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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2011 9:31 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** FW: A/S Carson's Plane Diverted - Struck by Lightning

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**From:** Boswell, Eric J  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2011 8:00 AM  
**To:** Kennedy, Patrick F; Mills, Cheryl D; Sullivan, Jacob J  
**Subject:** FW: A/S Carson's Plane Diverted - Struck by Lightning

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**From:** Berry, Chris  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2011 11:54 AM  
**To:** Mack, Michael M; Ross, Michael H  
**Cc:** Comforti, Paul A  
**Subject:** A/S Carson

In case you all hadn't heard – A/S Carson's Brussels Airline commercial flight was struck by lightning on his way from Kinshasa to Brussels and had to divert to Douala last night. No major damage, injuries or emergency landing required. A/S Carson and his assistant spent the night at the Douala EBO Director's residence last night and is hoping to be able to depart on the 1840 Brussels flight tonight.

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