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From: Lissa Muscatine <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, August 21, 2010 12:02 PM
To: H
Subject: Re: Most importantly....

I had a good discussion with Jake and AMS last night and we all agree that the most recent draft helped us crystallize what the main point actually is (and isn't). So I am re-working the intro to focus more directly on the intersection of diplomacy and development as the basis for the QDDR. I think it's working well. AMS is emphatic about re- doing the diplomacy section along these lines, so I hope to get her stuff this afternoon (I will probably need to polish it up). And I am re-tooling the other buckets to fit into this better and tighter frame. Jake suggests we get it to you tomorrow if that's okay. And thanks for the good wishes to Max!

On Aug 21, 2010, at 11:32 AM, H wrote:

> Whenever you think it's ready, send it to Huma for printing for me.
 > Thx so much and good luck to Max!

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Lissa Muscatine <[REDACTED]>
 > To: H
 > Sent: Fri Aug 20 16:07:04 2010
 > Subject: Re: Most importantly....

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> We are working to incorporate some of the missing links but I haven't
 > gotten any comments from anyone. I am hoping Jake is reading it this
 > afternoon and AMS says she will have comments by this evening. We can
 > get another draft to you tomorrow if that would be best and save you
 > some time. But do let me know if there is anything major that you
 > think is off, or should be excised or any other red flags. I won't be
 > able to work on it until later tonight (am driving Max to PA for a
 > soccer tournament but can work on it when I get there).

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> On Aug 20, 2010, at 3:16 PM, H wrote:

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>> I think the article is headed in the right direction but I agree w
 >> you that the points you mention should be referenced. Are you getting
 >> comments from others? Should I wait for the next draft to comment?

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>> ----- Original Message -----

>> From: Lissa Muscatine <[REDACTED]>
 >> To: H
 >> Sent: Fri Aug 20 11:08:35 2010
 >> Subject: Re: Most importantly....

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>> Thanks for your nice words. They mean a lot. I will always, always
 >> play for your team, officially or not!

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>> Many more thoughts on sports diplomacy that I'm excited about. And

>> yes, once a jock, now an aging jock!

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>> On QDDR article, you'll see that a lot is missing (most notably a
>> section on the Middle East, as well as China, Western Hemisphere (we
>> should probably mention ECPA), a good energy example per David
>> Goldwyn, et. al). it may also be too Pakistan heavy, though it is a
>> great example of everything we are trying to do. My main goal was to
>> try to ground the many elements at play in a more coherent narrative
>> with a theme and thread that carried through. Didn't have enough time
>> on the bottom third. Hopefully this version gives us something to
>> work with, though.

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>> And I really hope you get some semblance of time off this week. If
>> only the world would, for once, cooperate.

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>> On Aug 19, 2010, at 3:51 PM, H wrote:

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>>> It has, as always, been a joy to have you on the team. We've worked
>>> together for so long, that I always feel better when I know you're
>>> there--putting words in my mouth and watching my back.

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>>> I enjoyed our talk and was delighted to hear about all you're
>>> planning to do--especially on the sports front. Just goes to show,
>>> once a jock always a jock!

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>>> Thx too for the rescue effort you're doing on the QDDR article.

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>>> ----- Original Message -----

>>> From: Lissa Muscatine



>>> To: H

>>> Sent: Tue Aug 17 23:43:47 2010

>>> Subject: Most importantly....

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>>> I enjoyed our talk too, but forgot to mention the most important
>>> thing of all -- how much I appreciate your bringing me to State and
>>> giving me this opportunity. I have learned so much, meant so many
>>> smart and capable people, and hope I have contributed in some small
>>> way to what you are working so hard to accomplish.

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>>> I'll write a formal letter for "the file" when I leave conveying all
>>> of these thoughts,, but I wanted to say something in person too.
>>> Unfortunately, I got carried away on sports diplomacy and everything
>>> else and . . . another senior moment!

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>>> I'll let you know when I have had a chance to talk to Judith and Ann
>>> about the ideas I'm putting together on sports. I do think there is
>>> potential to do much more than is being done now -- and more
>>> creatively.

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