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Sent: Fri, 28 Mar 2014 14:16:11 -0400
To: Villar, Carmen S. (CDC/OD/OCS); Kenyon, Thomas A. (CDC/CGH/OD); Parker, Jenny (CDC/CGH/OD)
Subject: Fw: Ebola response in Sierra Leone question
Attachments: Document.pdf

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From: Anderson, Mark (CDC/CGH/DGHP)
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 01:54 PM
To: Arthur, Ray (CDC/CGH/DGHP)
Cc: Tappero, Jordan (CDC/CGH/DGHP); Ijaz, Kashef (CDC/CGH/DGHP)
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Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 10:11 AM
To: FitzGibbon, Kathleen A; (b)(6) Rothbard, Jason (CDC/CGH/DGHP); Anderson, Mark (CDC/CGH/DGHP); Cookson, Susan (CDC/CGH/DGHP)
Cc: (b)(6) Adeniyi-Jones, Samuel (HHS/OS/OGA); Killeen, Amon J CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (US) (amon.j.killeen.civ@mail.mil)
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From: FitzGibbon, Kathleen A
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Note Verbale

REF. NO: 3079/96

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Sierra Leone presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Freetown and has the honour to inform the latter of the recent outbreak of 'Ebola' in neighbouring Republic of Guinea.

The Ministry wishes to re-emphasize the deadly consequence of Ebola as manifested in recent cases in Uganda and the Democratic Republic of Congo. We are quite aware of the steps the Guinean authorities are taking to curb the situation, but also taken into consideration the porous borders and the flow of traffic between the two countries, we feel threatened by the situation in Guinea.

The Government of Sierra Leone is requesting your Center for Disease Control (CDC) to help in providing medical services to deal with disease of such nature. We therefore count on your usual expeditious action to contact your Government to assist the Government of Sierra Leone on the above request to deter the disease from spreading into the Country.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Sierra Leone avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

FREETOWN, 25TH MARCH, 2014

**THE EMBASSY OF
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