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FW: this one just for you....

FYI. I think his finger slipped – you are now "HFC"

From: Strobe Talbott [mailto:

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To: Sullivan, Jacob J

Subject: this one just for you....

As I delve in to the euro issue (including a terrific conversation with Liaquat this morning), I've had quite a few people, including Europeans, assert that HFC has more clout on European policy, including their economic policy, than Geithner. He's seen as underwhelming and a spent force, while she's seen as have huge political clout now and lot more potentially in the future. Sensitive, of course, but for what it's worth.

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