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Cheryl:

I was delighted to see the Secretary's statement in support of this new country initiative..an important message to the GoV.

As always, thank you for your support of our efforts.

Regards,

Aaron

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Remarks

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton And Foreign Minister Pham Binh Minh After Their Meeting

July 10, 2012  
Government Guest House  
Hanoi, Vietnam

FOREIGN MINISTER MINH: (In Vietnamese.)

SECRETARY CLINTON: Thank you very much, Foreign Minister Minh, for your warm welcome today. It's wonderful being back in Vietnam, and I appreciate this opportunity to reaffirm the growing and mutually beneficial partnership between our two nations.

I fondly remember my first visit here in the year 2000, and it's remarkable now on my third visit as Secretary of State to see all the changes and the progress that we've made together. We're working on everything from maritime security and nonproliferation to public health and disaster relief to promoting trade and economic growth. And of course, as the Minister and I discussed, we continued to address legacy issues such as Agent Orange, unexploded ordnance, and accounting for those missing in action as well.

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and we are very much hoping to deepen our ties even further by sending Peace Corps volunteers to Vietnam in the near future.