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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2009 10:38 AM  
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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2009 10:33 AM  
**To:** Boucher, Richard A; Lew, Jacob J; Campbell, Piper  
**Subject:** RE: Success

Richard:

We are so happy for you and know you will do a terrific job. Thank you for your patience and your willingness to serve.

Best.

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**From:** Boucher, Richard A  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2009 10:16 AM  
**To:** Lew, Jacob J; Mills, Cheryl D; Campbell, Piper  
**Subject:** Success

Jack, Cheryl, Piper:

Last night, I heard from the Secretary General of the OECD. He offered me the job as Deputy Secretary General. I accepted with delight and excitement. I want to thank each of you personally for your help along the way. You've navigated the bureaucratic waters for me and seen this through to a happy conclusion. I'll look forward to working closely with you in the new job, and have already hooked up with Karen Kornbluh with pledges of mutual cooperation. My plan is to retire in October and get to Paris in early November. If I can, I'd like to stop by and consult with you before I head out.

Thanks again. Free meals in Paris whenever you can make it.

Richard