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First of all, heads up on Menendez tomorrow. We could punt today and simply say we look forward to receiving the committee's recommendations without commenting further. Regarding the Brits, all we need to say is that the British government, like the U.S. government, believe that the release was a mistake. I do not see a need to feed this, but we will be asked about it tomorrow.

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PJ-- Senator Menendez and company are released their report on Lockerbie/Megrahi release timed for tomorrow, the 22nd anniversary of the bombing. One of their recommendations that is that the State Department "launch its own inquiry into al-Megrahi's release" to "exhaustively identify and interview sources" to determine how and why Megrahi was released.

Looking for comment..

Im also led to believe that the British govt. inquiry promised by Cameron has in fact uncovered additional documents showing there may have additional communications by the Brits to the Scots about the importance of releasing Megrahi. Im assuming that State Department has been informed about some of this and you might be able to shed some light..

Mike Isikoff

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