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From: Crowley, Philip J Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2009 7:11 PM To: Mills, Cheryl D; Sullivan, Jacob J; Abedin, Huma Cc: Reines, Philippe I Subject: FW: Packer Article Importance: High

Heads up. Richard invited George to go on one of his recent AfPak. I endorsed it as did the White House because George is a first-rate journalist. Obviously Richard strayed shall we say from discussion of our strategy. It ends up being a semiprofile on Richard. I'll alert the WH. I don't see anything here that is problematic for the Secretary, but I don't know that every detail here is correct.

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 From Jeannier Storid
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 Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2009 1:55 PM

 The Crowley, Philip J

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Dear Mr. Crowley,

The May Module Magazina is going to press with George Packer's article on Richard Holbrooke. George briefly mentions Socratary Clipton in the place. Face fact-checking the piece and want to make sure our information is accurate. If you could liet a scheme Plyou have any comments or corrections by the end of the day, I would greatly appreciate it. I applique of the Socratary Clipton.

Best,

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- ... secletary Clinton told George Packer mat the Administration was coördinating diplomatic and development and devenue efforts much more closely than it had before.
- 2. In 1996 Secretary Clinton encouraged her husband to name the first female Secretary of State.
- 2. Lest year at the transition headquarters at the Hilton Hotel in Chicago, Obama asked Hillary Clinton about possible candidates for the the position of Secretary of State.
- A Cliphon recommend Holbrooke to Obama.
- 5 A few days after Obama offered Clinton the position of Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton called Holbrooke to offer dire the lob that is now called Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan.
- r. In InterNetworker, HRC and Holbrooke talked for three hours at Essex House, in New York, about the job.
- To the by the Official Holbcooke that he would be the civilian counterpart to General David Petraeus.
- ... Minum introduced Holbrooke to Petaeus.

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- 9. Holbrooke initially told Clinton that he would need around 15 staff members in his department.
- 10. Holbrooke told HRC last fall that he would prefer the title Special Representative to Special Envoy.
- 11. Holbrooke and Clinton often speak several times a day.
- 12. On April 23rd at 4 pm, Clinton, Donilon and Holbrooke met the President at the Oval Office.
- 13. In the hallway, fifteen minutes before the meeting began, Holbrooke gave Clinton and Donilon a memo written by his staff member, Vali Nasr.
- 14. Clinton read the memo in the hallway.
- 15. Clinton gave a copy to the President after they walked into the Oval Office.
- 16. Holbrooke has praised Clinton's idea of tapping the Pakistani diaspora. She has urged Pakistani-American doctors, especially women, to volunteer in the refugee areas.