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Hope your travels have been less brutal than they look. I know it has been a while since we spoke of this, but I still think it would be good for you to have an informal setting to talk to some influential new York city writers and opinionators. So, I would propose to host a smallish dinner when your calendar permits in the coming weeks with the following people who I know well enough to trust some level of discretion for an off the record dinner that would allow you to provide an account of some of the highs and even some lows of policy making on Libya , china, Iran, the Arab spring and the Israel Palestinian issue. They are: Eleanor Randolph and carol Giacomo from the New York times editorial board, Richard Cohen of Washington post, David Remnick and Rick Hertzberg from the New Yorker, Leon Wieseltier and Frank Foer from the New Republic, Tina Brown from Newsweek, my wife from CNN and ABC, and maybe one or two others like Tom Brokaw.

The point is not to create news stories, but to ensure when these people deliver their inevitable assessments of your term as Secretary they have an appreciation of some of the difficulties and complexities.

All best, Jamie

Sent from my iPad