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Subject: suggestion

Jen and Atossa --

Guys, I want to make a suggestion as to how we can work better together.

When I send a press release to be posted, that reflects a lot of work on my part and my personal judgment that it is worth the time -- even if I do this two days in a row. I assume when I send it that it will not take you more than a few minutes to review and then maybe a few more minutes to post on the site. Perhaps this is a wrong assumption, but I know most releases I send do not take much editing and I also know the press releases on the Ecuador campaign are not a terrible work burden to AW because I am writing most of them.

I know we are busy. I know you are really busy now with a zillion things. But I would really appreciate some sort of response within a reasonable time frame (by end day or evening or at least by the next day) when I send a release with an email. That response could be something as simple as --"Got the release, don't have time to read it now" or something. But please don't just totally ignore me because you don't have time to deal with it. It would take one minute to fire off an email telling me u received it, so I don't sit here wondering what the hell is going on or if you even you saw it.

When u ignore me, I get back to you and ask again and at that point you probably think I am bugging you.

The campaign is a rapidly moving one. It is tied to events in Ecuador that you often do not know about, nor should u be expected to know about. Today is a big day in Ecuador (we had a press conference) and we wanted to time it with the posting of the release in the U.S. for obvious reasons. That time has now passed (although I still hope you can get to it as soon as possible).

Tks,
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