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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 12, 2011 6:23 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Fw: Richardson named envoy to Organization of American States (AP)

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**From:** Lomellin, Carmen  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Sent:** Tue Jan 11 22:51:10 2011  
**Subject:** Re: Richardson named envoy to Organization of American States (AP)

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will forward the press release to you.

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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 11, 2011 10:30 PM  
**To:** Lomellin, Carmen; Valenzuela, Arturo A; Sullivan, Jacob J  
**Cc:** Drucker, Milton K  
**Subject:** Re: Richardson named envoy to Organization of American States (AP)

Huh!?

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**From:** Lomellin, Carmen  
**To:** Valenzuela, Arturo A; Sullivan, Jacob J  
**Cc:** Mills, Cheryl D; Drucker, Milton K  
**Sent:** Tue Jan 11 22:07:22 2011  
**Subject:** Re: Richardson named envoy to Organization of American States (AP)

I just found out about it on Facebook. As usual, and despite the fact that Insulza spent a good four hours at the Department yesterday in briefings that we arranged for him, [Redacted]

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**From:** Valenzuela, Arturo A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 11, 2011 09:57 PM  
**To:** Sullivan, Jacob J; Lomellin, Carmen  
**Cc:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Subject:** Re: Richardson named envoy to Organization of American States (AP)

First I have heard of this.

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**From:** Sullivan, Jacob J  
**To:** Valenzuela, Arturo A; Lomellin, Carmen

**Cc:** Mills, Cheryl D

**Sent:** Tue Jan 11 20:25:44 2011

**Subject:** Fw: Richardson named envoy to Organization of American States (AP)

What is background?

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**Subject:** Richardson named envoy to Organization of American States (AP)

SANTA FE (AP) - Former New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson has been named a special envoy to the Organization of American States. OAS Secretary General Jose Miguel Insulza announced Richardson's appointment on January 11 in Washington, D.C. after a meeting between the two. The secretary general said in a statement that Richardson's missions as a goodwill ambassador will be decided in the next few weeks but the former governor will focus on immigration and economic development. Richardson served as U.N. ambassador and energy secretary under former President Bill Clinton.

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