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Amb Rice spoke with the [redacted] who passed on the following:

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Arab League decided it prefers to start with unga track but may also go to unsc later, tbd. This issue will be part of negotiation with EU. (That is, they are using this tactic to amp their negotiating leverage with the EU). The Pals have begun engaging Ashton/EU on a "modular" UNGA text. The negotiation now is between the Pals/Arabs and EU. Re: timing of action at the UN, no formal discussion in Cairo but Pals heard strong message from US and Euros to wait until after high level week. No indication whether they will.

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I'm not getting too much from Cairo yet. [redacted] just texted me that the Arabs "are looking for something solid from the EU to consider dropping the SC bid and go for GA" with implication that they had not gotten it.

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Rob Danin, staffing Tony Blair, told me he and Ashton spoke this evening, and will meet at 10 pm tomorrow. She is pursuing a "Quartet+" approach with a proposed GA resolution that would fall short of actually elevating the Palestinian status, but would speak positively of the fact that Palestine is on the road to statehood.

Helga is not answering the phone, SMS or email. If Tina knows how to get her to respond, go for it.

David

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Importance: High

All, we'd be grateful for readouts from Cairo (including about the Ashton angle) on Arab League meetings as soon as you have them. My NY colleagues Tressa Finerty and Curtis Ried can help get readouts to Amb. Rice, who would rather have more data points than fewer so as to most effectively triangulate how it all went.

Many thanks.

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