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From: H <hrod17@clintonemail.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 5, 2009 11:40 AM
To: 'millsd@state.gov'
Subject: Re: Venezuela

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

From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
To: H
Sent: Sat Dec 05 11:10:19 2009
Subject: Re: Venezuela

Not sure yet who final candidates for this post are but will flag him; you will be getting formal rec for ambo appts from the D committee the week of 21st but the lobbying of the committee starts early.

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

From: H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Sat Dec 05 07:39:16 2009
Subject: Re: Venezuela

Are we appointing him? He sounds good and we should consider him. How did this turn out?

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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
To: H
Sent: Fri Dec 04 09:31:25 2009
Subject: FW: Venezuela

FYI compliment for you

From: bdanvers [redacted]
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2009 7:37 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Cc: Toiv, Nora F
Subject: Re: Venezuela

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Thanks. You are all doing a great job. It's good for the country that she is Secretary of State.

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Appreciate your getting back to me.

All the best,

Bill

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

From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>

To: bdanvers [REDACTED]

Cc: Toiv, Nora F <ToivNF@state.gov>

Sent: Thu, Dec 3, 2009 11:02 pm

Subject: RE: Venezuela

Bill

How great to hear from you – so glad you are still in government.

I appreciate you sending this to me – we will be making decision soon on COM so this is timely.

Much appreciated.

Best.

cdm

From: bdanvers [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2009 3:23 PM

To: Mills, Cheryl D

Subject: Venezuela

Cheryl-- don't know if you remember me. We worked together in the Clinton WH. I worked at the NSC for Sandy and Tony and worked a lot with Pat Griffin. I kept a Dem foreign policy list for the past 8 years or so, circulating national security op-eds and articles by Dems to Dems.

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I'm now working for Leon Panetta at the CIA, but I am not writing to you in that capacity. This is my own initiative.

He is a terrific officer and person. He has spent his career in WHA. He was born in Puerto Rico and is fluent in Spanish. He is smart, level headed and very loyal. He would do an excellent job.

I am not trying to interfere, but he is such a superb officer and good person that I thought it was important for you to take consider him seriously. Please let me know if you need any additional information. I have know Alex for 35 years, so I am sure I can answer almost all questions.

Hope all is well. The Secretary is doing a great job.

Bill Danvers

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