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From: Sent: Mills, Cheryl D < MillsCD@state.gov> Sunday, January 24, 2010 1:26 PM

To:

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Subject:

FW: Public Afghanistan Strategy

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From: Sullivan, Jacob J

Sent: Sunday, January 24, 2010 1:17 PM

To: Mills, Cheryl D; Jones, Paul W; Verma, Richard R; Slaughter, Anne-Marie; McKean, Margaret B; Lew, Jacob J;

Verveer, Melanne S; Holbrooke, Richard

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Thanks.

From: Jones, Paul W

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From: Jones, Paul W

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The approach we took was to integrate our emphasis on women throughout the strategy, vice indicating that it was a separate effort. All of our programs benefit women, usually be specific design. Below are a few places under education, health and judicial access where women's issues are highlighted in the strategy. We are completely open to how best to address this.

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"Improving education opportunities for all Afghans, regardless of gender, is a top priority....It is necessary for diminishing the influence of extremists...and improving Afghanistan's long-term economic potential."

"We are increasing capacity and reducing corruption in the courts...and also including training on women's rights and the laws that protect women."

"We will dedicate additional resources to improving Afghans' access to formal justice...with an emphasis on legal aid, gender, and juvenile justice issues."

"Since 2001, significant improvements have been made in the availability of basic health services...and ensuring educational opportunities for all Afghans, regardless of gender. will sustain our efforts to build the Afghan government's health and education systems."

In Pakistan, "governance programs will build local government capacity in vulnerable districts, support civil society including for women and minorities."

From: Sullivan, Jacob J

Sent: Sunday, January 24, 2010 11:44 AM

To: Mills, Cheryl D; Verma, Richard R; Slaughter, Anne-Marie

Cc: Rodriguez, Miguel E; Jones, Paul W **Subject:** Re: Public Afghanistan Strategy

Yes, it is accurate. Unless I am badly mistaken, the report does not have a separate section on women.

From: Mills, Cheryl D

To: Verma, Richard R; Slaughter, Anne-Marie

Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; Rodriguez, Miguel E; Jones, Paul W

Sent: Sun Jan 24 11:41:50 2010

Subject: RE: Public Afghanistan Strategy

The real issue is – is it accurate that the strategy does not have a section regarding women, which would seem almost impossible.

cdm

From: Verma, Richard R

Sent: Sunday, January 24, 2010 11:12 AM To: Smith, Daniel B; Mills, Cheryl D Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; Rodriguez, Miguel E **Subject:** Re: Public Afghanistan Strategy

Its a letter to potus from boxer. Miguel found on boxer's website. Adding miguel here.

From: Smith, Daniel B

To: Mills, Cheryl D

Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; Verma, Richard R **Sent**: Sun Jan 24 11:06:33 2010

Subject: RE: Public Afghanistan Strategy

Cheryl,

We have no record of having received the letter and have not been able to find a copy, but I understand that Miguel Rodriguez in H is trying to run it down through Ann Norris on Senator Boxer's staff. Dan

From: Mills, Cheryl D

Sent: Sunday, January 24, 2010 9:00 AM

To: Smith, Daniel B

Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; Verma, Richard R **Subject:** FW: Public Afghanistan Strategy

Dan

Can we get this letter.

Thanks.

cdm

From: Mills, Cheryl D

Sent: Sunday, January 24, 2010 8:59 AM

To: Sullivan, Jacob J

Cc: Slaughter, Anne-Marie; Jones, Paul W **Subject:** Public Afghanistan Strategy

Barbara Boxer apparently sent a letter to saying there is nothing about women in the Afghan strategy. There is nothing in the table of contents.

Is this accurate? Seems odd given that I know that AMS had flagged this and I b/I Jake you had.

Can you advise.

cdm