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**Hello**

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**Subject:** Hello

Hi Hillary:

Lois said she had a good meeting with you this week. [redacted]

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Would be great to talk some politics. I feel for you, the President and the Administration. It's hard when a seeming know-nothing brigade are on the march. But the only way is to take them seriously and get some definition for ourselves. You saw this in the 90s. I'm very concerned that if the world perceives domestic political gridlock/weakness it will make it doubly difficult abroad. I was in the Middle East with Sheikh Abdullah at his Middle East Forum in the desert and there are too many people questioning US ability to see things through.

Cameron is running a tight ship here and doing it well. He is taking massive gambles on the economy and health which cd come back to haunt him. The Liberals look to have cooked their own goose. But we have a massive job to regain credibility and support. The European left is finding it easy to lose elections by repeating sonme pretty basic mistakes.

It's pretty tough to be politically neutered! [redacted]

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I am doing something for New American Foundation on evening of 29 April in DC and so will prob be in town that week if you are around. If you have other slots in first quarter of the year I could come over.

Best wishes to you and the family for Thanksgiving.

David

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