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H <hrod17@clintonemail.com> From: Sent: Saturday, June 25, 2011 7:26 AM 'millscd@state.gov' To: Subject: Re: FAO Budget I'm up. A call at 7:30 a,d then free so cal when you get done running. **From**: Mills, Cheryl D [mailto:MillsCD@state.gov] Sent: Saturday, June 25, 2011 06:56 AM To: H Classified by DAS, A/GIS, DoS on 02/29/2016 ~ Class: CONFIDENTIAL ~ Reason: **Subject**: Fw: FAO Budget 1.4(B), 1.4(D) ~ Declassify on: 06/24/2026 See b/l Let me know when you are up - going for a run now From: Mills, Cheryl D Sent: Saturday, June 25, 2011 06:52 AM To: Cousin, Ertharin; Brimmer, Esther D; Shannon, Thomas A Cc: Zuniga, Ricardo F; Chapman, Todd C; Huang, Cindy Y; Shrier, Jonathan; Cousens, Elizabeth (USUN) **Subject**: Re: FAO Budget Okay - this helps and it means they b/I they have the votes. Cdm From: Cousin, Ertharin **Sent**: Saturday, June 25, 2011 06:47 AM To: Mills, Cheryl D; Brimmer, Esther D; Shannon, Thomas A Cc: Zuniga, Ricardo F; Chapman, Todd C; Huang, Cindy Y; Shrier, Jonathan Subject: Re: FAO Budget The foreign minister nas asked to speak with our nead of delegation. 1.4(B) Ambassador Ertharin Cousin 1.4(D) **USUN-Rome** B1 Piazza del Popolo, 18 00186 Rome 39-06-4674-3531 Cousine@state.gov Usunrome.usmission.gov

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To: Brimmer, Esther D; Cousin, Ertharin; Shannon, Thomas A

Cc: Zuniga, Ricardo F; Chapman, Todd C; Huang, Cindy Y; Shrier, Jonathan

Sent: Fri Jun 24 20:32:43 2011 Subject: RE: FAO Budget	
What are folks thought on how we should approach this?	
From: Brimmer, Esther D Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 2:01 PM To: Cousin, Ertharin; Mills, Cheryl D; Shannon, Thomas A Cc: Zuniga, Ricardo F; Chapman, Todd C; Huang, Cindy Y; Shrier, Jonathan Subject: Re: FAO Budget	
This. May be a microcosm of the overall problem. Capital is positive, caandidate difficlutbut the pot cooperation great.	ential for
From: Cousin, Ertharin Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 01:40 PM To: Mills, Cheryl D; Shannon, Thomas A; Brimmer, Esther D Cc: Zuniga, Ricardo F; Chapman, Todd C; Huang, Cindy Y; Shrier, Jonathan Subject: Re: FAO Budget	
Okay I just had a pull aside with the foreign minister. He talked about the importance of Brazil and the together, acknowledged the importance of decentralization while protecting the Rome work and under the US leading the WFP with Brazil at the helm of the FAO represents a strong combination. He was not o Brazil's support for a no growth budget. He said the leadership and membership will need to decide the then stated that decentralization over time may require additional budget support. He recognized the restraint but would not commit to a no growth core budget.	lined his belief that not willing to commit
He suggested that I talk with the candidate.	B1
I then cornered the candidate	

For the record this reception is the best attended of any event so far...however when talking with a group of the African reps one said "I feel like a man with two wives I must visit them equally" as they all headed out the door to the Spanish candidate's reception.

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From: Mills, Cheryl D

To: Shannon, Thomas A; Brimmer, Esther D; Cousin, Ertharin

Cc: Zuniga, Ricardo F; Chapman, Todd C; Huang, Cindy Y; Shrier, Jonathan

Sent: Fri Jun 24 18:25:57 2011 Subject: RE: FAO Budget Not sure what this means vis-à-vis what we asked for in terms of their commitment and I am increasingly worried we are not going to get what we need by way of assurances public and otherwise given that it is now 5:30pm in Rome . . .

From: Shannon, Thomas A

Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 11:13 AM

To: Mills, Cheryl D; Brimmer, Esther D; Cousin, Ertharin

Cc: Zuniga, Ricardo F; Chapman, Todd C

Subject: FAO Budget

Vera Machado called me back regarding the Brazilian comments on budget efficiencies. She said that Brazil does want to achieve efficiencies in the budget and its implementation. She noted that Brazil is now the tenth largest contributor to the FAO budget, and that it had an interest in holding the line on spending and getting the most for its investment. While she noted that budget issues have to be handled with care, she said that increasing hunger in the world meant that the FAO had to use its money better and more wisely.

She said she was still trying to communicate with the Foreign Minister and Graziano da Silva, and would get back to me as soon as she had spoken with them.