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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2009 6:05 AM
To: H
Subject: Fw: guidance: Econ Club of DC as forum for HRC in Sept?

Anything on your call with him you want me to followup on?

From: Mills, Cheryl D
To: 'stalbott' [redacted]
Sent: Tue Aug 25 05:26:45 2009
Subject: Re: guidance: Econ Club of DC as forum for HRC in Sept?

Thanks strobe - I will touch base with you today so we can catch up

From: Strobe Talbott [redacted]
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Mon Aug 24 14:01:36 2009
Subject: RE: guidance: Econ Club of DC as forum for HRC in Sept?

Cheryl, regard the desire of the Economic Club of DC to invite HRC to speak (which we consulted on a week ago), they're now broadening the invite to be any time in the fall—which I'd think might increase the chances of it suited her purposes. I'm attaching a copy of the letter they'll send in via any channel you designate (scheduler, public affairs officer, or whatever).

HRC did call this weekend and we covered a pretty wide range of substantive issues. I decided, however, not to bother her with this matter, which I hope was the right call on my part.

Also, Jake put in a call to me last week. We didn't connect. I don't know if that's OBE as a result of HRC's call. In any event, I'm around this week, though hanging out as much as possible with [redacted]

Regards, Strobe

From: Mills, Cheryl D [mailto:MillsCD@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2009 9:27 PM
To: Strobe Talbott
Cc: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: Re: guidance: Econ Club of DC as forum for HRC in Sept?

This sounds interesting - can you give me a few days to determine whether it's even a possibility? Sept is imp month b/c of travel and unga but want to check.

Let's also connect on unga - glad you connected with jack et al.

Best

Cdm

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From: Strobe Talbott <[redacted]>
To: Cheryl Mills <[redacted]>; Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Tue Aug 18 21:00:36 2009
Subject: guidance: Econ Club of DC as forum for HRC in Sept?

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Cheryl, I hope for your sake that you don't get this email for a while and that you're getting some genuine R&R. Anyway, David Rubenstein of the Carlyle Group is asking my advice on whether HRC would welcome an invitation to address the Economic Club of Washington in September. Obviously business-heavy. Audience: 400-500, screen questions for after talk and he can provide them in advance; media coverage, etc. I told him I had no idea but would check. Depending on her outreach strategy for the fall, it could be a good audience, esp. if she wanted to talk about issues like China, the development, the role of the private sector, or energy/climate—i.e., the econ aspect/component of foreign policy. If I should be going elsewhere for this kind of steer, lemme know. Regards, Strobe

PS: Kemal Derviş, Judith Rodin and I connected by phone with Jack Lew, Derek Chollet & others on State end re outside input into QDDR.

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