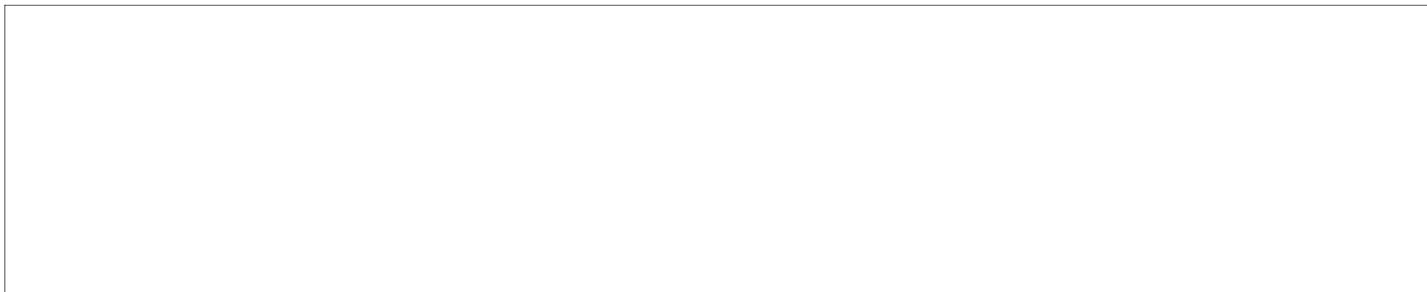


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On your two questions:



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On the question about Ludin's intervention, there was not a particular new argument that Ludin made. What happened - and this is only Ryan's guess -- is that Ludin's intervention gave Karzai a few minutes to take a deep breath, consider his options and decide to tack in our direction. Ryan thinks Karzai just needed to blow off steam and articulate his fears and suspicions.

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