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To: Oscar Flores

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Subject: Fw: UNDP names --

Attachments: UNDP memo SR.doc

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From: "Cheryl Mills"
Date: Sat, 31 Jan 2009 12:34:27 -0500
To: <hr15@att.blackberry.net>; <hdr22@clintonemail.com>
Subject: FW: UNDP names --

Memo below:

January 29, 2009

TO: Secretary Hillary Clinton

FROM: Ambassador Susan Rice

SUBJECT: Candidates for UNDP Administrator

The deadline for submitting candidates for the position of Administrator of the UN Development Programme to UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon is Saturday.

UNDP Administrator is the third highest-ranking position in the UN system and a crucial source of leadership on the international development agenda. UNDP was historically considered a "US slot," which changed with the appointment of the UK's Mark Malloch Brown in 1999 and Turkey's Kemal Dervis in 2004.

Proposed Approach to UN Secretary-General Ban: Given our deep commitment to give development a new and significantly higher priority on our foreign policy agenda and our determination to manifest a new style of US leadership, I suggest we take a serious but low-key approach in which we present a slate of highly qualified U.S. candidates as well as a short-list of top-notch developing country candidates to whom we are also open. We would:

- Confirm the importance that the United States attaches to development, and in particular, to this appointment;
- Urge the Secretary-General to appoint a candidate with significant stature, unimpeachable development credibility, demonstrated institutional leadership, sound political judgment, and the utmost integrity;

- Express our commitment to personnel decisions made on the merits;
- Urge serious consideration of U.S. candidates who we believe to be of the highest caliber and in whom we have confidence;
- Present a list of non-U.S. candidates from the developing world, also of the highest caliber, to whom we would be open, if an American is not selected.

U.S. Candidates (in suggested order of preference):

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

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Non-U.S. Candidates (in suggested order of preference)

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Considerations:

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[1] The U.S. at \$206 million is currently the fifth largest donor, behind: Norway - \$245 million; Netherlands - \$216 million; Sweden - \$215 million; UK - \$311 million.

Recommendation: That you approve providing the attached slate of recommended candidates (U.S. and other) to UN Secretary-General Ban, making clear the U.S. desire to lead the organization again with top-notch candidates. We will also make clear that our candidacy for UNDP does not signal a willingness to give up leadership of UNICEF or WFP. Finally, we would stress that if he chooses a developing world candidate, we strongly suggest he select from the list we provide.

