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From:

Valerie Wilson

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Sent:

Sunday, November 28, 2010 9:57 AM

To:

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Cc: Subject:

FW: Start treaty

Joe Wilson

Dear Mr. Asst. Secretary,

I am following up on Secretary Clinton's message to my husband.

As you may know, because of my former position in the CIA, I developed a passion and expertise in nuclear counterproliferation. Since that time, I have remained involved in nuclear arms reductions issues including appearing in and helping to narrate the documentary "Countdown to Zero". I am also a member of Global Zero, an international initiative for the elimination of nuclear weapons. As Joe and I have told Secretary Clinton, we share your and her concerns that that new START treaty might not be ratified.

Below, please see the link to my piece the Huffington Post put up last week on the stalled new START treaty:

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/valerie-plame-wilson/arms-treaty-must-not-be-d_b_787586.html

I will be at Harvard this coming week with Graham Allison at a screening and panel discussion of "Countdown to Zero". Please let me know if there is any way I can be helpful in your efforts to get the treaty through the Senate.

All the best, Valerie Plame Wilson

----Original Message----

From: H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com] Sent: Saturday, November 27, 2010 5:11 PM

To: Joe Wilson

Cc: 'vermarr@state.gov' Subject: Re: Start treaty

Joe--Sorry it's taken so long to respond, but I appreciate your and Valerie's offer to help w START. I'm copying Asst. Sec. Rich Verma who is quarterbacking State's efforts. And, I hope you and your family have a blessed holiday season. All the

best.

---- Original Message -----

From: Joe Wilson

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To: H

Cc: Cheryl Mills

Valerie Wilson

Sent: Thu Nov 18 13:32:27 2010

Subject: Start treaty

Dear Mme. Secretary,

Valerie and I have been alarmed over reports this week that the new START treaty might not be ratified during this lame duck Congress. As you know, Valerie helped to narrate and appeared in a documentary that came out this summer called "Countdown to Zero" which makes a very convincing case to move toward the complete elimination of the world's nuclear arsenals. A ratified START treaty is a necessary and critical first step toward that goal. Valerie continues to advocate and educate on this issue by working with the folks at Global Zero. It is something she cares about passionately and is, in fact, a more public extension of the covert work she was doing while serving in the CIA.

Valerie asked me to convey to you and Ambassador Tauscher her desire to be of any help possible in getting START through Congress. We know how hard you have worked to make the new START treaty a ratified reality and would love to be as supportive as we can be of your efforts. Among other things, Valerie will be at Harvard with Graham Allison on December 1, specifically to participate in a showing of Countdown to Zero and a subsequent panel discussion on the whole question of nuclear arms reduction. Perhaps the event can be part of a broader effort to bring light to the subject and heat to the backside of Senator Kyl.

Please don't hesitate to call on us if and when you think it useful. With warmest regards and best wishes this Thanksgiving season.

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