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Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2011 1:10 PM
To: H

I don't know how you are coping with the latest from Egypt. Your plate is overflowing with a mess around the world. Your Doha statement could not have been more prescient.

I don't want to add to your burdens but I know you are to meet with Rasmussen and Gates tomw. Rasmussen has given real leadership to women in peace and security at NATO. Their action plan was adopted in Lisbon, particularly focused on Afghanistan. One of our staffers was at Nato last week meeting with Rasmussen's staff as well as with European counterparts focused on Afghanistan and the Munich conference.

If you can thank Rasmussen for his leadership as well as mention to Gates our departments working together on 1325, I think it would go a long way since there are great hopes for our 1325 action plan and the IPC process soon to start. A few days ago, we had a group of women mediators from many places from Azarbaijan to Israel to Sri Lanka here at State. They met with many departments from EUR to Pol Mil to Office on Reconstruction and Stabilization. Nancy McEldowney was so persuaded she said clearly we could be adding a civil society dimension now to our existing peace negotiating efforts. The experience that civil society has should be feeding into peace discussions for better outcomes.

Thanks for all you did. Your voice this morning once again exemplifies strong leadership.

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From: H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>
To: Verveer, Melanne S
Sent: Sat Jan 29 21:40:48 2011
Subject: Re: Your husband

Thx for the firsthand report--I had heard he was unusually good in Davos. Must be the mountain air! I need some for sure.

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From: Verveer, Melanne S <VerveerMS@state.gov>
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From: Verveer, Melanne S
To: 'hdr22@clintonemail' <hdr22@clintonemail>
Sent: Thu Jan 27 19:03:46 2011
Subject: Your husband

Your husband's remarks in answer to questions from Schwab here in Davos today were exceptional in every way. He was reflective, expansive, knowledgeable, funny --and he looked terrific. He just gets better and better. Everyone seemed to be talking about him at once tonight.

At the end of a discourse that covered Israel and Palestine, the rioting in arab states, the off-year election, optimism about america, the deficit and the economy, health care, trade, etc., he was asked what his hopes were for the next 10 years. He said," to be alive, to be a grandfather and to have a happy wife ---and that means that she becomes a

grandmother which she cares about more than anything! To be grateful for each day and make a difference." He then said that he hoped to live to see the day when countries came together and make consistently good decisions. This came after a discussion on the Hubble Telescope and semiconductor and what it's going to tell us about our remarkable world. He ended by saying "This is an exciting time to be alive!"

Everywhere I go people want to tell me what a great job you're doing from Republicans to foreigners to your loyal followers. The pressures have got to be even greater, however, with what's happening in the Arab world. I feel like you predicted it in your Doha remarks.

There are many companies who want to partner with us and I'm eager to raise more money for our Fund. I did a press conference in Istanbul with our Avon and other Secretary's Fund grantees and could see again what a difference it makes. It's also good PD. The Istanbul conference was a big successes. Thank you for doing the video.

Sincerely,
Your reporter