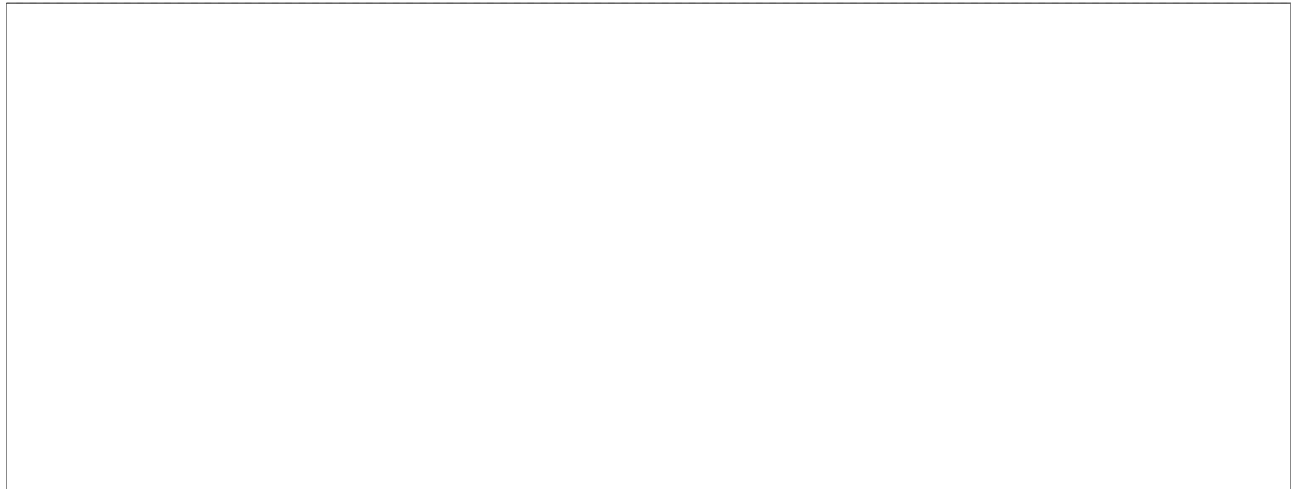
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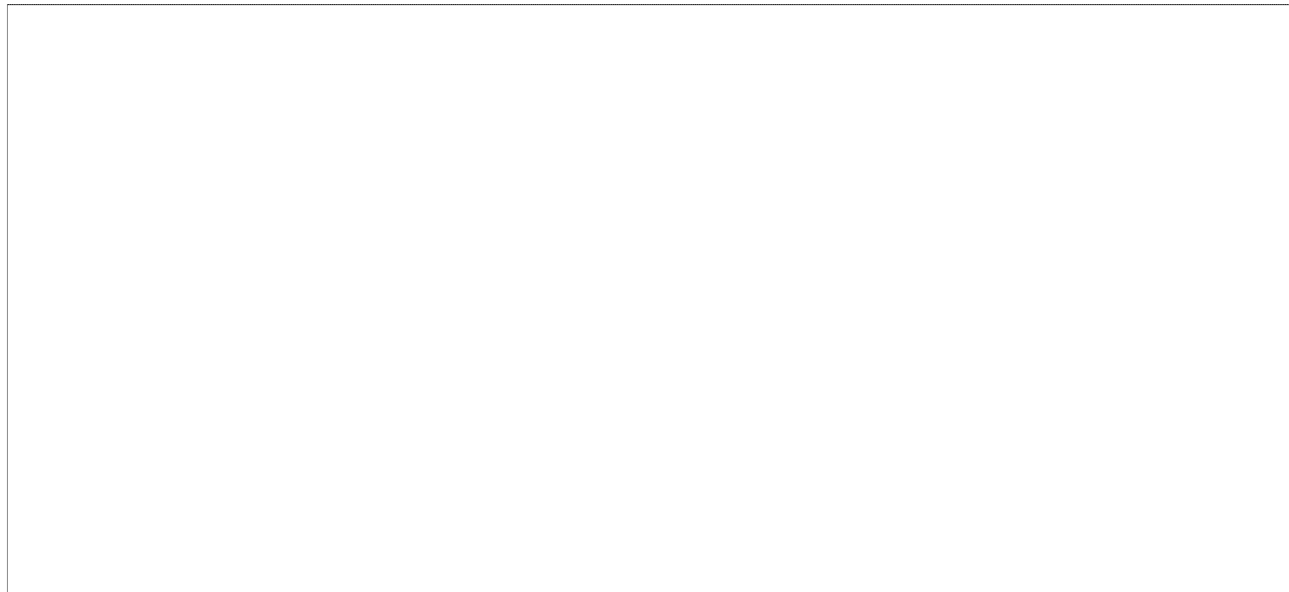
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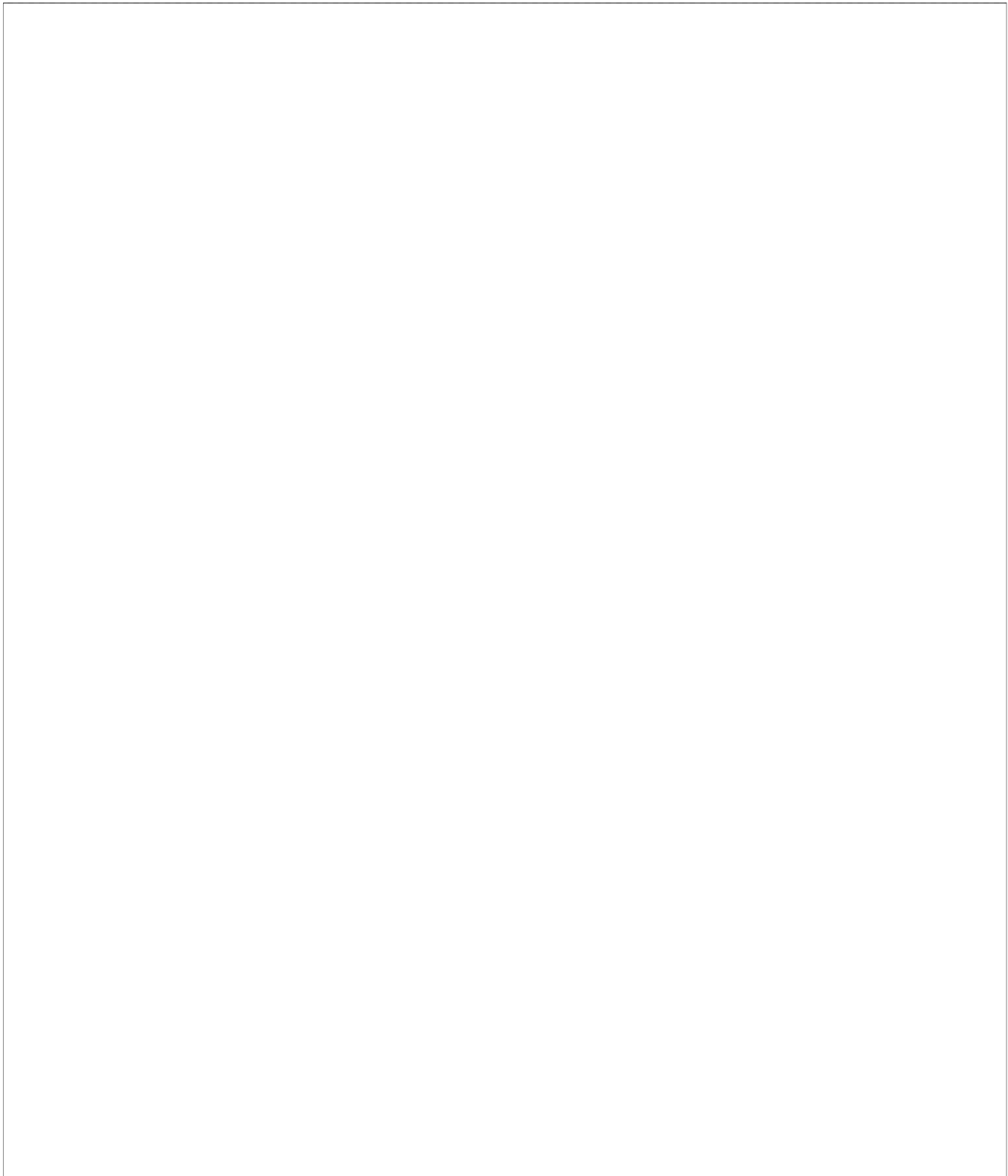




