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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 26, 2009 7:14 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Fw: My Updated Letter of Resignation  
**Attachments:** Resignation Letter to POTUS (June 26 2009).doc

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Am on train back to dc and around all weekend to catch up and check on you - movers arrive in dc tomorrow at 9am.

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**From:** Slayton, Gregory W  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Cc:** Toiv, Nora F  
**Sent:** Fri Jun 26 15:48:08 2009  
**Subject:** FW: My Updated Letter of Resignation

**Ms. MILLS:**

**KNOWING OF THE SECRETARY'S CLOSE AND LONG-STANDING FRIENDSHIP WITH CONGRESSWOMAN DIANE WATSON, I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT WANT TO SEE MY LETTER OF RESIGNATION (ATTACHED), WHICH I AM SENDING TO THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY.**

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**I HAVE DONE SO ONLY WITH A VIEW TO CONTINUING THE STRONG FORWARD MOMENTUM OF US/BERMUDA RELATIONS INTO THE FUTURE. ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF THE UIGHAR RESETTLEMENT ISSUE, OUR NATION WILL IMMEDIATELY NEED STRONG, CAPABLE US MISSION LEADERSHIP HERE IN BERMUDA – SOMEONE WHO CAN BE EFFECTIVE FROM DAY ONE.** [Redacted]

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**ON A SEPARATE SUBJECT, PLEASE LET THE SECRETARY KNOW THAT I HAND- DELIVERED HER NOTE TO THE PREMIER OF BERMUDA THIS AFTERNOON – WHO WAS DEEPLY TOUCHED. HE ASKED ME TO CONVEY TO THE SECRETARY HIS SINCERE APPRECIATION AND RESPECT.**

**FINALLY, MY WIFE AND I RECENTLY PUBLISHED A BOOK IN HONOR OF BERMUDA'S 400<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY ("FOUR CENTURIES OF FRIENDSHIP: US/BERMUDA RELATIONS 1609 – 2009"). THE BOOK IS NOW A BERMUDA BESTSELLER – AND SINCE ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CHARITY WE ARE THANKFUL. I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO GET THE SECRETARY A COPY IF AT ALL POSSIBLE – MIGHT YOU BE GOOD ENOUGH TO RECOMMEND THE BEST WAY TO DO THAT?**

**THANK YOU ON ALL FRONTS,**

**GREGORY W. SLAYTON**

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