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From: Burns, William J
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A few quick impressions for S:

Overview: Shangri-La Conference marked by continuing positive regional reaction to US rebalancing, [redacted]
[redacted] SecDef's detailed outline of US defense component
of rebalancing was well-received. [redacted]

Hard to say, but net result was tamer event than last year.

South China Sea: [redacted]

[redacted]

Koreas: Trilat US-ROK-Japan DefMins session ok. [redacted] We pressed for early conclusion of bilat
ROK-J agreements on mil info sharing. In separate conversation, I briefed Japanese VFM Sasae on NMG, [redacted]
[redacted] He remains concerned, but welcomed offer of more detailed briefing for his colleagues in DC.
Shangri-La panel at which I spoke on DPRK uneventful; [redacted]

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Burma: Much discussion of cautionary comments from ASSK in Bangkok couple days ago, but general agreement that
opening is real if not yet irreversible, and considerable praise for US approach. Burmese DefMin made impressive
appearance, self-assured and positive in give and take at his session. B1

Sings: PM Lee, DPM Teo, FM Shanmugam all thoughtful and constructive. [redacted]
[redacted] " Also did
AmCham event, stressing econ statecraft commitment. Lee made pitch for Arctic Council observer status, and I
described some of complications.

Indonesia: Brief conversation with SBY and longer talk with Marty. [REDACTED]

Australia: DefMin Smith sends his regards. We had a long talk on Iran, as well as China and SCS. [REDACTED]

Japan: Covered waterfront with Sasae. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He appreciated Wendy's briefings to Bessho. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Sasae was tough on Syria, pledged strong cooperation in run-up to Tokyo Afghan donors mtg next month.

Russia and India: [REDACTED]

Back in DC late Sunday.

All best,

Bill

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