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**To:** H; Carson, Johnnie  
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**Subject:** Unbelievable

Dear Madam Secretary, Johnnie,

Just wanted you both to know how extraordinary the coverage is of your trip to Africa is and how consequential the trip has been. Although, unbelievably, as of this writing you still have three countries to go before Turkey, at each and every stop the agenda has moved forward. Whether Sudan and South Sudan making progress, challenging South Africa to move ahead by remembering what has come before, reinforcing Joyce Banda and more, everyone here is truly taken by all of your moves—including Madam Secretary, your dance moves (consensus is that Bob needs a couple more moves!). Most of us only wish we had been with you on the trip. Off on Sunday to Beijing (spoke with VFM yesterday to thank him on Sudan/South Sudan), Moscow and London next week but will catch up from the road.

Best,  
Wendy