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Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov> From: Friday, June 8, 2012 1:56 PM Sent: To: RE: NSS South Asia Directorate Subject: Not much. It's essentially a box-moving exercise. Will annoy the Indians that they don't have their own senior director, but not much beyond that. At some point, SRAP will move back into SCA, and then the NSS directorate will basically match our bureau. **From:** H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com] **Sent:** Friday, June 08, 2012 1:53 PM To: Sullivan, Jacob J Subject: Re: NSS South Asia Directorate What does this really mean? **From**: Sullivan, Jacob J [mailto:Sullivan]]@state.qov] **Sent**: Friday, June 08, 2012 01:47 PM **Subject**: FW: NSS South Asia Directorate **FYSA** From: Grossman, Marc I **Sent:** Friday, June 08, 2012 9:47 AM To: Pyatt, Geoffrey R; Blake, Robert O Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; Burns, William J Subject: RE: NSS South Asia Directorate Thanks. Doug Lute called today to say From: Pyatt, Geoffrey R Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2012 7:14 PM To: Blake, Robert O; Zeya, Uzra S; Lakhdhir, Kamala S Cc: Grossman, Marc I; Jones, Beth E (S/SRAP) Subject: NSS South Asia Directorate Michael Newbill called to give a quick heads up that WH management has decided to create a single NSS Senior Director slot responsible for all of the former South Asia – from Afghanistan to Bangladesh. This new Senior Director will report to Doug Lute. Michael said there are two candidates – he expects Doug to make a final hiring decision this week. Indian DCM Arun Singh picked up on Dennis McDonough's reference to the single directorate in a meeting with the Indians today. They expect to make an official announcement after the India Strategic Dialogue.

This is the first I've heard on this so I've cc'd Marc and Beth in the expectation they have more.

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