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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2012 7:36 AM
To: H
Subject: FW: Update with Positive News

From: Adams, David S
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2012 7:36 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: Re: Update with Positive News

Yes.

From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2012 10:59 PM
To: Adams, David S
Cc: Jacobson, Roberta S
Subject: Fw: Update with Positive News

Is her candidacy still live if they do switch votes

From: mcaponte [mailto:
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2012 10:51 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Cc: Otero, Maria
Subject: Update with Positive News

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Cheryl:

I saw you from a distance at Julissa's very moving swearing in today but by the time I walked in your direction, the ceremony was over and you had already left. I did, however, want to give you an update on my confirmation saga.

Last week Senator Murkowski (R-Alaska) spoke to White House contacts and indicated she was considering changing her vote on my confirmation. She has asked to meet me, and an appointment is being sought. Additionally, I had a very good conversation with Senator Menendez, who is now very engaged and is in the process of reconfirming Senator Rubio's position as a "Yes" on my vote. Further, Menendez indicated he will be approaching a couple of Republicans asking them to support me.

The objective is to obtain a total of 10 Republican votes. If we can persuade Senator Murkowski, and Senator Rubio reconfirms his positive intent, we believe we have a total of 8 votes.

I did talk to Maria about these developments, but also wanted to share with you this important progress!

Thanks,
Mari Carmen