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Cheryl:

S will see President Aliyev in Munich. He will surely raise ambassador issue. Question is whether S can, or should, give him a name. She will want at a minimum to say "I have heard your message/ we will nominate someone of stature whose appointment will demonstrate our commitment to this relationship." But can she actually tell him who is being nominated or is that premature?

Thx.

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