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Qaddafi Visit to UNGA

- Mike Polt noted that Congressman Rothman and Senator Lautenberg have been raising the issue of where Qaddafi will stay during UNGA, especially whether he would be outside the 25-mile radius. The subsequent discussion touched upon the fact that the Libyans are no longer subject to the 25-mile limit, though we could impose it. Cheryl said that the Secretary believes we need to put this issue to rest right away, lest it continue to fester. P noted that Jeff Feltman has reached out to the Libyan FM to suggest that Qaddafi should remain in New York City. (More about that below).

Chinese Tires

- Jim noted he had attended a meeting on Chinese tire imports yesterday. Participants for the most part agreed

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South Korean Rocket Launch

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Honduras

- Harold said that the action memo calling for a cut-off in assistance to Honduras would be coming to the Secretary soon. Cheryl confirmed with him that it would not be coming forward in the next few days. Jim stressed that he thought we needed to think more about the end-game in Honduras, where the reports from the delegation of foreign ministers is not encouraging. Is there a scenario under which they do not accept Zelaya back but we recognize the legitimacy of the elections? If so, what conditions would have to be met? If not, should we not signal that now in order to maximize our leverage? Cheryl noted that Jim had not been part

of the Secretary's meeting on this issue where she had also focused on the end-game. She subsequently tasked WHA and S/P with a revised options memo laying out all the various scenarios with respect to the elections.

- In the subsequent [redacted] WHA noted that they were looking at possible visa sanctions against the de facto regime and its supporters.

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Korea

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SOUTHCOM Visit to Nicaragua

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- Jim asked WHA about the current SOUTHCOM visit to Nicaragua. WHA said that they thought it was fine – Nicaraguans actually want to cooperate more on counter-narcotics and humanitarian issues.

Libya

- Jeff reported on his conversation with the Libyan FM, who assured Jeff that the Libyans would not feature al-Megrahi at the September 1 anniversary celebration, and that he understood the sensitivities about Qaddafi's travel and the need to stay in New York City. Jim raised the issue of whether we attend the September 1 celebration at all in light of the reception given al-Megrahi, suggesting perhaps no one from our embassy should go. Jeff demurred, noting that we need to continue to cultivate more moderate forces and that we have other important equities at stake, [redacted]

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H1N1

- Maria Otero said that there would be [redacted] on H1N1 later this week, with particular focus on whether we would provide any of the vaccine to other countries and, if so, how much and who pays.

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Pakistan Humanitarian Assistance

- **Eric Schwartz noted that Secretary-General Ban has appointed French UN ambassador Jean-Maurice Ripert as his Special Envoy for Assistance to Pakistan.**