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**From:** H <hrod17@clintonemail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2012 7:33 PM  
**To:** 'sullivanjj@state.gov'  
**Subject:** Re: Any other speech ideas?

Don't worry too much about it. I'm sure I'll muddle through whatever.

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

**From:** Sullivan, Jacob J [mailto:SullivanJJ@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2012 07:28 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Re: Any other speech ideas?

We're going to think about some new angles - and I have a couple angles - but I do want to provide some context.

Because I was nervous that we couldn't thread the needle on the Podesta speech, we set this up as a town interview (so there wouldn't be an expectation that you were giving a major speech). We have a charismatic Danish host who will ask a series of questions - on the future of Europe, Afghanistan, Syria, jet lag, etc. - and invite audience participation. I concede that you may have to contend with some thorny questions, but I think the vibe will be good. So you shouldn't feel like you need anything more than a scensetting topper before settling in.

Still and all, we owe you the best possible opener and will keep working it.

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

**From:** H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2012 07:13 PM  
**To:** Sullivan, Jacob J; Rooney, Megan  
**Subject:** Any other speech ideas?

As you know, I'm concerned about this event tomorrow but not sure there's anything I could say in the speech that would assuage that.

Also, I know the original idea was Podesta's, but I don't see how I can deliver a progressive economic speech in Denmark that wouldn't be viewed as either political vis a vis the election or intrusive into the eurozone deliberations.

So, there's not much to say unless you have other ideas.