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Fyi:

Note from rose who cannot be at Lavrov pre-brief today (you will get a hard copy):

Note for the Secretary on May 6 Meeting with Sergei Ryabkov and Anatoly Antonov on the Strategic Arms Reduction Follow-On Treaty (START FO) and the Conventional Forces in Europe Treaty (CFE)  
U.S. Participants: Rose Gottemoeller, A/S for Verification, Compliance and Implementation; George Look, Senior Director for Strategic Matters, NSC; Ted Warner, OSD Representative to START FO talks.

Key points:  
START Follow-On

We will meet in Moscow May 19-21 for our first formal talks with full negotiating teams. The U.S. side will provide a paper in advance with the key elements of the START FO agreement as we see it; the Russian side undertook to do the same. They also asked that we send them as soon as possible a draft presidential statement for the July summit, since their interagency will need time to digest it. (We undertook to provide one soon.)



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**Subject:** RE:

Dear colleagues: Sorry I will not be available for the Secretary's pre-brief tomorrow. Attached is a short note on my START and CFE-related discussions with the Russians this afternoon. As I will be in NYC tomorrow, please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions. The ops center will find me. RG

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**From:** Valmoro, Lona J  
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**Subject:**

The Secretary would like to do a pre-brief meeting tomorrow at 10:00am for about 15 minutes to discuss the Lavrov visit in her office. Please let me know if you will not be able to attend.

Thank you -- Lona

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