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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 12:46 PM
To: H
Subject: FW: Laregest Embassies

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 6:35 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Cc: Toiv, Nora F
Subject: Re: Laregest Embassies

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Cheryl -

What time zone are you in??

Thank you for the list. I also discovered the state department's ranking system of embassies that is based roughly on size, from 1 to 5+.

But I think that for a political appointee it makes the most sense for me to frame my request in terms of G8 or G20. (Most 5+ embassies have career ambassadors, all but one G8 are political).

There is also the fact that if the rumor mill is true, and [redacted] relocates to DC, there will be only one woman in G20, and still none in G8. While I heard you loud and clear re this strategy, it remains part of the argument that Leader Pelosi, and Senators Feinstein and Snowe want to use.

[redacted] has reached out to the WH to make a request. But we are still a little in the dark, and hoping you could discreetly advise us, on countries where there might be an opening before next summer. Of course, it would need to be a place where you and the Secretary also felt I could represent the US effectively.

Right now, [redacted] Mostly because we know (in the case of India) or think (in the case of Australia) that they will open up.

ANY other countries that you think would be possibilities, we would very much appreciate a heads up. Of course we will be very discreet, since it is not likely to be public information.

Finally, I want to thank you and the Secretary for all of your help in the Herculean task of getting me here in the first place. It is a joy, every day.

Best, [redacted]

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From: Mills, Cheryl D

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Just confirming you received this?

Best

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From: Mills, Cheryl D

Sent: Saturday, May 28, 2011 05:29 PM

To:

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Subject: Laregest Embassies

Per your request - top 20 in order by size:

AFGHANISTAN

INDIA

MEXICO

PAKISTAN

CHINA

THAILAND

EGYPT

IRAQ

GERMANY

INDONESIA

PHILIPPINES

RUSSIA

ETHIOPIA

HAITI

KENYA

CANADA

COLOMBIA

UNITED KINGDOM

BRAZIL

SOUTH AFRICA

NIGERIA