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From: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2010 3:42 PM
To: H
Subject: Re: Diane Watson to retire

Oh my God, I don't believe it.
They said they were waiting for you to call That makes me so angry I will tell them.

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

From: H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>
To: Abedin, Huma
Sent: Wed Feb 10 15:19:10 2010
Subject: Re: Diane Watson to retire

I'd like to call her.

But right now I'm fighting w the WH operator who doesn't believe I am who I say and wants my direct office line even tho I'm not there and I just have him my home # and the State Dept # and I told him I had no idea what my direct office # was since I didn't call myself and I just hung up and am calling thru Ops like a proper and properly dependent Secretary of State--no independent dialing allowed.

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

From: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
To: H
Sent: Wed Feb 10 15:11:17 2010
Subject: Fw: Diane Watson to retire

From: Dan Schwerin [redacted]
To: Balderston, Kris M; Abedin, Huma
Sent: Wed Feb 10 14:49:29 2010
Subject: Diane Watson to retire

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Rep. Watson to retire

By Aaron Blake - 02/10/10 11:51 AM ET

Rep. Diane Watson (D-Calif.) is set to announce her retirement, according to Democratic sources.

Watson's central Los Angeles district isn't expected to be competitive in the general election, as it carries a distinct Democratic advantage as a majority-minority district. President Barack Obama won it 87-12 in 2008.

Former California State Assembly Speaker Karen Bass is thought to be an early front-runner to replace Watson.

Watson, 76, has served in Congress since 2001. Prior to that, President Bill Clinton appointed her ambassador to Micronesia.

Source:

<http://thehill.com/blogs/blog-briefing-room/news/80575-watson-to-retire>