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To: H
Subject: FW: Your meeting with Simoes [Brazil]

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Just fyi for you - note the highlighted parts.

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From: Shannon, Thomas A
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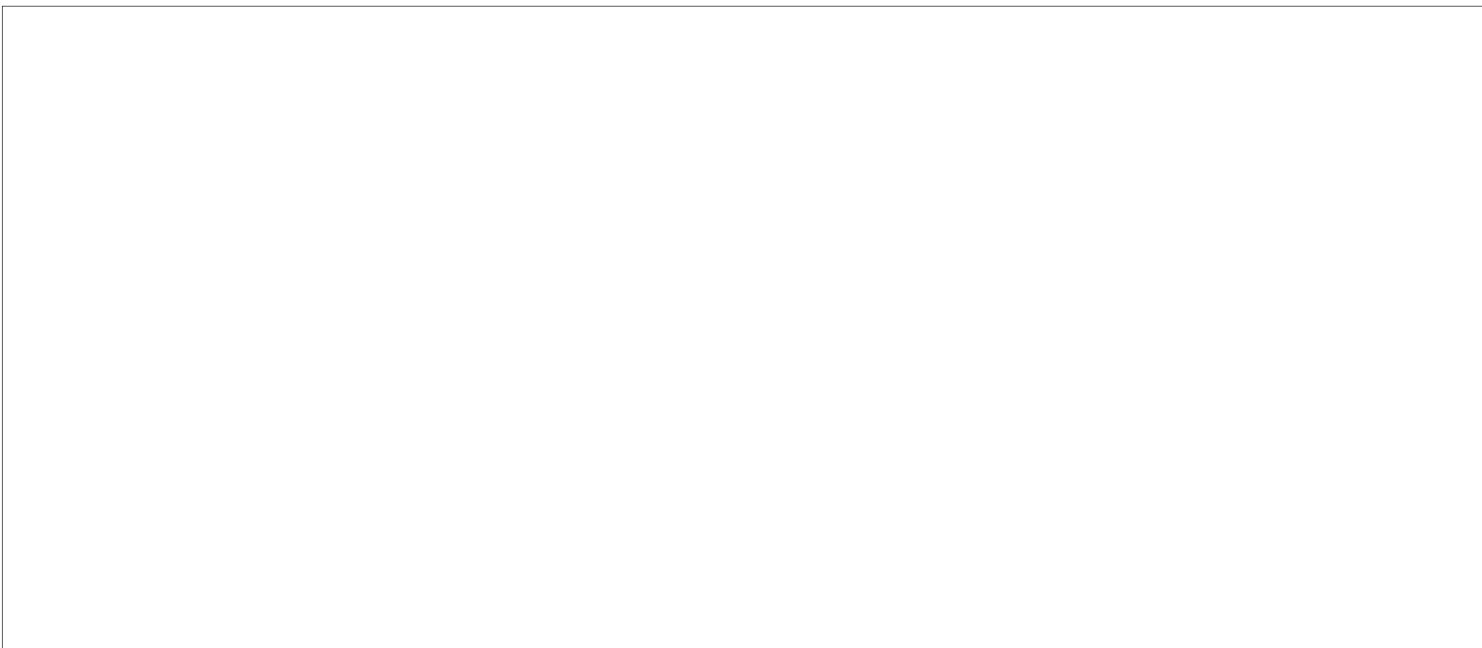
Cheryl:

I met with Simoes last week, and he expressed his appreciation for your willingness to meet with him. He has a high regard for you, and sees today's meeting as evidence of our respect for and interest in Brazil's role in Haiti.

He is in D.C. trying to get IDB funding for an energy production project in Haiti. He expressed frustration at the slow pace of decision-making [redacted] on nearly all issues related to reconstruction and development, and also at the discrepancy within the international community between pledged monies and actual obligation of funds.

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Several other issues that you should be aware of.



Not good. I can fix all of this, and I have been working with Patriota and Simoes to keep our conversations [redacted] on a positive plane. Again, I don't think Simoes will raise this, but you should be aware that there is friction.

Finally, regarding your trip here, the second round of the elections is all consuming. Until the outcome of the October 31 vote is in hand, I don't think you would get done here what you would like to accomplish. You might want to raise this with Simoes. The polls still point to a Dilma win, but it will be a fight to the finish. Could we think about a November or December trip?

Happy to talk about any or all of this.

Regards,
Tom