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Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2010 7:58 AM
To: H
Subject: FW: Meetings with Haiti leadership today

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From: Reynoso, Julissa
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2010 7:54 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: FW: Meetings with Haiti leadership today

Cheryl; fyi. We are taking care of PR. I know it was an issue for S during her visit to PR. J

From: O'Neill, Maura (AID/A) [mailto:moneill@usaid.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2010 7:33 AM
To: Reynoso, Julissa; [redacted]
Cc: Williams, Stacy D
Subject: RE: Meetings with Haiti leadership today

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Kenneth- please give us a list of exactly what will be on the barge so we can get it assigned for receipt and delivery to an NGO. Also need ETA and where the barge will dock in Haiti.

Also we have electricity experts from US Dept of Energy on the ground in Haiti that have been doing an assessment of the system. Would be happy to get your folks introduced to them via email.

Thank you for all of your assistance,
Maura

From: Reynoso, Julissa
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2010 11:22 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] O'Neill, Maura (AID/A); Williams, Stacy D
Subject: Re: Meetings with Haiti leadership today

Thanks so much Kenneth.

This is all great work. Which power companies will be heading to Haiti? Who is the point of contact re the energy consortium?

I am ccing Maura O'Neill who is coordinating efforts at USAID and asking Maura for guidance on distribution of goods.

Thanks and abrazos. Julissa

From: Kenneth D. McClintock [redacted]
To: Reynoso, Julissa
Cc: Jose Rodriguez-Suarez [redacted]
Sent: Wed Jan 20 19:57:35 2010
Subject: Meetings with Haiti leadership today

Julissa:

Just got back from meetings with President Preval, First Lady Elizabeth Preval and Prime Minister Jean Max Bellerive. In addition to being thanked by them for our assistance and my conveying Gov. Fortuño's offer to continue assisting Haiti through USAID, SouthCom and NGO's such as the Red Cross, they emphasized that all assistance should be "coordinated", which I assured them is being done.

They were particularly grateful that our public utility, PREPA, arrives tomorrow in PaP to begin an assessment of the power situation and will join a consortium of Dominican and US power companies that will help restore service. We all agreed that a functioning electric service would bring stability to the city and to the nation.

I reiterated the offer from Gov. Fortuño I'd conveyed in December to the PM in Miami that we'd be available to assist in Haiti's long-term development, especially higher-ed.

We've postponed the departure of a 6,000-ton barge for late tomorrow or Friday, in order to accommodate additional cargo (thousands of tons), to be delivered to a private port in PaP. We need USAID's confirmation that they or a responsible NGO will receive and handle distribution of the goods.

USAID's response and coordination would be appreciated.

All the best,

Kenneth