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**From:** Huma Abedin

**Sent:** 2/20/2012 10:03:38 PM +00:00

**To:** H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>

**Subject:** Re: I'm venting

I agree. But I usually don't know what's going on till much later. I only find out after something didn't go right. They spend a lot of time considering things amongst themselves, they should ask for guidance from you, Jake, Pir, Toria, anyone who might know. I didn't know anything about this step thing but basically yes, if people aren't sure, they should just ask you. And they should give you heads up on things.

I will reiterate to everyone.

----- Original Message -----

From: H  
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2012 04:18 PM  
To: Huma Abedin  
Subject: Re: I'm venting

But not surprising. They spend hours talking about every issue to each other and you rather than asking me anything. There's a lot of wasted time and resulting frustration for me and them.

Another example: I did not know they talked to the Mexicans about not having a step in front of the podium. When I spoke this morning after Espinosa but before Calderone, the step was there and because no one gave me a heads up, I assumed it was there or them and used it even tho it felt awkward. I saw our team staring at me thruout the entire speech and when I asked Caroline why, she told me about the podium step and how upset they were I was standing on it. If I had known any of this, I would have pushed it away, but since I didn't, I assumed it was there for a reason.

Why won't they talk to me instead of making assumptions? So far. They've been minor, but I worry about what might be next.

----- Original Message -----

From: Huma Abedin  
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2012 02:47 PM  
To: H  
Subject: Re: I'm venting

Not sure about divinely inspired...but you are right.  
Plus since there were half a dozen people on the email, how could ANYONE think you weren't going to find out about the shirt when everyone else was showing up in it today?! Baffling.

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From: H  
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2012 02:27 PM  
To: Huma Abedin  
Subject: Re: I'm venting

Also, remember that Monica takes everything you say literally (and as divinely inspired) and rarely exercises independent judgment.

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From: Huma Abedin  
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2012 01:34 PM  
To: H  
Subject: Re: I'm venting

This is awful. I'm so sorry. They should have showed it to you. We didn't find out about the need to wear shirt till you got to Mexico. They sent me a picture and I said I hoped you didn't wear it cause it looked quite unattractive! but assumed they would discuss it with you. I should have confirmed they did. I will take responsibility and I am so so sorry. We will move forward with people knowing to tell you everything!  
Got your preference for bilats which girls are executing.

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----- Original Message -----

From: H  
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2012 11:31 AM

To: Huma Abedin  
Subject: I'm venting

So, here I sit in the meeting surrounded by every other person dressed in a white shirt provided by the Mexicans. Patricia is not wearing the exact style that all others are but her own white shirt. But, since no one ever told me about this, and instead assumed I didn't need to know, I had no idea about any of this until I just walked into the large meeting in front of the entire press corps and am wearing a green top. So, what's my answer when asked why I think I'm different than all my colleagues and why I'm dissing our hosts?

I am sick of people deciding what I should know rather than giving me the info so I can make a decision. This really annoys me and I told Monica I just didn't understand what she/they were doing. But, when we do the family photo, I will be the only person not in white.

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