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**From:** Winters, Shanna [mailto:Shanna.Winters@mail.house.gov]  
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**To:** Mills, Cheryl D  
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Hi Cheryl,

We haven't met yet, I am the Chief Counsel of the Foreign Affairs Committee for Howard Berman. I wanted to give you a quick readout from Mr. Berman's conversation with Tom Donilon and Raj Shah regarding [redacted] position as CoS at USAID. B6

Mr. Berman expressed his strong support of [redacted] as well as the need to fill that position quickly with someone who has the kind of relationship he has with the Rs. HLB will likely be spending much of this Congress fighting the spending cuts to the 150 account and all foreign assistance programs. It would be great to have [redacted] as part of that team. Mr. Berman also addressed concerns the WH may have. Tom Donilon indicated he would work on it.

Please let me know if there is anything else you think would be helpful for us to do as Mr. Berman would like to see this resolved quickly. Feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
Shanna

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