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Sent: Saturday, May 16, 2009 7:25 PM.
To: H
Subject: Update from glyn davies on his call with gore

From glyn:

The fmr VP called in, very upbeat, to report he had a successful three-hour meeting with [] today. He gave [] the B1
suggested message and they discussed next steps. 1.4(D)

VP Gore:

- will contact the families to say he's working on a diplomatic track and urge they hold off on doing press for time being;
- will contact Jim S or the Secretary at the appropriate moment to go over next steps;
- said Leon Fuerth will work the details going fwd and will accompany him;
- asked abt likelihood of getting a plane and mentioned need for an interpreter.

I told him we would follow up with [] to get a sense of timing and would begin to rough out details/logistics for trip in anticipation it will be greenlighted by Pyongyang. I thanked the VP for his call, related the Secretary's concern for both the detained reporters and their families, and said we'd be back in touch with him very soon.

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