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## The Secretary's Call Sheet for Senator Richard Lugar Monday, February 13, 2012

Background: Julissa Reynoso is our nominee to be U.S. Ambassador to Uruguay. She completed her confirmation hearing on February 7 alongside three other WHA nominees. H understood that she would be added to a February 14 business meeting, pending responses to all follow-up Questions for the Record (QFRs), which were promptly completed. However, Senator Lugar's staff on Friday blocked her inclusion due to his objection over what he sees as a lack of required focus on the U.S.-Uruguay trade relationship. That same day, Lugar sent additional QFRs, which the Department answered today. H has vigorously engaged Senator Lugar's staff on this issue, but the Committee has yet to include her nomination on the agenda for tomorrow's business meeting.

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