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Ops just passed us the following on latest developments in the Goldman case, courtesy of our Embassy in Brasilia:

- David Goldman's Brazilian lawyer and the family's attorney are currently attempting to negotiate a "voluntary return."
- If those talks fail, Goldman will request the Brazilian police execute the involuntary return ordered yesterday by a Brazilian judge. This outcome would create a negative PR climate.
- Brazilian police "think" they know the boy's whereabouts.
- Return to US likely will occur on an NBC News-chartered aircraft, as Goldman has inked some sort of exclusive deal w/ NBC for the story.
- Post has been working with WHA and PD on a possible S statement.