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Pls see note from rich.

From: Verma, Richard R
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For the Secretary. Also, please let her know Iran sanctions failed to clear in the Senate. Reid/Dodd/Kerry floor statement indicating they are working with us and committed to passing in January.

From: Verma, Richard R
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To: Mills, Cheryl D; Kennedy, Patrick F; Lew, Jacob J; Steinberg, James B; Burns, William J; Abedin, Huma; Sullivan, Jacob J; Powell, Nancy J
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The following nominees were confirmed by the Senate this morning:

315 – Shannon (Brazil)

429 – Solomont (Spain)

593 – Shah (US AID)

594 – Warlick (Serbia)

595 – Warlick (Bulgaria)

596 – Kounalakis (Hungary)

597 – Rowe (Mozambique)

598 – Fernandez (Equatorial Guinea)

599 – Willis (Seychelles/Mauritius)

600 – Slaughter Andrew (Costa Rica)

601 – Nelson (Uruguay)

And, the following did not make it through today, but we will keep working these and hope for swift confirmation in January:

602 - Betty King (UN Geneva)

603 --Laura Kennedy (US Rep Conf Disarmament)

604 -- Eileen Donahoe (UN HRC)

614 -- Phil Goldberg (INR)