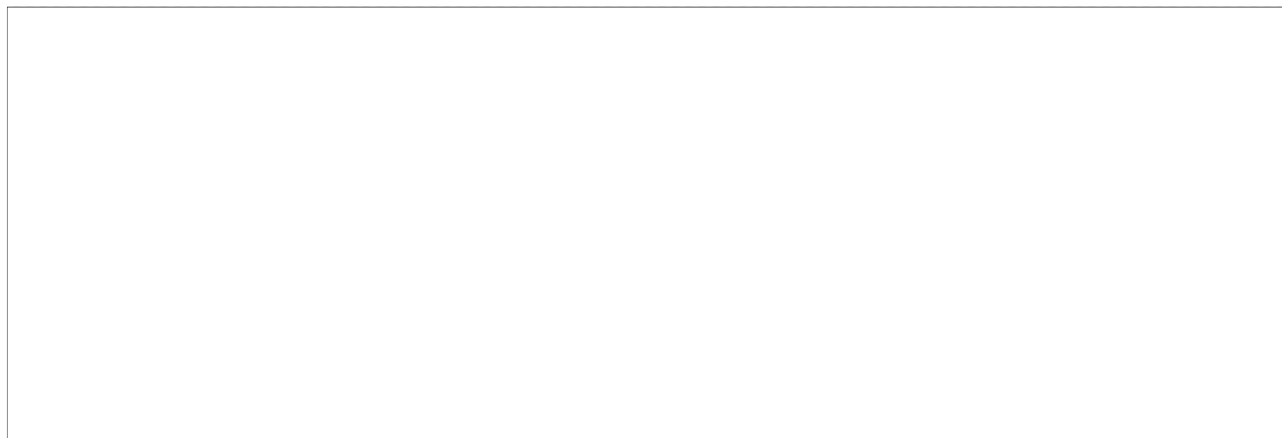
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Non-U.S. Candidate)





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From: Anderson, Brooke D (USUN) [mailto:AndersonBD@state.gov]
Sent: Saturday, January 31, 2009 3:02 AM
To: Cheryl Mills; [redacted] Mills, Cheryl D
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Here u go. Sorry we had wrong email. My phone is [redacted]

From: Anderson, Brooke D (USUN)
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Hi Cheryl,

Good to talk with you today.

