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| the May 27  | t to give you an assessment of the current situation in Nepal since things could break over the weekend. As the deadline to complete Nepal's constitution approaches, it is not clear how much the parties will get done to elast differences in Nepal's peace process. |  |
|   | How far forward is the question.  |  |
| At the begi<br>forward.                                   | nning of this week, the parties agreed on the outlines of a federal structure, which was a big step   |  |
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| continue fo   | It is also possible that we could see the parliamentary trick of stopping the clock, so that negotiations can be additional hours or even days. We will keep you posted.  |  |
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| Have a goo  | d weekend. Best, Bob  |  |
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