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From: Baer, Daniel B <BaerDB@state.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 5, 2011 8:47 AM
To: H
Subject: RE: [Redacted]

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I know-- I am really sorry that we're losing perception game. It kills me to let you down. I promise you that we are right on substance and that we're poised to make you proud in the years ahead. Little comfort now, I know. I will keep working to make this right.

Dan

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

From: H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 8:37 AM
To: Baer, Daniel B; Mills, Cheryl D; Posner, Michael H
Cc: McHale, Judith A
Subject: Re: [Redacted]

Having been in DC's evidence-free zone longer than I care to recall, I do know that perception trumps facts every time so we are in a deficit position from which to challenge these assertions.

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

From: Baer, Daniel B [mailto:BaerDB@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 08:10 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>; H; Posner, Michael H <PosnerMH@state.gov>
Cc: McHale, Judith A <McHaleJA@state.gov>
Subject: RE: [Redacted]

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I'm sorry that you keep having to deal with this. I'm confident that we are right on substance, that our programs are and will continue to be effective at supporting people on the ground, saving them from real danger, giving them safe access. We are about to distribute what will be the most competitive, cutting edge programming done for democracy/development in the USG.

Dan

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

From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 8:04 AM
To: 'H'; Posner, Michael H; Baer, Daniel B
Cc: McHale, Judith A
Subject: RE: [Redacted]

I spoke with Mike who is preparing a response for you that outlines where we are; Judith is in rome and was not able to join the call so she does not yet have the feedback I shared with mike.

cdm

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

From: H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 7:59 AM

To: Posner, Michael H; 'daniel.baer' [redacted]

Cc: McHale, Judith A; Mills, Cheryl D

Subject: [redacted]

I am, as you might guess, concerned and surprised [redacted]

[redacted] the facts she cites don't make us look good. What's the bottom line on what we've actually done?

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