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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:56 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Fw: Special advisor for the congo and the great lakes -- your views

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**From:** Carson, Johnnie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 26, 2011 02:13 AM  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Cc:** Yamamoto, Donald Y  
**Subject:** Fw: Special advisor for the congo and the great lakes -- your views

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**From:** Rice, Susan E (USUN)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 11:25 AM  
**To:** Carson, Johnnie  
**Subject:** Re: Special advisor for the congo and the great lakes -- your views

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**From:** Carson, Johnnie  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 04:14 AM  
**To:** Rice, Susan E (USUN)  
**Cc:** Yamamoto, Donald Y  
**Subject:** Special advisor for the congo and the great lakes -- your views

Susan: I had intended to call you prior to setting off for the DRC, but didn't have an opportunity to do so last week. The Secretary has decided to appoint a new special advisor for the DRC and the Great Lakes, filling the position left vacant by Howard Wolpe's departure. It was agreed that the person should be a former ambassador with solid French language skills, a good knowledge of the area and good bureaucratic/interagency skills. We came up with two names

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I wanted your thoughts before going back to Cheryl and the Secretary. Thanks. Johnnie