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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2012 9:12 AM  
**To:** H  
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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2012 4:12 AM  
**To:** 'Jeffrey.Smith' [redacted]  
**Cc:** Grafeld, Margaret P  
**Subject:** Re: HAK likes your proposal - will call HRC later

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Dear Jeff

Thanks for your note and your kind words of condolence. It has been a hard week for the State family.

I look forward to learning your thoughts on next steps.

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**From:** Smith, Jeffrey H. [redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 18, 2012 05:51 PM  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Cc:** Grafeld, Margaret P  
**Subject:** HAK likes your proposal - will call HRC later

Cheryl,

I just got off the phone with Dr. Kissinger, who had been traveling in Europe. He asked me to inform you that he likes your proposal and wants to conclude an agreement before HRC leaves office. Yale will also need to be part of the negotiations, but we are working together closely.

He does not wish to bother HRC - when she has much more important matters to deal with - but will call her later when things settle down.

I do not know what the next steps are, but he asked me to call you immediately so we can get started on the agreement.

I am pleased that we are making progress.

Also, let me add my personal thoughts about the tragedy in Libya. I did not have the honor of knowing Ambassador Stevens, but I worked in L for over eight years and know how the Department deals with these losses. It is terrible, but the Secretary did a superb job of representing (and being) the finest America has to offer.

Best regards,

Jeff

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