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Cheryl:

I wanted to let you know that [redacted]

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Obviously, this is deeply disappointing and a major setback for putting in place the last member of our senior SCA leadership team. Nonetheless, we will engage again to identify a qualified individual for this Schedule C position. In the meantime, I will continue to use Michael Owen, the office director who covers these countries, as the acting DAS. Michael has done an excellent job during a very busy period.

I will keep you informed of our progress in identifying a new candidate. Thanks for your continued support.

Regards, Bob