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Wendy: It has been an extraordinary trip. The Secretary has been magnificent in pushing our Africa agenda forward and her major speeches have been well received by all. Foreign Minister Mashabane's wonderful dinner in honor of the Secretary was the culmination of a very good day of meetings. And with Mashabane leading the way, it was hard not to get caught up in the dancing. Johnnie

From: Sherman, Wendy R
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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