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**From:** Reines, Philippe I <reinesp@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 19, 2012 4:14 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Ayelet

Below is what I had already sent to Ayelet, so she knows what I had already sent to Politico. I know not to fight with her, so don't worry. Not smart, and no reason to. She's not at fault. We're in the same boat. Her hard work was overshadowed. But I don't blame you for making sure I didn't go to DEFCON 1, from your clips it's clear I've been doing so a lot lately. But it's only when DEFCON 5 through 2 don't work. BUT, I will say your calling her my 'girlfriend' is more accurate than ever as it's a similar reaction my exes would have had. Thankfully that was years ago, pre-Twitter.

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**From:** Reines, Philippe I  
**Sent:** Friday, October 19, 2012 3:52 PM  
**To:** 'Ayelet Waldman'  
**Subject:** RE: Whoa

For what it's worth, I just told someone who asked for comment on your Tweets: "Ayelet was fun to work with and believe me we share her frustration with what's happened. Marie Claire put us all in a jam - especially Ayelet who put months of hard work into this piece. It didn't need to be jacked by their PR people to make a splash. It would absolutely have stood on its own, probably garnered just as much attention. Just the right kind of attention. They didn't do her any more favors than us. Hopefully that won't detract from the attention her piece deserves."

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**From:** Reines, Philippe I  
**Sent:** Friday, October 19, 2012 3:06 PM  
**To:** 'Ayelet Waldman'  
**Subject:** Whoa

Ayelet, please know that I haven't said a word about you. You've seen what I've said to Marie Clare and others and it's 100% directed at Lea and her idiot PR person who let this get out of hand. Not you. Haven't said a single disparaging word about you. Because I don't think it. Has been quite the opposite in saying that we were all put in a jam by their original email - which Lea admits was wrong. Marie Claire, through Jill Wantanabe, didn't do you any more favors than us. The piece didn't need to be jacked the way they did. It stood on its own. Their PR stunt overshadowed everything.

Also, as a matter of style this is way more than 140 characters...



**Ayelet Waldman** @ayeletw

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I protected Reines and other staff members because I respected their off-the-record rants. Something I can't help regretting right now.

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Maybe Reines and the rest might ponder the comments I did NOT publish. He should think very hard before attacking my credibility.

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**Ayelet Waldman** @ayeletw

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Clinton's whiner comment came up in the context of work life balance. She said lots of great stuff, that included.

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Clinton did not say Slaughter herself was a whiner. I never said she did. But neither were we engaged in a literary discussion abt Salinger

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...her over-protective bulldogs go insane. We were absolutely talking about women and work life balance when she made the whining comment.

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Now I'm pissed. I wrote a very laudatory piece about Hillary Clinton which absolutely accurately quotes her. It gets picked up and ...

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