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mkaran@usaid.gov Meral Karan Friday, December 17, 2021 at 10:12:06 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: jowalsh@usaid.gov Johnny Walsh

Hi there - would you be willing to write Mary Beth and just let her know we won't be able to do a presentation on our information work this week?

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mkaran@usaid.gov Meral Karan Friday, December 17, 2021 at 10:12:50 AM Eastern Standard Time
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She wrote directly to Diana and Diana isn't sure what to do. I don't really want her to write back because we're trying to break the cycle of direct NSC emails to staff.

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She and Josh are a little worn out by it, I think

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Instead perhaps propose a brief in January.

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mkaran@usaid.gov Meral Karan Friday, December 17, 2021 at 10:14:12 AM Eastern Standard Time
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FYI, I'm about to email you a broader email on this subject as SP apparently will go to SOCOM in Feb/March and wants a memo on our mis/dis/mal info work. So we are working on that too - but might be good to give SP a briefing on it too?

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Anyway, any help you could give with Mary Beth would be greatly appreciated!

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hey, sorry i didn't write her back last night! will do so now

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let's definitely talk re: SP/tampa/briefing

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and on direct contact with NSC directors. in general i try hard NOT to monopolize contact with the nsc - staff should be able to communicate directly when it's helpful, rather than being caught in a bureaucratic morass. i realize that with some Directors (ahem) that can be more negative than positive though, so maybe we can look at other arrangements.

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Thanks! Its a tricky balance. In the Missions, you often had the Ambassador directly writing staff for stuff. It can be helpful but it can cause real headaches. We need a filtration system that doesn't block fully in either direction I guess.

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Definitely, let's discuss Tampa

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Sounds like its Feb/March so we have time

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ok cool

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hadn't heard about that trip but could be a great hook for walking SP through our media work generally

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We heard about it through the civ-mil coordination team