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Subject: FW: NSS South Asia Directorate

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From: Grossman, Marc I
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2012 9:47 AM
To: Pyatt, Geoffrey R; Blake, Robert O
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; Burns, William J
Subject: RE: NSS South Asia Directorate

Thanks.

Doug Lute called today to say

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From: Pyatt, Geoffrey R
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2012 7:14 PM
To: Blake, Robert O; Zeya, Uzra S; Lakhdhir, Kamala S
Cc: Grossman, Marc I; Jones, Beth E (S/SRAP)
Subject: NSS South Asia Directorate

Michael Newbill called to give a quick heads up that WH management has decided to create a single NSS Senior Director slot responsible for all of the former South Asia – from Afghanistan to Bangladesh. This new Senior Director will report to Doug Lute. Michael said there are two candidates – [Redacted] he expects Doug to make a final hiring decision this week. Indian DCM Arun Singh picked up on Dennis McDonough’s reference to the single directorate in a meeting with the Indians today. They expect to make an official announcement after the India Strategic Dialogue.

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This is the first I’ve heard on this so I’ve cc’d Marc and Beth in the expectation they have more.