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Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2009 11:06 AM
To: H
Subject: Fw: Turkey-Armenia text for Davutoglu call

From: Gordon, Philip H
To: Abedin, Huma
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; Kaidanow, Tina S; Scanlon, Amy B; McEldowney, Nancy E
Sent: Sun Aug 30 11:00:23 2009
Subject: RE: Turkey-Armenia text for Davutoglu call

We've sent word that she's going to call (I think Davu is in Slovenia but should be available). *I think* we've got agreement on the text after another word change or two, and Davu will know that the key issue is agreeing on a date for a signing and submission to parliaments. We've told the Turks that it "should be" in early October. They will push back, and if they agree to a date at all it will probably be Oct 12. That will be much harder to sell to other side, but our minimum need is a date at least by then. Thanks.

From: Abedin, Huma
Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2009 10:23 AM
To: Gordon, Philip H
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She's willing to call today. We can try and set up asap. Let me know.

From: Gordon, Philip H
To: Abedin, Huma
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; Kaidanow, Tina S; Scanlon, Amy B; McEldowney, Nancy E
Sent: Sun Aug 30 10:12:35 2009
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Huma – I have asked the Swiss FM to make a run at Davu first, and if that fails we may need HRC. OK? Call me if you want to discuss.

From: Abedin, Huma
Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2009 9:19 AM
To: Gordon, Philip H
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Phil, hrc asking if its ok if she talks to him early tomorrow?

From: Gordon, Philip H
To: Abedin, Huma
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; Kaidanow, Tina S; Scanlon, Amy B
Sent: Sun Aug 30 07:58:52 2009
Subject: Turkey-Armenia text for Davutoglu call

Huma:

For the Davutoglu call, here is a copy of the text the Turks (Davutoglu) have agreed to release tomorrow, if the Armenians agree. And as noted in the call sheet, they will only agree if Turkey agrees on a date in advance of Oct. 14 for the signature of the documents. Let me know if any questions.

Phil