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**From:** Cheryl Mills [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2009 5:54 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** FW: [redacted]  
**Attachments:** CV - [redacted]

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Do you know her?

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**From:** Steven Grossman [redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2009 7:17 PM  
**To:** [redacted]; Cheryl Mills  
**Subject:** FW: [redacted]

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I am truly clueless as to how to advise [redacted] with respect to her aspirations! Any thoughts?

**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2009 7:52 AM  
**To:** Steven Grossman  
**Subject:** [redacted]


Dear Steve,


We most recently saw each other downtown at the Meridien Hotel. [redacted]

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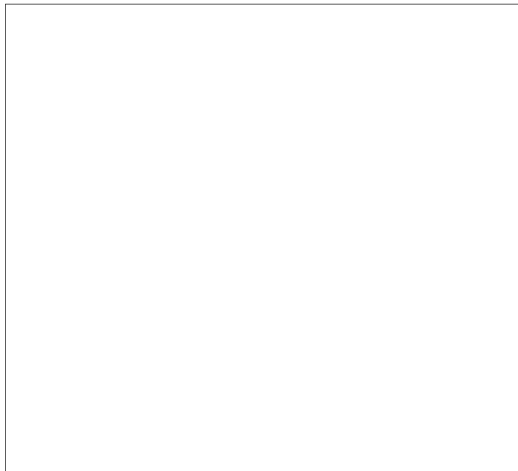
State just announced the long anticipated appointment of Johnnie Cash as Assistant Secretary of State for Africa - a very good man by all accounts. I have expressed interest in being one of his three deputies concentrating on financial markets where I have a great depth of experience and knowledge. It won't be easy persuading people to keep their markets open and private, having made such a mess of our own financial sector, but it is central to our long-term security and development interests. More broadly, if the State Department is seeking an expanded role in dealing with global economic issues, then my combination of business and government experience in Africa might be appropriate somewhere in the Undersecretary for Economic, Energy, and Agricultural Affairs. In USAID there is a position where my experience and skills could be helpful: Assistant Administrator – Bureau of Economic Growth, Agriculture, and Trade.

I was contacted last week by the administration for a position at EXIM Bank, but I am not the right person for export financing for Boeing et al. I promoted the idea of shifting or emphasizing EXIM's focus to infrastructure/project finance where the huge gap in emerging-frontier markets has only widened. I offered to help Fred Hochberg (seemed a nice man – apparently worked in Clinton administration at SBIC) recruit someone and he kindly went back to Obama folks suggesting OPIC is a better spot for me, but an opportunity to work at State for the Secretary would be my first choice.

Attached is my CV. I have, of course, been networking and long ago completed the formalities of submitting my name for consideration for a policy position related to Africa applying on-line and providing references, 

  
What I think would be most helpful is to be sure that my interest is registered at SOS with the relevant individuals and sadly I am not sure that I know who they are, let alone have their contact details. I, of course, know some of the Secretary's team that have moved with her to State, like Huma, but I would very much appreciate your help. Is there any way in which you could facilitate a meeting with Johnnie Cash, Assistant Secretary for Africa? My apologies for the length of this email, but I wanted to give you some context.

Best regards,



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