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From: Burns Strider <bstrider@eleisongroup.com>

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Subject: Quick on David Crane... Copenhagen...

Hey boss... David Crane has something tentatively coming together for Copenhagen around businesses and climate change -- a business to business dialogue... but only wants to proceed based on your (or States) interests/okay... and he also wants to find out if you're going to Copenhagen as he is basing his going there on your level of interests... He wants you to know he's not pushing for this but is interested in making something happen if you find it worthy...

Many of the corporate members of USCAP, including Alcoa, Dow, DuPont, Siemens Westinghouse, ConocoPhillips and, of course, General Electric, have extensive international operations including in India and particularly in China. While USCAP to date has been focused exclusively on securing passage of U.S. legislation, if it were the view of you and your climate change team that a business-to-business dialogue between major American corporations and their Chinese and Indian equivalents would be helpful, particularly one carried out with the blessing of the State Department and your foreign counterparts, I am sure that USCAP members would be willing to lend a hand.

September 22, 2009

The Honorable Hillary Clinton
Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Madam Secretary:

Congratulations on a very successful beginning to your tenure at the State Department. For most Americans, particularly for your ardent supporters like Isabella and me, it is very comforting to know that as difficult a place as the world is at this point in time, you are in charge at State. As I write, I sit here in New York attending the CGI noting that both President Clinton and President Obama mentioned how you were hard at work cross town at the United Nations.

I write you today on global warming, the most important and one of the most intractable of those issues. As you may know, on behalf of NRG Energy, which is primarily a coal-burning power generation company, I have been speaking out for several years about the urgent necessity of federal climate change legislation. Moreover, NRG is moving aggressively to do something about it with our industry leadership in new nuclear power and our plans, announced since you and I last spoke, to build a series of large solar plants across California and New Mexico.

In recent months, aligned with many other progressive-thinking major American corporations and environmental groups in the U.S. Climate Action Partnership (USCAP), we have worked to pass the Waxman-Markey bill out of the U.S. House of Representatives in a form that would garner support from public policy makers from both parties and all regions of the Country. Now that the bill has taken the major step of being passed by the House, it moves on to the Senate where its fate remains uncertain among your former colleagues obviously, in part, due to the focus on healthcare, but also because of the difference of opinions on the merits of federal climate change legislation.

While you would know better than I, it is my strong impression that international considerations are going to weigh much more heavily on the Senate than they seem to have done in the House. As such, it will become critical what the Senate believes can be accomplished on the climate change front through your good offices with China and India. I know that you are well aware of

this and that you have a high level and very capable team at State working this issue. I wanted to offer you our humble assistance in this regard.

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Please let me know if we can help.

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Sincerely,

David Crane

President & Chief Executive Officer

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