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**To:** Kathy Ruemmler  
**Subject:** Re:

I think words like "i believe " =A0 is important. to soften the conclusion. and AG of the UNITE= STATES isbest for internatail news reports

On Thu, Oct 23, 2014 at 4:55 AM, Kathy=Ruemmler <[REDACTED]> <mailto:[REDACTED]> > wrote:  
Draft statement. Thoughts?

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From: Kathy Ruemmler <[REDACTED]> <mailto:[REDACTED]> > Date: Thursday, October 23, 2014  
Subject:  
To: Kathy Ruemmler <[REDACTED]> <mailto:[REDACTED]> >

"I have always considered the Department of=Justice my professional home, and while I am deeply honored to be consider=d a candidate for Attorney General, I have informed the President that I m=st decline his further consideration. The Attorney General serves a =nique role in the President's cabinet, and must be perceived as indepe=dent from the White House. Any perception of a lack of independence becaus= of my prior role as Counsel to the President would not serve the Presiden=, the Justice Department's, or the country's interest at this time= and I have so informed the President."

Sent from my iPad<=r>

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