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Les' comments on [redacted] who you interviewed for David Goldwyn's job . . .

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**From:** Leslie Gelb <[redacted]>  
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cheryl:

first and most, my great thanks to you and hillary for sticking by dick these last two years. it meant everything to him (and me) in an otherwise messy universe. [redacted] whom i've known and worked with for decades, is interested in a senior energy positon in the department. he has the whole package of skills--strategic/policy, bureaucratic and diplomatic.

superb strategically and in diplomatic and bureaucratic skills, and he's a joy to work with. Along with his strong background at [redacted] he has a track record of fighting for the very energy measures that motivate this administration. Happy to talk futher. lesgelb p.s. [redacted]

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