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.... for terrific talk and discussion. Your robust statement on missile defense was the best so far. As for your robust push-back on the premise of my healthcare question, I didn't mean to imply that the Clinton administration's foreign policy agenda suffered back then—rather, that there's jeopardy to the Obama administration's foreign policy if the current debate/fight turns out badly. But you mooted the whole thing by reassuring us that all will turn out okay.

Anyway, I've taken an aspirin — and thank you profoundly for a great event, and, of course, for the gracious personal touches.

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