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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 8, 2009 10:16 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Fw: Assistance to Samoa

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**From:** Smith, Daniel B  
**To:** Smith, Daniel B; Mills, Cheryl D  
**Sent:** Thu Oct 08 09:56:49 2009  
**Subject:** RE: Assistance to Samoa

USAID has promised to resolve this within the hour.

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**From:** Smith, Daniel B  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 08, 2009 9:20 AM  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Subject:** FW: Assistance to Samoa

Fyi Here is the exchange with Alonzo. I told him S raised it this morning and wants it resolved now. We will follow up.

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**From:** Fulgham, Alonzo (AID/A) [mailto:afulgham@usaid.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 08, 2009 8:23 AM  
**To:** Moy, Kin W  
**Cc:** Smith, Daniel B; Campbell, Piper; Feinstein, Barbara (AID/A/COO)  
**Subject:** Re: Assistance to Samoa

Moy, I am currently attending the Tidwater development meeting and can not adress this directly. I understand the urgency and have asked Jim Michal the officer in charge to investigate the issue and get back to you this morning. AF  
\*\*\* This message was sent from my Blackberry.\*\*\*

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**From:** Moy, Kin W  
**To:** Fulgham, Alonzo (AID/A)  
**Cc:** Smith, Daniel B; Campbell, Piper  
**Sent:** Wed Oct 07 21:32:00 2009  
**Subject:** Assistance to Samoa

Alonzo,

As you may know, Representative Faleomavaega has been urging USG assistance in facilitating the transport and delivery of humanitarian relief items that were donated by the Samoan American community in California to disaster stricken areas of Samoa. Mr. Faleomavaega has been in touch with the Secretary about his request for DoD aircraft to supply the airlift and she agreed in principle to Department assistance. In accordance with our normal procedures, our EAP bureau drafted an ExecSec memo to DoD requesting milair assistance on a non-reimbursable basis. As a routine, we seek OFDA clearance of these memos to ensure full coordination. Indeed, DoD considers OFDA concurrence as an important factor in its final determination.

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So you can see we are at an impasse and we hope that you may be able to help us tomorrow when we try to move the fully cleared ExecSec memo to DoD for action.

The attached memo with talking points was sent to the Secretary tonight in the event Congressman Faleomavaega, who arrived in Samoa over the weekend, placed a call to the Secretary about the airlift request. We understand the Secretary asked that PM A/S Shapiro reach out to Faleomavaega on her behalf to discuss technical issues with his request, further indicating, we assume, that she would like to make this happen.

We can discuss this further tomorrow if you need more background. We very much appreciate your help...all the best...km