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From: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2012 3:55 PM
To: H
Cc: Marshall, Capricia P
Subject: #1

EUR had already researched Capricia's lineage and rank - and she does in fact seem to be the highest ranking Croatian-American official in the Administration.

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From: Moore, Jonathan M (EUR/SCE)
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2012 03:43 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Croatia

I met her dad in his home town, and she and I have been in touch about that. Hard to say categorically -- there may be some Croatian-American Under Secretary in some other Cabinet department -- but she's the highest one we know of. Cheers. Jonathan

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From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2012 03:16 PM
To: Moore, Jonathan M (EUR/SCE)
Subject: Re: Croatia

Wow, you're like Capricia's biographer!

So she's highest in the admin?

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From: Moore, Jonathan M (EUR/SCE)
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2012 03:14 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Croatia

This came up recently at the swearing in earlier this month for the new U.S. Ambassador to Croatia, Kenneth Merten.

I believe she is. U.S. Senator Mark Begich is considered the other prominent Croatian-American in public/government service. FYI, technically her father (Franjo/Frank Penavic) is an ethnic Croat from Siroki Brijeg in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2012 02:59 PM
To: Moore, Jonathan M (EUR/SCE)
Subject: Re: Croatia

Great

Somewhat of a silly question, but can we determine if Ambassador Capricia Marshall is the highest ranking Croatian-American in the USG? Or something to put her in context, for when the Secretary introduces Capricia to them, something they'd appreciate.

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From: Moore, Jonathan M (EUR/SCE)
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2012 02:56 PM
To: Reines, Philippe I
Subject: Re: Croatia

Happy to help; I'm her boss. Susan McFee is the desk officer. She's TDY in Zagreb for the S visit.

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From: Reines, Philippe I
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2012 02:52 PM
To: Moore, Jonathan M (EUR/SCE)
Subject: Croatia

Hi - I'm with Phil on S's trip and I have a question for the Croatia desk officer - who is that?