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I will notify the SG. Thanks

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Esther, Raj, Gayle:

The White House advised today that the U.S. representative to the UN High Level Panel on post-2015 development issues will be John Podesta.

From a protocol stand-point, it may make sense for Susan to convey this information to Ban as soon as practicable, as he has pressed recently with her and with S.

Can you all advise as to next steps that would be appropriate to ensure notification within our government and externally?

I will reach out to John and connect him with the appropriate USG folks to begin preparing him for this role.

Best.

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