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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 19, 2011 8:42 PM  
**To:** H  
**Cc:** Abedin, Huma  
**Subject:** Fw: And South Africa ?? -- Re: S meetings with Nigeria and Gabon

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**From:** Rice, Susan E (USUN)  
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**To:** Carson, Johnnie; Sullivan, Jacob J; 'gharris [redacted]' <gharris [redacted]>; Mills, Cheryl D  
**Cc:** Turner, Scott; Singh, Priya (USUN); Yamamoto, Donald Y; Brooks, Russell K  
**Subject:** Re: And South Africa ?? -- Re: S meetings with Nigeria and Gabon

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[redacted] would be helpful from UN perspective.

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**From:** Carson, Johnnie  
**Sent:** Monday, September 19, 2011 07:52 PM  
**To:** Sullivan, Jacob J; Rice, Susan E (USUN); 'gharris [redacted]' <gharris [redacted]>; Mills, Cheryl D  
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Jake: 1. Over the past three days the South Africans have signaled at a fairly high level that Foreign Minister Mashabane would welcome a bilat with the Secretary.

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[redacted]

2. On Friday, I met with Amb Diseko, South Africa's Deputy Director General (Undersecretary equivalent). During our conversation, [redacted]

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Diseko took the points on board, acknowledged there might have been some misunderstandings and said it would be useful for the two principals to meet in New York. Diseko said she thought Mashabane would be open to this.

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3. [redacted]

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**From:** Sullivan, Jacob J  
**Sent:** Monday, September 19, 2011 06:34 PM  
**To:** Rice, Susan E (USUN); Carson, Johnnie; 'gharris [redacted]' <gharris [redacted]>  
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We've offered times to both but no luck so far. High priority.

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**From:** Rice, Susan E (USUN)  
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thanks

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We are working on it.

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**From:** Rice, Susan E (USUN)  
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These are super impt given drive to UNSC. Have they been scheduled yet?

Anything I can do to help?

Many thanks

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