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**From:** St. Fleur, Marie [redacted]  
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**To:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Cc:** Adams, Thomas C; [redacted]  
**Subject:** THANK YOU.

Dear Cheryl,

It has been a while since I've contacted you directly. Happy New Year to you and your family. I've been pleased to communicate directly with Ambassador Thomas Adams. His approach and willingness to work with unusual suspects in the Haitian diaspora is refreshing.

Please extend my deep appreciation to Secretary Clinton for filling the vacuum in leadership that exists in resolving the haiti election debacle. Her leadership is moving Haiti from the self imposed paralysis imposed by the first round of elections.

Her clear public message endorsing the findings of the OAS Report gave Haitians/ Haitian Americans here and abroad confidence that a rational resolution was at hand.

The Secretary's personal visit to Haiti, this week in the midst of the crises now unfolding across the globe told many of us that Haiti remains important to her and this Administration.

The Secretary's leadership and personal attention to Haiti sent a message a dozen policy statements could not have conveyed. Building a new Haiti requires all our intellect and labor.

Along the way we will have many points of disagreement. However, decisive, positive leadership and direction in Haiti is welcome. Thank you and your team for making it happen.

Warm Regards,

Marie St. Fleur  
Chief, Advocacy & Strategic Investment, City of Boston

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