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Cheryl,

The ExecSec document (draft copy attached) is at DoD and I gave Nora a POC there for Congresswoman Richardson to call (Jim Shear, the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Partnership Strategy and Humanitarian Operations).

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[REDACTED] That said, they understand the high level of interest in this matter, including from Congress, and plan to press for a quick decision (this will likely go to the SecDef). We will likely not hear anything more until tomorrow morning, but I wanted you to know that at least at the working level, there is some resistance. Dan

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