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Just following up on a few items.	
First, see below on Nagorno-Karabakh.	

Third, on QME, Gates and Barak are meeting the week of UNGA and we are holding until then if you are comfortable with that.

Fourth, Declan Kelly is going to be in Belfast Monday and Tuesday with Lou Susman. I will be there Tuesday for all of the official meetings. Declan and I will stay Tuesday night after Lou leaves and have dinner with a broad cross-section of folks.

Fifth, I'm working with Holbrooke's and Lew's shops on the materials for Af/Pak, and we'll have a concept paper over the weekend on the UNGA curtain raiser.

Sixth, Mike Fuchs and I met with Team WHA on Mexico, following up on Carlos' memo. Mike is working with WHA to ensure that we create a productive agenda and outcomes for the Merida meeting you will participate in at UNGA.

(SBU) Reports about an alleged lethal incident along the line of contact in Nagorno-Karabakh remain unconfirmed. The potential implications on the peace process are not yet clear. At the moment, regional leaders are responding cautiously and the impact on other regional processes does not appear significant. The Armenian Ministry of Defense denied any unusual activity along the line of contact; the Azerbaijan Ministry of Defense told media that incidents are frequent along the line of contact. Embassy Yerevan reports that it is customary to deny reports of sniper incidents along the line of contact, but that an incident of this magnitude would be difficult to cover up. Embassy Baku notes that President Aliyev is in Kazakhstan and local authorities could be waiting for his return before deciding on how to proceed. Neither of our Embassies have been able to confirm local media reports.

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