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2010 Look-Aheads Highlights

AF

- Get more info on the proposed AGOA conference in a Midwest “corn belt” state. Ask AF and EEB to work together on a proposal.
- Per AF’s general suggestion on greater S role in conflict mitigation, find out if there is an opportunity in the next 6 months for S to bring parties together in an attempt at conflict mitigation.
- Get updates on dialogues with South Africa and Nigeria.
- Task a memo for S on how we should deal with the role of China in Africa.

EAP

- When are the 2+2 talks with Korea and Japan?
- Where are we on establishing a U.S. mission to ASEAN in Jakarta?
- Get an update on where we are with the development of the Comprehensive Partnership with Indonesia and S launching the “Joint Commission.”
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- What is the status of bilateral investment treaty w/Vietnam?
- Get an update from Derek on status of prep for S&ED.

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EUR

- Find out from Lona when new EU HiRep Ashton is coming to DC.
- What should S be doing to sustain public engagement with civil society groups in Russia?
- When is the inauguration of the new Ukrainian President?
- What is the latest on the possible travel of Aliyev or Sargsian to DC?

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- What is the plan for S engagement on the effort in the HRC on the defamation of religions?

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NEA

- What is the plan for S engagement in the White House Entrepreneurship Summit in March?
- What is the plan for one-year anniversary of Cairo speech?
- What should S be doing on Iraq (other than a speech and travel) between now and the election?

SCA

- Find out latest on Multi-Role Combat Aircraft issue

WHA

- Ask for memo to S on what we should be doing regarding the role of China in Latin America.
- S should do a new year video message of solidarity with the region (THIS WEEK).
- What is the specific proposal for a “Cairo-themed” POTUS bicentennial speech in the region?
- What is WHA doing to build on the model of the U.S.-Brazil Joint Action Plan for the Elimination of Racism to develop complementary initiatives with Andean partners?
- What is the status/preparations for S launching new programs at the April Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas ministerial in DC?
- What is the latest on starting a Brazil Strategic Dialogue?
- What is plan/status for next high-level Merida meeting?
- When would S give the proposed Mexico policy speech in a border state, and what would the speech say?

E/EEB

- Ask for an outline for the proposed economics and foreign policy speech.
- Meet with Tom Smitham to go over E’s end of year report memo.
- What is the “Illicit Finance Diplomatic Strategy”?

DRL

- What are the 12 priority countries for which DRL is going to draw up action plans designed for near term results?
- Ensure that we get G top-line points for all S travel (Papua New Guinea for next trip).

G/TIP

- When should S give a speech on human trafficking (at release of 2010 report)?

OES

- What is proposal for S speech discussing U.S. role in Foreign Policy/Global Health Initiative?
- What is proposal for S speech at World Health Assembly and or Intergovernmental Ministerial on Pandemic and Avian Influenza?
- Ask for more info on creation of “virtual science libraries.”
- S should do an event hosting the Science Envoys. Proposals for when/where?

- What is the proposed S participation in Technology Conference?

PRM

- Find out status/outcome of early 2010 NSC/State announcements on refugee admissions reforms efforts.

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- Get more info on proposals to decrease backlog of 9,350 FOIA cases.

CA

- When is the opening of the new Buffalo passport agency (for proposed S participation)?
- Get more info on the pilot tests of an intelligence-based SAO system.

DGHR

- What is Diplomacy 3.0?
- Talk to Lona about possible S remarks at one of the quarterly HR All Hands meeting (Jan 5, April 6, July 6, October 5).

DS

- Get more info on the creation of a planning unit to track/evaluate potential trouble spots.

FSI

- Get more info on the recommendation that S promote participation in State/FSI training with the USAID Administrator, heads of other agencies that form the country team overseas, and our military cohorts.

IRM

- Ask D(L) for update on the IT consolidation/foreign affairs network.
- Ask for an update on the deployment of the SMART system and the recommended video that S could do to promote SMART.

MED

- Ask for update on medical clearance reform effort.

ISN

- Get the latest on the export control review expected to be completed in January (and find out if bio is a part of the review).

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- What is the latest thinking on pursuing Law of the Sea treaty?

S/CIEA

- Ask for strategy memo on how we get China and India more integrated into global energy architecture and the IEA.
- Ask for latest powerpoint on EGTI.

S/CRS

- Talk with relevant D(L) person about S/CRS in general

S/CT

- Ask for outline for proposed S CT speech.
- Ask for latest on U.S.-EU Joint Declaration of Principles on CT.

S/ES

- Get S/ES note on efforts to streamline information processing system to QDDR team.

S/GPI

- Ask about the various upcoming conferences and launch events proposed by GPI.

S/GWI

- What is the Avon/PPP launch at which they propose that S participate?

S/OCR

- Should we set up another meeting with OCR?
- What is required for the proposed "S endorsement of service paradigm shift with her management group?"

INR

- Get an update on e-Intel program.
- Ask for an IM on how we can introduce outside expertise more deeply into Department foreign policymaking by partnering with NGOs and research institutions and by

arranging “deep dive” seminars with experts from the private sector, academia, and NGOs.

- Ask for update on status of creating an interagency website for sharing data and analyzing foreign public and media opinion with the NSC, BBG, Open Source Center, and CIA’s Office of Transnational Issues.