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SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIEDP5+1 Ministerial

- Bill noted that there is now agreement on a P5+1 Ministerial at UNGA.

UNRWA

- There is a meeting in New York today in preparation for the UNRWA 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary session on September 24. We will call for Israel's participation, but it is unlikely we will prevail.

Libya

- Bill said he had spoken to the Libyan FM about Qaddafi's upcoming trip to UNGA, stressing the need to avoid further controversy.

Kabul Attack

- Pat indicated that today's vehicle bomb attack on ISAF Headquarters in Kabul had damaged one of our facilities and injured a couple people. Jack Lew was unharmed.

Legal Issues

- Honduras and MCC: Harold said he would be sending forward a paper on Honduras and the MCC to the Secretary.
- Gaza Report: The Goldstone report on Gaza will be released next week, Harold noted. It will be highly critical of Israeli actions.

Public Affairs

- Afghanistan Contractor Issue: There is continuing interest in this story and at least one reporter has been asking



- At today's briefing, PA anticipates questions on the Afghan elections and Iran's invitation to the P5+1 to come to Tehran for talks with the "nuclear issue off the table."

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Legislative Affairs

- Mike said that the Secretary's meeting with Senator Levin was set for 6:15 tomorrow.
- Chris Hill will testify this week before the SFRC and HFAC.

Deputies Meeting – Highlights

Chinese Tires

- EEB reported that we have reached an impasse with the Chinese on their tire exports to the U.S. Issue now is

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UNESCO

- The Egyptian candidate, Hosni, remains in the lead.

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Other IO Issues

- Haiti – There is a Security Council discussion on Haiti tomorrow
- Georgia – We expect a number of abstentions on the Georgia Resolution on IDPs in the General Assembly.

Brazil Fighter Aircraft

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NEA Issues

- Yemen -- Jeff Feltman reported that John Brennan, in Yemen, invited President Saleh to visit Washington and meet the President on October 26.
- Egypt/Israel – Netanyahu will visit Cairo to see Mubarak before UNGA.

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Kenya

- Johnnie Carson said that the Kenyan President has dismissed the Police Chief, [Redacted]

Mexico

- [Redacted]

Afghanistan – Berlin Conference

- [Redacted]

Indonesia

- **Curt Campbell reported that there is still some uncertainty regarding a Presidential stop in Indonesia. He said SecDef Gates planned to weigh-in in favor as well.**