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**From:** Burns, William J <BurnsWJ@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 18, 2010 9:28 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Re: Yemen

I continue to believe that [redacted] would do the Yemen job well. Few senior officers have the combination of CT, Arabic and experience in tough places that he has.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>  
**To:** Steinberg, James B; Lew, Jacob J; Burns, William J  
**Cc:** 'cheryl.mills [redacted]' <cheryl.mills [redacted]>  
**Sent:** Mon Jan 18 09:02:28 2010  
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Anne Patterson made a strong appeal to me for [redacted] to be Amb and stressed his long experience in conflict areas.