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From: Huma Abedin
Sent: 6/17/2012 8:24:47 PM +00:00
To: H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>
Subject: RE: From Leymah Gbowee and Abby Disney

Minus Abigail - I will follow up with CGI team. every year there is an assumption that you will do a womens panel even though we havent done that in the past few years. And we have generally not been keen about putting you on a panel with other people to discuss any issue.

From: Abigail Disney [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, June 17, 2012 4:15 PM
To: H; Huma Abedin; Leymah Gbowee
Subject: From Leymah Gbowee and Abby Disney

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Dear Secretary Clinton,

We have attended the Clinton Global Initiative now for a few years and feel it is an important gathering of some of the finest and most important people thinking about International Aid. We do, however, feel that women's issues have not gotten the attention or the placement that they deserve. We are hoping you might consider helping us "rock the boat" a little bit this year.

I know that the staff at CGI is hoping to do a plenary with you this year on Design and Urbanization and while this may be worthwhile, we are wondering if you would consider joining with us to make a counter proposal for a different plenary that would be much more meaningful.

There is a great deal of energy at CGI about women, but generally this energy is confined to issue areas that are, for want of a better phrase, "safe." What is more, we have found there to be a distinct lack of support for any and all discussion of Women's Rights specifically. It would be amazing if we could bring a plenary to this year's conference with you and Leymah and some other high profile people (Zainab Salbi I am sure would be glad to do it, as would Ashley Judd and/or Ben Affleck, either of whom would be great) to talk about why none of this talk will get us anywhere unless we talk about Women's Rights.

This is just a loose idea, still in formation, but is this something you might be willing to support us in trying?

With Resepct,
Abigail Disney
Leymah Gbowee



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