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From: Sent: To: Subject: Strobe Talbott < Thursday, November 29, 2012 5:28 PM H big thanks

Truly terrific today, Hillary. Any number of people there, including ambos, said it was far and away the best, most comprehensive, most constructively targeted Euro-message they've heard from the Administration (I guess politesse suggests I add: *since your last speech on the subject*). Naturally, it's a source of institutional gratification (as well as personal gratitude on my part) that you'd choose Brookings as the venue. I hate like hell that I'm missing you at the Saban dinner tomorrow night, but I promise to advance your agenda within the secret and omnipotent councils of the Trilateral Commission. Cheers, S.

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