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Mark Malloch Brown

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Hillary, Mark Malloch Brown just called me from London with some concern about the international dimension of how the Admin. is responding to the Int'l Financial Crisis (i.e., a concern that the US is excessively domestic/insufficiently global). This was in the wake of a Gordon Brown/POTUS call last Friday. Mark, as you probably know, is the Prime Minister's Envoy for the G-20 (as well as Minister for Africa, Asia and US). He asked whether you or one of your team would take a call from him to talk the matter through. I assume Lael can't take calls of this kind, which is why I'm bouncing this one to you.

I'll use this message to echo the praise you've gotten there in Foggy Bottom since coming aboard the Ship of State. And by the way, Mark is one of many who've noticed that you use the word "development" every time you say "diplomacy."

Cheers, Strobe