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## Huma/Jake:

Just got further updates from a de facto rep and Amb Llorens. The de facto authorities have decided to turn this exercise into a sort of loya girga to get buy-in for M's departure. This evening the discussions included religious groups and business leaders. Tomorrow government officials and others. My de facto contact says results tonight were good although it was not easy for many to accept the logic behind M's exit. He said the US once again has been the catalyst for movement in Honduras. Thinking is now for a Monday announcement.

We'll stay on it and update you.

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