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TO: DIRECTOR / PRIORITY

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DEAR HANK: WAS DELIGHTED TO READ OF YOUR NOMINATION BY THE PRESIDENT
TO BE DEPUTY DIRECTOR. WARMEST AND HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS! YOU WILL
DO SPLENDID JOB AND BE GREAT HELP AND STRONG SUPPORT TO GEORGE BUSH
IN THESE TRYING TIMES. HOPE YOUR CONFIRMATION HEARING GOES SMOOTHLY.
GOOD LUCK AND ALL ~~B~~ BEST WISHES! WARM REGARDS, DICK.

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