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**From:** Judith McHale <[redacted]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 28, 2012 10:40 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Re: CSCC op ed

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Will do..

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On Tue, Aug 28, 2012 at 8:26 AM, H <[HDR22@clintonemail.com](mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com)> wrote:  
This is a good idea but I'd like to discuss w you. Can you talk today? I'm free btw 2-5 and much of tomorrow.

I'm copying Jake and asking him to contact me w his comments.

Thanks so much for doing this.

**From:** Judith McHale [mailto:[redacted]]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 28, 2012 06:41 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** CSCC op ed

I've attached a copy of a draft op ed about the creation and work of the Center for Strategic Counter-terrorism Communications (CSCC) that Richard LeBaron and I have been working on. We want to try and get it published in the next few weeks in the run up to 9/11. It's an important initiative and we'd like to heighten awareness of State's contributions in this area in the hopes of maintaining support for it in the future.

Among other things, I think CSCC provides a good example of your approach to these most difficult challenges and to public diplomacy more broadly: appropriately define your audience; go where they hang out; use all the tools we have, including digital media; deliver messages which resonate; be sure our narrative is part of the debate; and provide platforms for engagement. It all seems so incredibly obvious to me that I was always surprised when we encountered resistance both within State and from those on the outside.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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