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Sent: Thursday, January 20, 2022 6:38 PM
To: Maruggi, Elizabeth
Subject: FW: Houthi Escalation and Obstruction in Yemen

From: Broderick, Jon (Cornyn) <Jon_Broderick@cornyn.senate.gov>
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Subject: Automatic reply: Houthi Escalation and Obstruction in Yemen

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