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**From:** Neera Tanden <[redacted]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 26, 2011 12:51 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Re: Congratulations!

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First of all, Happy Birthday! I hope you are getting some well deserved R and R today because your schedule tires me out just seeing it on television!

And thank you for your kind wishes and offer of help. I may ask your press shop for some small assistance in the next week. But much more importantly, I hope you will share with us your ideas on all issues, including economic and domestic - no one better understands the environment and the levers to change it than you. I realize you have a few things that keep you busy (and I know that will remain true even when you're a "former"), but I also remember sitting in the living room of the White House two days before President Bush's inauguration, plotting the creation of a progressive think tank with you. So to the extent we can tap into your strategic brilliance because after all, this was all you idea - well, I know how lucky we would be.

Gratefully,

Neera

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

**From:** H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 25, 2011 09:31 PM  
**To:** Neera Tanden  
**Subject:** Congratulations!

Dear Neera,

I am so happy for you, for CAP and for the progressive agenda we both care so much about. After John mentioned your becoming President following my speech (and thanks for your kind comments), I waited from afar (seven countries in seven days...)for an official announcement. Finally, today it came. And well-deserved it is. CAP couldn't have done better, and I look forward to watching w pride and telling people, "I knew her when...."

If I can ever be of help--now or when I become a "former"-- please just ask.

All the best to you and CAP, H