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FYI: We will send today for your review and approval a demarche describing the circumstances in which the U.S. would walk out of speeches at the UN General Assembly and asking countries to join us in the walkout. Note that we are differing from past practice when we simply did not have anyone in the U.S. seat during speeches by certain countries. This year an appropriate-level individual will be behind the U.S. placard for all speeches and will remain unless these redlines are crossed.

This demarche is going out to EU member state capitals, as well as Oslo, Reykjavik, Ottawa, Canberra, Wellington, Tokyo, Seoul, Buenos Aires, Bogota, San Jose, and Montevideo. USUN asks that our posts deliver the demarche in advance of an EU political directors meeting on this issue in New York Monday morning our time.

The background portion of the cable, which discusses EU internal dynamics on this issue, is classified, but the unclassified talking points will come to you for your review.