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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2009 7:14 PM
To: H
Subject: Fw: My Updated Letter of Resignation
Attachments: Resignation Letter to POTUS (June 26 2009).doc

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Am on train back to dc and around all weekend to catch up and check on you - movers arrive in dc tomorrow at 9am.

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From: Slayton, Gregory W
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Cc: Toiv, Nora F
Sent: Fri Jun 26 15:48:08 2009
Subject: FW: My Updated Letter of Resignation

Ms. MILLS:

KNOWING OF THE SECRETARY'S CLOSE AND LONG-STANDING FRIENDSHIP WITH CONGRESSWOMAN DIANE WATSON, I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT WANT TO SEE MY LETTER OF RESIGNATION (ATTACHED), WHICH I AM SENDING TO THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY.

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I HAVE DONE SO ONLY WITH A VIEW TO CONTINUING THE STRONG FORWARD MOMENTUM OF US/BERMUDA RELATIONS INTO THE FUTURE. ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF THE UIGHAR RESETTLEMENT ISSUE, OUR NATION WILL IMMEDIATELY NEED STRONG, CAPABLE US MISSION LEADERSHIP HERE IN BERMUDA – SOMEONE WHO CAN BE EFFECTIVE FROM DAY ONE. [Redacted]

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ON A SEPARATE SUBJECT, PLEASE LET THE SECRETARY KNOW THAT I HAND- DELIVERED HER NOTE TO THE PREMIER OF BERMUDA THIS AFTERNOON – WHO WAS DEEPLY TOUCHED. HE ASKED ME TO CONVEY TO THE SECRETARY HIS SINCERE APPRECIATION AND RESPECT.

FINALLY, MY WIFE AND I RECENTLY PUBLISHED A BOOK IN HONOR OF BERMUDA'S 400TH ANNIVERSARY ("FOUR CENTURIES OF FRIENDSHIP: US/BERMUDA RELATIONS 1609 – 2009"). THE BOOK IS NOW A BERMUDA BESTSELLER – AND SINCE ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CHARITY WE ARE THANKFUL. I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO GET THE SECRETARY A COPY IF AT ALL POSSIBLE – MIGHT YOU BE GOOD ENOUGH TO RECOMMEND THE BEST WAY TO DO THAT?

THANK YOU ON ALL FRONTS,

GREGORY W. SLAYTON

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