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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, November 27, 2009 2:15 PM
To: H
Subject: FW: Memo for meeting with Melanne on [redacted]

FYI – Meeting with Melanne and Margaret on Monday.

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From: Carpenter, Margaret V.W.
Sent: Friday, November 27, 2009 1:57 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Cc: Toiv, Nora F; Laszczych, Joanne; Diminuco, Steven L
Subject: Memo for meeting with Melanne on [redacted]

Cheryl,

Below and attached are a draft memo on options for [redacted] in preparation for a meeting we should have with Melanne as soon as possible.

Margaret

Memorandum

To: Cheryl Mills and Melanne Verveer
From: Margaret Carpenter
Subject: Options for [redacted]
Date: November 26, 2009

[redacted] Preferences:

[redacted] originally wanted to be named [redacted] on the assumption that it was a full-time job that came with the rank of Ambassador. She announced that she would resign from her position as [redacted] (point) once confirmed. When she learned that it was a very part-time job, she requested a full-time appointment at State that would allow her to continue to serve as [redacted]

However, after meeting with [redacted] (in the Clinton Administration) and after the prospects for a full-time position at State became unlikely, she proposed in May that she work as a consultant

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for three-to-four months a year to prepare for and attend the [redacted] session. [redacted]

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Issues:

- [redacted] was proposed as [redacted] with the rank of Ambassador before the confirmation of Melanne Verveer, who now has the rank of Ambassador and would be the only credible chair of the US delegation this year. [redacted] confirmation for the rank of Ambassador cannot go forward unless she chairs the upcoming delegation.
- [redacted] long said that she would only resign from [redacted] after her confirmation. But because she expected to resign, she [redacted] is officially over [redacted] Although she would no doubt be very disappointed if she didn't get confirmed, it would be less of a political issue for her after the end [redacted]
- [redacted] which, among other things, will give her entrée to research [redacted]
- Even [redacted] changed course and asked to pursue her earlier idea of a full-time job that would allow her to serve on the [redacted] delegation as well, there are now no obvious positions that would be appropriate for her at USUN, State in DC or USAID, at least for the time being.
- With the passage of time, [redacted] increasingly assuming that her rank of Ambassador is in jeopardy. For one thing, she might not even be confirmed before the [redacted] session, given the number of other candidates in the pipeline for hearings early next year. At this point I think she would be pleased to be on the US delegation and have a role in the preparations and follow-up – although she may still try to get Menendez to intervene on her behalf for a better deal.

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Options:

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