinton from HRH the Prince of Wales

Dear Claudia - Sorry to hear your last message got lost here. We will certainly be sure the Secretary sees the letter and responds personally to His Royal Highness. I'm also adding Lona Valmoro who oversees the Secretarys schedule. She can confirm but I believe it will be difficult for her to be in London on the 27th.

Best,
Huma

From: Claudia McMurray [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2012 12:51 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Abedin, Huma
Cc: claudia.mcmurray [redacted] <claudia.mcmurray [redacted]>; Claudia McMurray [redacted]
Subject: Letter to Secretary Clinton from HRH the Prince of Wales

Dear Ms. Mills and Abedin:

I work here in the United States for His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and he has asked me to forward a letter from him to Secretary Clinton. My apologies for bothering you with this, but the last round of correspondence somehow got lost in the Department for several weeks.

Would you be so kind as to make sure that Secretary Clinton sees the letter, as it involves an event that the Prince will be hosting in London on 28 February.

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Many thanks for your assistance. I am based in Washington and can be reached on my mobile phone [REDACTED] should you have any questions.

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Best regards,

Claudia A. McMurray
Senior Counsellor to the Prince of Wales' International Sustainability Unit

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