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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2011 2:02 PM
To: H
Subject: FW: [redacted]

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See below – accurate?

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From: Campbell, Kurt M
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 12:32 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Sullivan, Jacob J
Subject: [redacted]

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Dear Cheryl & Jake,

The Secretary had a very good conversation with [redacted] yesterday. He has agreed to gracefully step aside, and the Secretary has asked me to work on a few things to help facilitate a smooth transition. These are listed below.

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Finally, the Secretary feels very strongly that [redacted] be handled with great dignity in this process. He is understandably disappointed, but is too much of a professional not to do the right thing. He has given us a very graceful way forward, and it would be great if the White House could assist us in this transition.

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Best,
Kurt

Dr. Kurt M. Campbell
Assistant Secretary of State
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