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Subject: FW: Invitation for the Secretary

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Have Lona addressing.

From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2011 2:10 PM
To: 'Eizenstat, Stuart'
Cc: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC); Pershing, Jonathan; Valmoro, Lona J
Subject: RE: Invitation for the Secretary

Dear Stuart

I am sharing this with her directly and copying Lona who can facilitate this request.

Best.

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From: Eizenstat, Stuart [mailto:]
Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2011 1:01 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
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Dear Madame Secretary:

I hope you are well. I am very proud of your remarkable work. You may remember that during the Clinton Administration I was Under Secretary of State for Economic, Business, and Agricultural Affairs and I was the chief U.S. negotiator for the Kyoto Protocol. Todd Stern and Jonathan Pershing were key parts of my team.

I have been doing pro bono representation of a remarkable organization fronted by Jeff Horowitz, Avoided Deforestation Partners, which combines many of the country's major environmental groups with a number of large electric utility companies. We are dedicated to reducing the rate of global deforestation, which is a major contribution to greater gas emissions. Tropical forests are also crucial as habitats for a majority of the world's species, and poor people depend upon forests for their livelihood.

Our inspiration has been Wangari Maathai, with whom I worked daily. Her premature passing is a genuine tragedy. I know you share my admiration for her.

I am attaching a letter from me and Jeff Horowitz asking that you agree to do a short video for an event at the Durban COP, honoring Wangari and supporting forest preservation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best wishes.

Stu Eizenstat

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