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Got it. Sending now.

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Thank you, Secretary, for the quick turn on this one. We will send over your response now. LOVE the spice!

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Finney –

I appreciate the general statement but it does not address the specific question.

The President is utterly on his game. He is the wisest, most knowledgeable person in the room. He asks the toughest questions and has the keenest insights on the complex questions brought to him. He is sharp, thoughtful and wise. The article was BS.

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Hi Secretary and FO team,

Please see the below for review. If we could get edits back ASAP. Thanks so much!

Statement from Secretary Jennifer M. Granholm

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Hello. I would like to get a statement from the secretary regarding the recent WSJ article purporting that President Biden's mental acuity is in decline. I can be reached at this email or at (b) (6) . Thank you.

Matt Richter

News/Politics editor, Fox News Digital

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