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Subject: Re: a few things

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Second, I will make a speech at CAP and have told Jake we need to schedule before the end of the year. The reason for going to CFR again is because it's an anniversary of the one I gave there last year, and it serves as a report on what we've accomplished. So we should look for a subject and time as soon as possible.

I confess I'm bewildered at how poorly the Dems are doing in driving any message and putting the Rs on the defensive. Do you and CAP have any ideas as to how to change the dynamic--before it's too late? Losing the House would be a disaster in every way.

And, thanks for your good wishes on the Middle East negotiations which need all the help they can get!

[redacted] All the best--H

----- Original Message -----

From: Neera Tanden [redacted]
To: H
Sent: Sat Sep 04 12:57:53 2010
Subject: a few things

Hillary,

I've been meaning to write you about a few things, but thought it unwise to disturb before the Peace Talks. And may I say congratulations on all your work leading up to this week and an incredibly successful start- I feel much more optimistic knowing your role in guiding these efforts.

First, I think there will be a story in the Times ahead of the 6 month anniversary of the bill (they've been looking for a hook) on how your ideas shaped the bill. The anniversary is 9/23 and there will be a slew of hopefully popular insurance reforms being implemented as of that day, so there will be a fair amount of health care news. They've had a hard time nailing down some elements (like the FEHBP), and so it's not totally fleshed out, but that's the plan as of now.

Second, I know you're going to CFR for a major speech this week. It would be great if you could come to CAP soon. We're happy to have you for any topic you'd like to make news on. Geithner came recently to focus on the big middle class tax cut fight we'll have in September, and that worked well. Our team is especially interested in the unified national security budget, or START, but really anything you want to make news on would be great.

Again, though things are pretty depressing domestically, it's good to have see bright spots on the world front, and for that we all owe you thanks.

Neera