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CDM Tom Nides will be here continuing his briefings this week.

P UN General Assembly will elect five new Security Council members today – India, South Africa and Colombia will get three; Germany, Canada and Portugal are contesting the other two. Kyrgyz elections went better than expected, with 56% turnout and no violence. CDM asked to update on ag/food security joint assistance projects after India DC today.

H Keeping Hill informed of progress (or lack thereof) in Sudan talks. Continuing to lay groundwork with Hill staff on START ratification, and forward movement on nominations in lame duck session.

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S/ES Sudan talks in Addis collapsed over the weekend; Gration failed to convince sides to issue a joint statement. Aim to reconvene 10/27. Torkham gate now open in Pakistan; no attacks on military supply convoys in last 48 hours. Eric John will follow up Secretary's call to Thai PM Abhisit with meeting on 10/12. Preview of Ahmadinejad visit to Lebanon 10/13-14.

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D/L Will remain at State for at least next several weeks, though will divide time with OMB prep. Will meet Pakistani Finance Minister today. We're nearing rollout of QDDR; S/P will manage internal coordination.

E Participate in IMF/World Bank meetings over the weekend; Chinese were silent on currency issues. Meeting with Indian PM's chief economic adviser indicated strong possibility of US-Indian commercial deals after completion of Commonwealth Games.

SCA Kyrgyz elections chose five parties for parliament in violence- (but not corruption-) free turnout of about 56%. Lead party opposes renewal of Manas lease, but all others support.

SRAP Awaiting letter from Karzai on understanding of AID's use of private security contractors. Briefed on preparations for Pakistan post-flood reconstruction conference later this week – World Bank and other donors will brief on needs assessment for 16 separate sectors. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 100 trucks passed through Torkham gate in past 24 hours. Pakistan FM Qureshi will lead visit to Washington next week to participate in third strategic dialogue this year.

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