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Note to Morris: We get it, you're not a fan of Clinton

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I get it: Dick Morris makes money by bashing the Clintons. In his most recent article in The Hill ("Hillary: Up to her old tricks," Dec. 1), he writes that Secretary Clinton is "Up to her Old Tricks." He continues to say that Clinton has not changed throughout her political career and even has the audacity to say she hasn't earned any political positions other than the current one "on her own."

Come on Morris, you know your piece is pure hyperbole. I don't care what you have seen behind "closed doors" working with Hillary Clinton, but I have worked with her, too, and I have seen nothing but outstanding leadership and ethical decision-making. And to say that Secretary Clinton hasn't earned any positions on her own? I recall two Senate elections that she won by wide margins on her own. Her approval rating is incredibly high now. What's yours? Continue bashing and continue making money. The difference is, I do this for free.

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