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We have finished first day. We are happy to speak with any of you by phone. Very lengthy slide presentation again this afternoon but did include responses to our proposal. Not hopeless but still quite difficult. Ryabkov has already spoken to Lavrov and he said more like Istanbul 1 though still some things on table. There was a real exchange of views but need to consider where we go from here. Morning will be for bilaterals and then plenary at noon. Hope to get their slides to send.