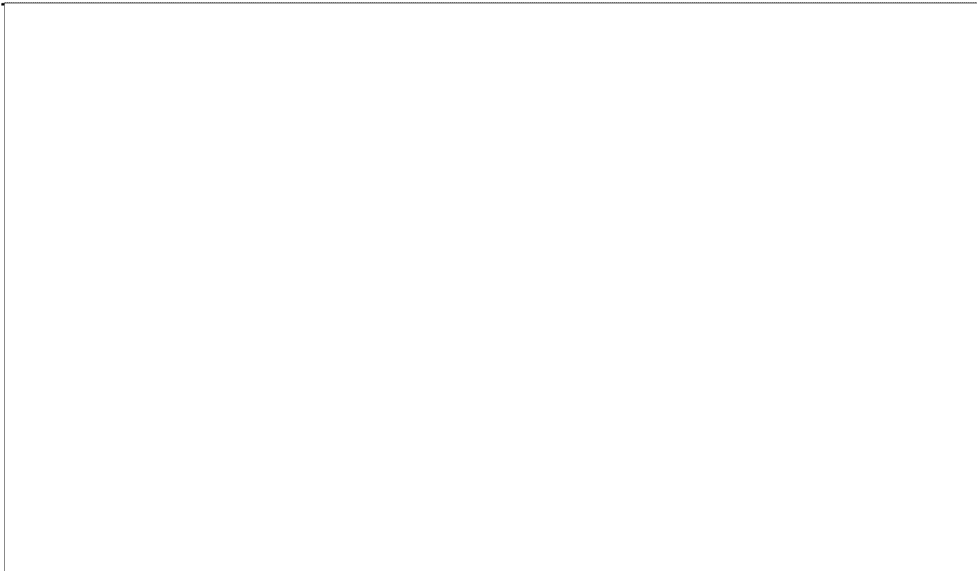
Attached is the memo for Secretary Clinton with suggestions for position of Administrator for UN Development Programme.

We look forward to getting your reaction.

Many thanks,

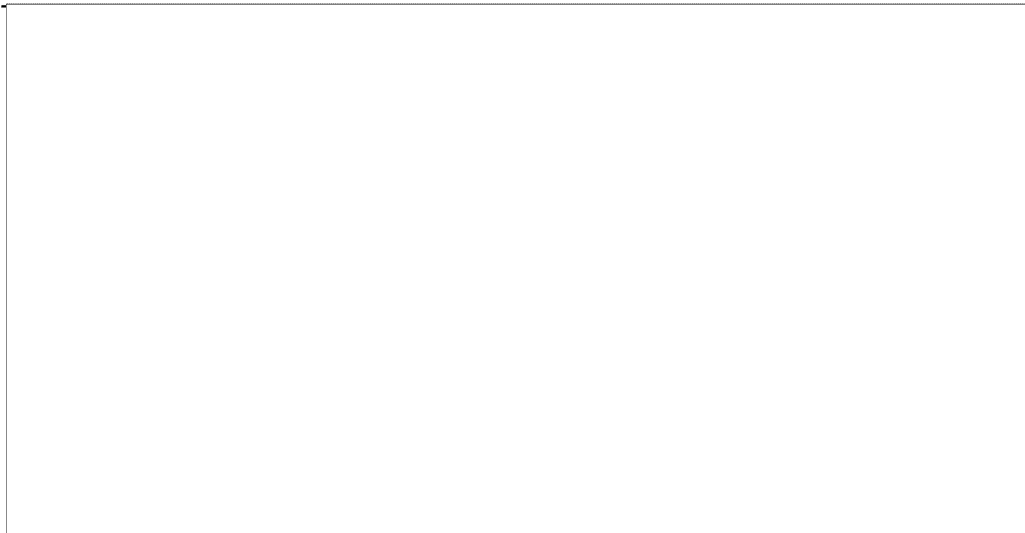
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