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**From:** H <hrod17@clintonemail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2012 5:24 PM  
**To:** 'Russorv@state.gov'  
**Subject:** Fw: Fwd: Touching base on the Hillary Rodham Clinton School proposal

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**From:** Cheryl Mills [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2012 11:24 AM  
**To:** H; Maggie Williams [redacted]; Huma Abedin  
**Subject:** Fwd: Touching base on the Hillary Rodham Clinton School proposal

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Thoughts on this -- I can prepare a response that is either a holding one or more but want so steer on any other conversations that have occurred.

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**From:** Mitchel Wallerstein [redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 11, 2012 06:57 PM  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Cc:** jclonan [redacted]  
**Subject:** Touching base on the Hillary Rodham Clinton School proposal

Dear Cheryl,

You may recall that we met late last year when Secretary Clinton received Bernard Schwartz and me to discuss our proposal to raise a significant amount of private funds (without her involvement) to enable Baruch College to re-name and expand its School of Public Affairs as the "Hillary Rodham Clinton School of Public and International Affairs" and to establish, in parallel, the "Hillary Rodham Clinton Library" to house her correspondence as First Lady, Senator and Secretary of State. When we concluded the meeting, Secretary Clinton indicated that she was

intrigued by the proposal, but that it was premature to make a decision, given that she had not yet decided about her post-government plans.

Bernard and I responded that we fully understood this point and that we were prepared to be patient while her thinking evolved. During this time, we have refrained (and will continue to refrain) from any fundraising efforts or any public discussion of the idea. We are, in fact, eager to coordinate closely (and quietly) with you and the Secretary's other key staff as her thinking and planning evolves over the coming months. At the same time, I can report that Bernard and I have privately discussed the matter with the CUNY Chancellor, Matthew Goldstein, who is enthusiastically supportive of the idea and prepared to be helpful in a variety of ways.

At this point, I am seeking only to gain assurance that the proposal continues to be under active consideration by Secretary Clinton, and that we might be able to engage with you and/or Huma Abedin at an appropriate point in the coming months to discuss the details and our plans for implementation.

Sincerely,

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