

Re: Follow up

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To: Hillary Clinton hr15@att.blackberry.net

Subject: Re: Follow up

Dear Hillary -

Filently. Also some Cantonese. Am forwarding to you a memo re her experience. I believe she has support of Curt, Holbrooke and many others (pretty sure Strobe thinks she's right but I haven't spoken with him). She has had some contact with Obama's people re ambassadorship and

[redacted]
[redacted] She is super smart, worked for you in primaries and is gracious.

Speaking of which, Geitner no help in his testimony -- Chinese papers are going nuts over his statements on currency. (Dan Guttman checked them on computer this morning -- [redacted] [redacted] I digress).

Am chatting with [redacted] around noon time. [redacted]
[redacted] Why don't you see her here or there asap?

You looked stunning on the news shows.

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>>> 01/22/09 11:15 PM >>>

I'm favoring [redacted] for the DHRL job but am happy to meet [redacted]
Does she speak Mandarin?

From: "Nancy Bekavac"
Date: Thu, 22 Jan 2009 08:49:50 -0800
To: ;
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Dear All -

Just got off the phone with [redacted] She was most helpful on the G positions (I almost wrote "G spots" but thought better of it . . .). On the DHRL position in G, she suggested [redacted] as very well respected, but also brought up a new name, [redacted] [redacted] having been kicked out and readmitted. She has mostly done HR in Asia, where [redacted] thinks she has been the most effective and most pragmatic person working in the area -- and incredibly effective in Washington. [redacted] says hse has been there a long time [redacted] that she would have the respect of the HR community and that she is dynamic, energetic and really good. This is a new name.

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She is thinking hard about Econ development in E.

[redacted] -- who served in State under WJC and is good friends with the Area Undersecretary that you named (Curt). What she would like now is the Ambassadorship. I will sing her praises later, but would point out the other name floating around is [redacted] I can't say enough how little I think of naming [redacted] Close your eyes and imagine the political cartoons -- or even the confirmation hearings. [redacted] and other complex issues. A heads up -- I know we're not doing ambassadors now, but I had to put this in.

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Hillary, you would LOVE to talk with [redacted] but you needed to know re the ambassadorship first.

More later.

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>>> 01/22/09 7:34 AM >>>

Thanks so much for your help and for the laughs along the way!

A few things--

Can you check out [redacted] Sen. Durbin rec'd him for development position.

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Would it be crazy to feel out [redacted]? He probably doesn't want to exchange [redacted] for the halls of Capitol Hill, but we could explore.

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Pls find out more about [redacted], generally suggested by Melanne.

I interviewed [redacted] who chairs [redacted]. He is very impressive and wants a position in development. He wrote me an excellent memo which I will get to you.

What about [redacted] and well-regarded in the development world?

Should I meet w [redacted]