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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2009 5:46 AM
To: H [redacted]
Subject: Fw: [redacted]

Thoughts?

Will call you around 720 am

From: Thomas F. McLarty <[redacted]>
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Mon Jun 08 16:35:35 2009
Subject: [redacted]

Dear Cheryl,

I just spoke to [redacted] who had called me last week. [redacted] was following up to visit about and confirm his interest in [redacted]

Cheryl, I think this is a major development in my opinion and would strongly recommend you and Secretary Clinton promptly consider [redacted] I assume Secretary Clinton [redacted] and favorably from [redacted] have been friends for a good number of years now [redacted]

I worked closely [redacted] during my time in the White House [redacted] is a unique fellow in some respects, he is a serious and thoughtful person and obviously knows the issues of the hemisphere in a depthful manner, as you would expect [redacted]. I think he can be particularly constructive on the [redacted] and frankly just the overall Latin America agenda.

I don't want to be too strong in my recommendation or involve myself inappropriately in your and the Secretary's decision making regarding personnel, [redacted] is a person of real accomplishment and has a standing that is similar to Senator Mitchell, Richard Holbrooke and Dennis Ross. Of course as someone dedicated to hemispheric affairs I would certainly like to see the Special Envoy to the region be a person of distinction and recognized accomplishment.

Please call me as soon as you can on this one. I think it's quite an important development, as I noted, and would like to have a brief conversation about it with you and perhaps the Secretary.

As always thank you for your consideration.

Personally,
Mack

PS Secretary Clinton was superb in her interview with George Stephanopoulos, although I must admit I don't remember conversations in 1993 between the two of them being conducted in the same style or manner. ☺