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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 10, 2012 7:03 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Fw: Ambassador service

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**From:** Kennedy, Patrick F  
**Sent:** Friday, February 10, 2012 06:41 AM  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Cc:** Samuelson, Heather F; Browning, Steve A; Mull, Stephen D  
**Subject:** Re: Ambassador service

Cheryl

His tour is up then  
So he expects to leave then

But since he does not have an onward assignment yet there is nothing that would require him to leave

We have not said anything to him either way

Regards

Pat

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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 09, 2012 10:08 PM  
**To:** Kennedy, Patrick F  
**Cc:** Samuelson, Heather F; Browning, Steve A; Mull, Stephen D  
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**From:** Kennedy, Patrick F  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 09, 2012 10:00 PM  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D  
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**Subject:** Re: Ambassador service

Cheryl

Will get a list together of all those who are sked to depart this year; and where they are sked to go (so to be able to determine if there would be a problem holding them over

Have seen or heard of nothing regarding such instructions

Regards

Pat

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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 09, 2012 09:21 PM  
**To:** Kennedy, Patrick F  
**Cc:** Samuelson, Heather F; Browning, Steve A; Mull, Stephen D  
**Subject:** Ambassador service

Pat

Can we discuss when Ambos and when they are rotating – we want to ensure no vacancies if nominees don't make it through given this year.

Also, has the WH or anyone else sent the political ambos (or our career for that matter) any notice suggesting their terms will terminate before a duly confirmed successor is named?