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From: Feldman, Daniel F
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Lots of interesting stuff in here, including on BIT, Afg, WGs, DB, GLOCs, PIA, etc. And separately, Marc referenced a very good 4-hour mtg w Kayani last night, and a follow-up one this am. Hopefully this will tee up the upcoming Khar and Z bilats to be productive.

From: Gilbert, Stephanie Snow
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You should have full front-channel readouts by OOB Monday, but here's a quick recap of the most relevant info. I'll send out separate high-side notes on CT, HQN, EUM. The Khar and Jilani meetings were separate (Jilani was in the former) but they covered mostly the same ground. Zardari and Ashraf were not particularly substantive. Please distro discreetly.

- **Bilateral relationship:** MG described the mood Khar will face when she arrives in Washington, citing Afridi, HQN, the BIT holdup, visas, etc. He pointed to the Secretary's recent decision to waive the KLB requirements on the basis of continued cooperation on issues such as IEDs, etc. – so we need to get moving on the working groups, BIT, etc. to show both of our publics the relationship can produce results. Khar said the GOP has gone out of its way since the GLOCs reopened to ensure all of its public statements on the US have been positive. All interlocutors agreed we should convene the energy, economic, law enforcement, DCG and SSSNP working groups this fall (Ashraf wanted to resume the full Strategic Dialogue). Khar said Malik's cancellation was "an unfortunate accident."
- **BIT:** All interlocutors said Pakistan is committed to moving forward on the BIT and will complete "consultations with all stakeholders" quickly. Agreement on all sides that the relationship must be based more on trade, investment, business ties, etc.
- **Afghanistan:** Khar said Pakistan has suffered more than anyone from Afghanistan's instability but is still blamed for everything that happens there. She said we need to be mature and move on, and cited "unprecedented" discussions by PMs Gilani and Ashraf in Kabul in recent months. Jilani agreed these were very positive meetings. Jilani pointed to PM Gilani's February statement as proof that Pakistan was willing to act on requests from the Afghans or US with regard to reconciliation. In all meetings, the Pakistanis were appreciative on Dadullah.

- **GLOCs:** Khar said CSF was never linked to the GLOCs being open and that she would not be able to explain to Parliament why Pakistan could not be reimbursed for the Nov. 11-Jul. 12 amounts.

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- **IEDs:** Jilani said Pakistan wants to take the steps in the work plan but that only 10% of CAN entering Afghanistan is from Pakistan. He raised the Washington Post article.

- **Visas:** Jilani admitted even he is not satisfied by the answers the Chief of Protocol is giving him, and will press from within the GOP in the coming days to come up with a “decent response” and a way forward by UNGA.

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- **Region:** Khar said that both Pakistan and India understand that no region – East Asia, Latin America, etc. – has recently achieved economic success in the face of serious instability in one of the key states. Jilani said Krishna’s visit was very positive – “we haven’t resolved all of our issues, but at least we’re discussing them.” He said Pakistan does not understand the contingencies being applied to Singh’s potential visit – “they need to tell us what they want.” He cautioned, though, that issues like Sir Creek and Siachen haven’t been solved in 65 years and may not be solved in the next few months. “Singh’s visit shouldn’t be contingent on something like this – the visit itself could help to break new ground on these issues.” He said MFN status for India is on track for this year.