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You were great this morning, truly. And your instincts on the speech were just right. I was very proud to be in the front row. I am also enormously pleased that in the last 2 months we have gotten a major speech and a Foreign Affairs article done with a lot of people working very well as a team -- exactly as it ought to be. That is a tribute to top-level management and our ability to learn from experience and make improvements. It's a team I will be all the more sorry to leave. But now for the QDDR -- I'll be home for the rest of the week writing hard [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We're going to get there -- Cheryl taking hold has, as usual, been a huge help.

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