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Subject: Fw: lesgeb Fw: Writing Speeches for Nazarbayev?

I will pass this on.

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From: Leslie Gelb [mailto:]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2012 10:54 AM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Harris Jennifer []
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jake/jen: u gotta read this and pass to hillary. les

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

From: Stephen Sestanovich
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2012 9:52 AM
To: Leslie Gelb
Subject: Writing Speeches for Nazarbayev?

Hi Les -- you'll see why I thought of you when I read this about President Nazarbayev's speech on the future of Kazakhstan's foreign policy:

"Nazarbayev specifically tasked the foreign ministry with bringing economic diplomacy to the forefront of Kazakhstan's foreign policy. "We risk being left on the sidewalk if we do not get into the [new] geo-economic stream," he said. Noting that foreign policy is the continuation of the domestic policy of any state, Nazarbayev charged the group of diplomats with the task of modernizing the diplomatic service to be compatible with the country's recent economic and social innovation."

Best,
Steve