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Ambassador Leonard provided the following readout of Burkinabe Foreign Minister Bassole's April 1 meeting in Bamako with the P5 + Canada and the EU regarding his mediation of the situation in Mali.

Highlights:

- 1.4(B) 1.4(D) B1
- Post was checking into a rumor of an Amcit in Timbuktu, but doubted the veracity of the report. MNLA contacts
 were aware of two French citizens, one Dane, and one UK citizen in the north and provided the Europeans'
 contact information to the French embassy.
- Bassole is en route to Dakar for consultations on the margins of the Senegalese inauguration, then will return to Bamako.