



**RE: Martha: Farewell and Thank You**

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We will miss you, Martha! Mark and I were discussing in the car on the way from IAH to BP that we got the easy assignment compared to you. But you handled it all so well!

Enjoy your return to civilian life.

Marcia

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Mark, ditto, we have made a great support team for Marcia. Steve will be equally good. Best wishes, let's hope the spill is contained soon.

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Hi Martha,

Congratulations on surviving a month at the NIC! In some ways, it is hard for me to believe your time is already over. On the other hand, you've done so much that I don't know how you fit it all into four weeks!

In my mind, I break my current assignment down into two time periods: "pre-Martha" and "with-Martha." I can honestly tell you that the "with-Martha" period has been a lot more sane, productive, and fun. Thanks for everything you brought to this assignment, and the VERY positive difference you made. I look forward to working with Steve Hammond, but I will miss having you at the NIC.

Warmest regards,

Mark

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