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Sent:

Tuesday, April 20, 2010 8:34 PM

To:

H; Lew, Jacob J

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Verma, Richard R

Subject:

Re: Sec Gates

Great

Rich already has a fraft letter ready to go to him

I can get it to Robert in the am

Cdm

---- Original Message ----

From: H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Lew, Jacob J
Sent: Tue Apr 20 19:09:09 2010

Subject: Sec Gates

He called Conrad and Spratt for DOD and made our case too. He is willing to send a letter tomorrow. He told me he argued that Congress needed to look at our budgets together and if there is a freeze or cutbacks, it should be on "non-national security discretionary funding." So, he wants to help.