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**From:** Syed, Zia S (USEU)  
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Dear Cheryl,

I know that you'll be heading out soon and have a million things to do, but I wanted to tell you what a joy and honor it was working for you and the Secretary's team during my year on S staff – I never properly thanked you enough for selecting me and for giving me the opportunity.

I also wanted to mention that my wife and I watched all of the Secretary's testimony last week and needless to say, we were both incredibly impressed by her performance (as were millions of others). But I also was so happy to see you right there next to her – made me proud all over again that I had served as part of your team.

Please send my best to the Secretary and to all of those departing -- you were all fantastic, friendly, and fun (not to mention brilliant) and the place won't be the same without you.

Wishing you all the best on your next adventure, Zia.

  
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