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From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov> Monday, October 29, 2012 3:55 PM H Marshall, Capricia P #1

EUR had already researched Capricia's lineage and rank - and she does in fact seem to be the highest ranking Croatian-American official in the Administration.

----- Original Message -----From: Moore, Jonathan M (EUR/SCE) Sent: Monday, October 29, 2012 03:43 PM To: Reines, Philippe I Subject: Re: Croatia

I met her dad in his home town, and she and I have been in touch about that. Hard to say categorically -- there may be some Croatian-American Under Secretary in some other Cabinet department -- but she's the highest one we know of. Cheers. Jonathan

----- Original Message -----From: Reines, Philippe I Sent: Monday, October 29, 2012 03:16 PM To: Moore, Jonathan M (EUR/SCE) Subject: Re: Croatia

Wow, you're like Capricia's biographer!

So she's highest in the admin?

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This came up recently at the swearing in earlier this month for the new U.S. Ambassador to Croatia, Kenneth Merten.

I believe she is. U.S. Senator Mark Begich is considered the other prominent Croatian-American in public/government service. FYI, technically her father (Franjo/Frank Penavic) is an ethnic Croat from Siroki Brijeg in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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## Great

Somewhat of a silly question, but can we determine if Ambassador Capricia Marshall is the highest ranking Croatian-American in the USG? Or something to put her in context, for when the Secretary introduces Capricia to them, something they'd appreciate.

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Happy to help; I'm her boss. Susan McFee is the desk officer. She's TDY in Zagreb for the S visit.

----- Original Message -----From: Reines, Philippe I Sent: Monday, October 29, 2012 02:52 PM To: Moore, Jonathan M (EUR/SCE) Subject: Croatia

Hi - I'm with Phil on S's trip and I have a question for the Croatia desk officer - who is that?