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I thought this was interesting for the broader context as opposed to for the candidate for dep per say.

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From: Kenney, Kristie A (Manila)

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Happy Friday.

As I sat in a really boring meeting today, I had a flash on USAID Dep Admin. Which solves another problem as well. It does require moving pieces around the chessboard but if started soon, could all be in place by late September, I would guess. If not sooner, depending on the congressional calendar.

(bear with me as I walk through it and bear with my candor. This is between us only, of course.)

USAID Dep Admin:

Have also thought up a list of very solid senior diversity officers - not quite of the stature yet to be USAID Dep Admin but folks who would be terrific DAS's in bureaus. Will send that next. I have given some of those names to incoming A/Sdesignates who have asked for views but I thought of a couple of others.

Cheers to you, Kristie

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