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Hi Jake,

You'll see that the Secretary's points for Ashton mention the idea of our sending an inter-agency expert team to Brussels for the next few months to improve US-EU coordination on Iran sanctions prep. EU officials had been receptive, but now the bureaucrats are saying this would be "counter-productive", and instead prefer more regular videoconferences. Which is probably OK. Anyway, I just wanted you to know the background, in case it comes up in the Ashton meeting.

Steve