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From: Hammer, Michael A Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 4:06 PM To: Macmanus, Joseph E (S) Cc: Mills, Cheryl D; Abedin, Huma; Burns, William J Subject: Afghanistan/Women - Following Up

Joe – per this morning's request at the 0845, could you please pass to the Secretary that we went back and combed through Rajiv Chandrasekaran's latest book, *Little America: The War Within the War for Afghanistan* and found no quotes (anonymous or otherwise) on women rights. Book's focus is on COIN failures and war cabinet politics. Where development is discussed, it is a dam project, an agriculture project, and bureaucratic issues in connecting with Afghans. That said, it is quite possible that in one of the press appearances Rajiv did promoting his book, he referred to some unnamed officials who said women's rights were not a priority. We are doing a broader search and will forward if we run across any such references. Mike