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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2009 3:01 PM
To: H
Subject: FW: Thank you

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For discussion

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2009 2:37 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Cc: Samuelson, Heather F
Subject: Fwd: Thank you

Cheryl -

I met with Ambassador Susman again on Friday and he decided not to offer me the position. I just spoke with Heather and shared with her some of the details. Below is the message I sent to the Ambassador earlier today. I'd be interested to know what feedback you get guys might get as well.

I want to sincerely thank you for your support and effort in suggesting me for a role at the Embassy. I am hugely honored to have been considered, and especially to have had my candidacy endorsed by you. Heather was tremendous through the process - a great resource, plus incredibly gracious and generous with her time and assistance. You're lucky to have her on your team!

I definitely hope I see you soon. Who knows how soon, given your crazy schedule (!), but I really look forward to thanking you in person and catching up on everything.

Take care and thanks, again.

Best,

[REDACTED]

Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED]
Date: 21 September 2009 11:12:25 BST
To: Louis Susman [REDACTED]
Subject: Thank you

Dear Ambassador Susman,

Thank you, again, for taking the time to consider a possible role for me at the Embassy.

I appreciate your candor and sincerity in explaining your circumstance and needs, and in advising me on alternative paths to take.

I have already followed up with [REDACTED] and am looking forward to joining the [REDACTED] I'll also get

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back in touch with you in 6 or 7 weeks, as we discussed, and very much look forward to meeting Sally when she comes to town.

I hope that whether in an official capacity or not, you consider me as part of your team. It's been a privilege meeting you, especially during this busy time of settling in, and please don't hesitate to call if I can ever be of any assistance. The Court of St James is lucky to have you.

Looking forward to seeing you again soon.

Best,

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