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FYI

Some background.

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Bill, Sheryl, and Gary:

The Department of State has asked NARA to review a body of personal emails from the collection of former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's email materials that came from the personal account and server she operated while Secretary of State.

State would like NARA to conduct this review of the personal emails consistent with NARA's new authorities for determining records status that were enacted in November 2014 in the Presidential and Federal Records Act Amendments of 2014 (PL 113-187). State's intention, after our review, is to provide these personal emails back to Mrs. Clinton so that State can proceed more easily with the FOIA requests connected to Federal records from Mrs. Clinton that had been previously alienated.

In discussing how to proceed earlier today with Jay B and Gary, we decided that we need to have two relatively senior and/or seasoned NARA staff members conduct the review. One will be Laurence Brewer.

Because of the press of business in AC (our State Department experts are also running another high-profile issue related to another agency and the Capstone GRS work), I would really like one of the three following individuals to work with Laurence on this review.

- (1) Martha Murphy
- (2) David Mengel
- (3) Joe Scanlon

We would like to start this review later next week, after I have an informal meeting with State staff members tomorrow morning; draft and transmit official correspondence outlining the scope of our review to State; develop high-level SOPs for the review that Laurence and Martha, David, or Joe will conduct; and lock down some additional procedural and logistical details.

At your earliest convenience, please let me know if these three individuals from your units are available to work on this project starting late next week. I should have a more precise understanding of the volume of work and a rough estimate of how long it will take to do this work after meeting with State.

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In advance, thanks so very much for your consideration.

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Have a great evening.

Paul

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