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I had a good meeting with Admiral Olson. We agreed that we would form a task force to develop recommendations for a transfer of certain strategic communications activities from DoD to State. I shared with him the outline of the proposal I sent to you last week. He is going to discuss this within DoD and recommend to the Secretary that he and I handle this matter directly, without direct involvement of the other commands. I should hear back from him with more specifics next week. Will keep you posted.

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