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Sent: Friday, June 4, 2010 11:25 AM
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Subject: FW: Mexico TB

FYI -- transboundary is moving. One of those rare things where everything appears to be on track.

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From: Goldwyn, David L
Sent: Friday, June 04, 2010 9:32 AM
To: Pascual, Carlos (Mexico City); Sullivan, Jacob J
Cc: Duggan, J. Brian; Sullivan, Michael A; Jacobson, Roberta S
Subject: Mexico TB

Carlos/jake:

I understand directly [redacted] are ok with our proceeding on the exchange of dip notes and announcing transboundary negotiations. B5

Jake: mona called me on deepwater commission and mexico came up, so I asked.

I can be in DF on June 23 to make the announcement.

We might do a press spray of signing the dip notes for the moratorium extension in the Western Gap, and then issue a joint press release on transboundary.

[redacted] and make everyone comfortable we will clear the statement interagency -- this way there will be no surprises about what we will say.

We can work out the details at the staff level. I can also brief key Senators in Mexico, and make any other suggested meetings. We are waiting on a start date for negotiations from L and Interior before contacting the Mexicans.

We will be on a slow tempo.

We will not know a lot about what our standards are till after the Gulf of Mexico Commission finishes its work in six months. But there is much we can do in the interim and we can deliver the commencement of negotiations.

Best,

David