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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Archie Bolster, Senior Reviewer

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 26, 2012 2:56 PM  
**To:** Queen, David A  
**Subject:** RE: FYI: Bec Hamilton Fishing on 2009 Policy Review  
**Attachments:** Answers to Questions posed by Rebecca Hamilton.docx

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Here is an edited version, given that I did not attend the meetings she is referring to.

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**From:** Queen, David A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 26, 2012 10:40 AM  
**To:** Lyman, Princeton N; Lalley, Jonathan P  
**Cc:** Young, David J; Burnett, Andrew B  
**Subject:** RE: FYI: Bec Hamilton Fishing on 2009 Policy Review

Ambassador, I held up sending it to her after I saw this last night. So, we still have your responses, which we can look at again for possible modifications. dq

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**From:** Lyman, Princeton N  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 26, 2012 10:12 AM  
**To:** Lalley, Jonathan P  
**Cc:** Queen, David A  
**Subject:** Re: FYI: Bec Hamilton Fishing on 2009 Policy Review

Oh oh I already responded to her. David: send Jonathan my reply to her.

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**From:** Lalley, Jonathan P  
**Sent:** Monday, June 25, 2012 06:25 PM  
**To:** S-USSESS-Internal; Lyman, Princeton N  
**Cc:** TBradsher [redacted] <TBradsher [redacted]>  
**Subject:** FYI: Bec Hamilton Fishing on 2009 Policy Review,

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Team S/USSES – Bec Hamilton is fishing around on a piece we expect she may publish on/about July 9. If she comes to you direct asking about an alleged classified annex to the Sudan strategy that resulted from the 2009 review process, please know that both PA and NSS have already responded “we have nothing for you.” Please flag for us if she reaches out directly to S/USSES. Many thanks, JL

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**From:** Rebecca.Hamilton@thomsonreuters.com [mailto:Rebecca.Hamilton@thomsonreuters.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 20, 2012 05:23 PM

**To:** Nuland, Victoria J

**Subject:** Reuters request for confirm/deny

Dear Ms. Nuland

I'm a reporter at Reuters doing a long-form piece on the U.S.-South Sudan relationship starting back in the late eighties (I was previously based in Sudan doing the Washington Post's coverage).

At the end of the story I have a few grafs on the Sudan policy review process during 2009. I have a quote from one of the participants in the Sudan policy review saying that there was no classified annex to the policy review. Because Secretary Clinton told reporters at the time the review came out that a "menu of incentives and disincentives" was contained in the "classified annex" to the strategy, I want to give her the opportunity to respond to this assertion. Please could you ask for a response from Secretary Clinton on the statement that "no such annex existed."

Many thanks

Rebecca Hamilton

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