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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 8, 2011 8:37 AM  
**To:** H; Sullivan, Jacob J  
**Subject:** Re: Wash Post article

Reaching out to folks to find out

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**From:** H <HDR22@clintonemail.com>  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D; Sullivan, Jacob J  
**Sent:** Sat Jan 08 08:05:52 2011  
**Subject:** Wash Post article

Who made the decision that State will not use the terms "mother and father" and instead substitute "parent one and two"? I'm not defending that decision, which I disagree w and knew nothing about, in front of this Congress. I could live w letting people in nontraditional families choose another descriptor so long as we retained the presumption of mother and father. We need to address this today or we will be facing a huge Fox-generated media storm led by Palin et al.