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**From:** H <hrod17@clintonemail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2010 7:02 AM  
**To:** 'verveerms@state.gov'  
**Subject:** Re:

Richard is--as usual--defying the odds and making steady progress altho his condition is still critical and he faces a long recovery. He's by no means out of danger, but miracles do happen thx to superb medical help and a very strong constitution aided by a strong will. Keep your prayers heading his way. Come see me when you're back--and pls give Mrs. M my warmest best wishes.

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

**From:** Verveer, Melanne S <VerveerMS@state.gov>  
**To:** H  
**Sent:** Mon Dec 13 03:04:42 2010  
**Subject:**

I'm so devastated by Holbrooke's terrible health situation. Several of his staff have told me that you've been such a support to them. I only hope that his feisty spirit will help him now. It's hard to imagine him down. Mrs Mubarak has done a magnificent job with the conference. She asked me to go to a couple of the schools she has renovated in the poorest neighborhoods of Luxor as part of her schools' program. They are state of the art and become magnets for redevelopment. She sends her best. You have been mentioned with great affection repeatedly here by so many. I also went to a huge community renunciation of FGM in a rural area -- some 2000 villagers with men speaking eloquently about why this practice would be no more. This is another great effort they are making here to end FGM through community education. So amidst bad news, there is also the good. We also managed to dodge the latest wikileaks story here. Heading back tomw.