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Cheryl,

FYI - We, the selection committee, is moving forward on the selection of the next 3 science envoys. The selection committee is comprised of John Holdren, Nina and me. We have agreed on 2 of the 3 envoys and will have a conference call to discuss the third. We will begin outreach to the selections soon to see if they are willing to take on the role. (The 2 we have selected introduce some diversity into the envoy program.)

The White House is beginning to plan an event for June 8 to celebrate the one year anniversary of the Cairo speech. The current plan is to announce the next 3 envoys at this event. There is the possibility that POTUS will attend and I believe this has driven the date. S is traveling on that date but the very tentative agenda has a high-level State official attending. OES is looking into D/L's schedule. Raj Shah is also supposed to attend.

The planning is tentative and should become more focused this week.

I am in Tanzania and back in the US on Wednesday. Larry Gumbiner OES DAS for Science will be working the event.

Best,
Kerri-Ann