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Earlier in her career, Ms. Camacho worked on Capitol Hill for several years, serving on the staff of Senator Jack Reed (D-RI) and Congressman Stephen Lynch (D-MA).

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