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From: Sent: To: Subject:	Mills, Cheryl D <millscd@state.gov> Friday, October 2, 2009 6:15 AM H Fw: Two Full-Time Staff for Sudan</millscd@state.gov>	<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>
Nice - see b/l	·	
From: Shortley, Timothy To: Mills, Cheryl D; 'sgrat Cc: Kennedy, Patrick F Sent: Fri Oct 02 06:05:08 Subject: Re: Two Full-Ti	ion S_SpecialAssistants 3 2009	
Cheryl, Scott is traveling b	between NJ and Indiana today and is reachable by phone (, ·
	roups of people. The first group he emailed to you and Pat at 10:37 hington DC. The email to S is about two additional people he need	
Thank you, Tim		
Deputy to SE Gration Office of the U.S. Special Department of State	Envoy to Sudan	
From: Mills, Cheryl D To: 'sgration@ Cc: Kennedy, Patrick F; S Sent: Fri Oct 02 05:56:33 Subject: Re: Two Full-Ti	2 2009	ed Pat and me about at
10:37pm and said: "Cheryl and Pat, after mo approval pending L and M clearand	nths of work, I understand that you have one of our Schedule B ap . I have two additional Sch ces that I hope will reach your office in the coming week for approv . These thre r Washington team. I would sincerely appreciate your assistance	ppointments on your desk for nedule B appointments val e individuals will complete the
	raising with the Secretary?	
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From: Scott Gration To: S_SpecialAssistants Cc: Mills, Cheryl D; Kenne Sent: Thu Oct 01 23:15: Subject: Two Full-Time		

Secretary Clinton, over the past five months, we've been in close contact with Pat Kennedy and Cheryl Mills to hire additional people in the field using available supplemental funding from Congress. We have reached a critical period now as we try to get civil society and rebel groups to the Doha peace talks and we continue our work on implementing the CPA milestones. Shuttle engagement can't do this job effectively and the Embassy is not resourced to do this mission; therefore, I need your support for two additional senior staff members in Sudan. These two individuals will focus on building relations with Darfuris and supporting the peace-building process in Darfur, in addition to implementing CPA agreements in the South. They will work under Chief of Mission authority when they are in country, and will coordinate closely with the Embassy in Khartoum and the Consulate in Juba.

The next six months are extremely critical as we prepare for the upcoming Doha negotiations and try to prevent renewal of North-South conflict. I'm convinced that we must immediately place staff in Darfur and Juba/Khartoum with relevant technical skills to augment embassy staff. I regret that I've had to raise this issue to your level, but I strongly believe we face an increasing risk of failure if we don't get the requisite full-time presence on the ground in Sudan as soon as possible. I'm available to discuss this matter with you by phone anytime before I depart for Moscow on Sunday. Very respectfully, Scott

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