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I have issues with this as I read it now . . .curious when it was added in draft so am going to go look for that.

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An Office of the Coordinator for Cyber Issues

Cyberspace provides a platform for innovation, the free expression of ideas, prosperity and the means to improve welfare around the globe. Harnessing and promoting online technologies for good is a major element of State and USAID's work. Yet these same technologies also create new vulnerabilities to public and private assets of critical national security importance. Foreign governments or terrorist groups no longer need physical weapons to attack the United States—they can organize cyber attacks to disrupt U.S. financial markets, electrical grids, and other critical infrastructure. The online theft of government information and commercial intellectual property threaten our security and long-term economic wellbeing. To organize more effectively to address these issues and combat these threats, the State Department is creating a Coordinator for Cyber Issues. The Coordinator will bring together the disparate elements in the Department working on cyber issues to more effectively advance U.S. cybersecurity and other cyber interests. The Coordinator will lead the Department's global diplomatic engagement on cyber issues, serve as State's primary liaison to the President's Cybersecurity Coordinator for activities involving cyber issues, and will serve as liaison to other federal agencies that work on cyber issues. State Department bureaus that currently work on these issues will name a representative to work directly with the Office of the Coordinator, and representatives of regional bureaus will participate in a working group under the Coordinator's authority. The Coordinator will be in the Office of the Secretary, will report to the Secretary, and will be guided by a cyber advisory council, chaired by the Deputy Secretary and including the Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment, the Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, and the Under Secretary for Management as permanent members. Other senior Department officials will be consulted as appropriate.