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Here's a readout from this morning's small staff meeting:

Gaza Flotilla The *Maryam* remains docked in Lebanon with no immediate plans to leave.

India Nuke Liability Finance Minister Mikhherjee has postponed his 0930 call with the Secretary this morning; Indian cabinet to make decisions on legislation by Wednesday.

Turkey MFA Political Director Siriologlu in DC today; will meet with Bill.

Iraq Two rocket attacks on Embassy Baghdad today resulted in minor injuries.

Mexico Violence continues, including kidnapping attempt near international school in Monterrey on Friday, but still does not seem directed at Americans. M has found way of extending evacuation benefits for those few family members still on authorized departure beyond the 180 day limit.

Congress Possible rollout of Cuba approach (assuming Treasury concerns are resolved) this week or next. Hopeful of S calls to four Senators on New START. DOJ owes comments this week on UK/Aus Defense Trade Treaties; hopeful for Senate to begin ratification in early September. Aponte recess appointment as Amb to El Salvador; no action on Yzaguirre.

Legal Unusual rape charges against Wikileaks head Asange that Swedish authorities issued then withdrew. Joan Donohgue seems set for ICJ election on Sep 8; proposing Dept reception on Sep 9 at which Harold would like S message to be read.

Press PJ on MSNBC Morning Joe this morning to answer questions on Iran, Pakistan aid, Mideast Peace, and Imam Rauf travel.