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I wanted to download a few items from the days in NY that I was asked to transmit to you.

The FM of Norway would like to do an op ed with you to be published around the time of the Security Council meeting on 1325 - women, peace and security. He said that he mentioned this to you when he saw you. They have given me a draft and I will run it through the system if this is something you would like to do.

The Community of Democracies event was very successful. There were several hundred attendees in the ECOSOC chamber -- both men and women. The Presidents of Lithuania, Liberia, Finland and Kyrgyzstan all participated, along with Bachelet, Wallstrom and Helen Clark --- all seated on the dais. Roza made an impassioned plea regarding the fragile situation for the nascent democracy in Kyrgyzstan and got sustained applause. The US got kudos for our work cochairing the panel on women's political participation and there were several references to your speech in Krakow.

Nafis Sadik asked to meet with me to talk about the American Pakistan Foundation. She said she has a good plan that she and her staff are working to implement. They are looking for some seed money -- sort of a planning grant -- to support their effort and hoping it might be possible through USAID. They have BRAC more engaged. An equivalent group has been set up in the UK and the US/UK counterparts are working well together. She also said they want to target women and youth. They are hoping a higher level State Dept. official can be designated to work with them in a way that will keep the lines of communications open.

Vartan wanted you to know that he made a grant to Calvin Butts for 250k.

Also, his son Rafi has been back from his overseas assignment for a couple months now but hasn't landed another post.

The clean cookstove initiative has generated a lot of positive responses and the prospects for more partners. There was a post CGI event organized during UNGA by several of our offices at State with broad participation from all the partners. It garnered a standing-room only crowd which seems reflective of the interest.

Maggie, Cheryl and I have talked about our "valuing the girl" project and we are working on it.

We're off to Japan for the APEC Women's Economic Summit. For the first time, we will have this issue on the APEC agenda. We have gotten tremendous support for the GOJ, including financial support and high-level official participation.

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