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Quick points on Kerry meeting with Raj. Meeting went well. It was brief -- 20 or so minutes.

Points to take away:

- Kerry wanted to know what mandate Raj had been given and to whom he will report.
- Kerry asked what Raj and others have planned to "usurp the Pentagon's role in development."
- Kerry asked about the review process and the interplay between QDDR, PSD, and any prospective legislation. Kerry pledged to work with Raj and the Administration.

Kerry said he'd like to talk to Raj further.