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Mme Secretary:

I hope you've been well and had a nice Thanksgiving. You're getting very positive coverage out of your trip to Brussels. The new NATO troop commitments will give people more hope and confidence about the strategy. It's a great story to come right after the speech.

I just wanted to let you know I've pitched in to help Raj Shah with prep and planning for USAID. I worked with him at the Gates foundation to package and launch their new global development portfolio.

He's a good pick - his youth and enthusiasm will be a breath of fresh air in a pretty stale environment. He's a very capable manager and a visionary who knows how to get things done.

As you know, for him to be successful in creating change he will need to be seen as having a seat at the table. A main concern in the development community is USAID's lack of a voice in the larger foreign policy dialogue.

The optics of that are easily accomplished with some visible interaction with you early on, as well as ongoing participation in senior-level meetings at State and NSC.

He's got good ideas for policy and personnel moves in the first 100 days, so I think he'll get off to a strong start.

Hope all's well with you.

All the best, Doug
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

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