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From: Sent: To: Subject: Otero, Maria <OteroM2@state.gov> Tuesday, February 15, 2011 4:41 PM H Re: Meeting with Foreign Secretary Rao

They will only work if countries invite them. The Election Commission is very highly regarded and operates with much autonomy. It is aiready working with several countries (Africa) and very positive about collaborating with us. The Chief Commissioner is here next week (will confirm dates) and this can be the main agenda item for discussion. I think if presented well they would consider it very seriously. Happy to discuss further.

Just back - oh the 15 hour flights! Good trip. Best, Maria

----- Original Message -----From: H <HDR22@clintonemail.com> To: Otero, Maria Sent: Tue Feb 15 16:24:04 2011 Subject: Re: Meeting with Foreign Secretary Rao

Could they help in Egypt?

----- Original Message -----From: Otero, Maria <OteroM2@state.gov> To: H Sent: Mon Feb 14 21:04:09 2011 Subject: Meeting with Foreign Secretary Rao

Hillary:

I note that you are meeting with Foreign Secretary Rao tomorrow. I am on my way back from India, where I had a very positive meeting with FS Rao and the Indian Election Commission about the prospects for increasing India's role in elections globally and collaborating more closely in third countries. FS Rao is discussing this proposal with the Election Commission, which is very interested in greater collaboration with American institutions. Bob Blake and I will be following up with India's Chief Election Commissioner when he travels to Washington, DC next week.

Best, Maria

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