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- Pat reported that an HHS Mortuary team is on the ground and examining two sets of likely American citizen remains, including one from the Hotel Montana. CA has been in close touch with the families.

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- Weather permitting, a sixteen-member CODEL should be in Haiti tomorrow. Will spend five hours on the ground.

CONGRESSIONAL ISSUES

- H is finalizing the briefing book for the Secretary's testimony next Wednesday. Will include on top the 50 hardest Q's and A's.

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- SFRC Business Committee hearing on February 12. Still a global hold by Senator Shelby on all nominees.

LEGAL ISSUES

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- Harold will join Melanne and others for meeting with CEDAW advocates today. Will have to tell them that it won't happen this year. [REDACTED]

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- Bill met yesterday with the Kazakhs. They are pressing for U.S. attendance at OSCE Summit and a bilateral Presidential visit.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARIES MEETING – HIGHLIGHTS

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- Hope at the Pathways to Prosperity meeting in March to have collective agreement on tariff relief for Haiti.

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- Thanked the Secretary for her calls to Ashton and EU Parliament head, but noted that a committee yesterday referred the matter of Terrorist Finance Tracking to the full Parliament for consideration next Thursday. Stuart Levey from Treasury is heading out to Brussels in the meantime to try to address European privacy concerns.

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