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Marc,

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The DCG wrapped up today with sessions on security assistance and CSF. Key points:

-- the overall discussion and mood remained positive and productive, despite both sides leveling some difficult issues.

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-- from our side: we gave them a very sobering picture of fiscal constraints and Congressional scrutiny and skepticism that will impinge on our assistance for at least the near term;

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Nevertheless, the DCG:

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There was no reference in the DCG to the conversations in Brussels. We very much appreciated the read-out from there; we were the only USG agency represented that had a read-out heading into today's discussions. So thank you.

The embassy provided outstanding support to a huge contingent of Washington visitors (juggling Robin and Sarah Peck's visits and David Pearce's upcoming travel simultaneously).

We are drafting a note from you to S that will capture and elaborate on the above points. Ditto for points for your call with Sedwill.