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Congress We'll aim to do QDDR rollout to Hill 11/16. Jack and Rich will meet with Congressional officials next week to begin discussions of final likely budget levels, identifying necessary tradeoffs. Rich is continuing work with DoD on Afghan infrastructure and pooled funding components of defense authorization bill. Carlos Pascual delivered a great speech on US-Mexican relations at Stanford yesterday; Rich will circulate to key Hill members/staff.

Afghanistan Jack and Eikenberry recommend separate calls to Karzai on PSC issue on Monday, after deMistura raises with him today, Afghan NSC meets tomorrow, and Elkenberry sees him on Sunday.

Press Likely strong attention to NYT story on US human rights vetting of Pakistani units and WP report of shutdowns of AID operations in Afghanistan over PSC issue. Next tranche of leaks by Wikileaks likely to hit the wires tonight; State's likely only vulnerability will be on reports of Congressional visits.

India Bill wraps up his visit to India today; hgopes to steer Menon to a better place on nuclear liability.