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Summary of 8:45 meeting, August 2, 2010:

Cheryl Mills chaired, with D(S) Jim Steinberg, D(L) Jack Lew, (M) Pat Kennedy, (H) Rich Verma, (L) Harold Koh, (PA) PJ Crowley, (S/P) Ann-Marie Slaughter, (S) Joe Macmanus, and (S/ES)Kin Moy attending.

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Jack Lew said the ExecSec memo requesting DoD support for humanitarian and disaster assistance to Pakistan in the aftermath of serious flooding was now with DoD, following a number of conference calls over the weekend. DoD plans to hold a 9:00 meeting this morning to discuss how it will respond to the memo.

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The threat to our Consulate in Ciudad Juarez is now over and we will be open for business there tomorrow. Pat Kennedy indicated that the FBI administered a polygraph test on the individual who reported the bomb. We determined that his story was fabricated.

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In a sensitive consular case, a prominent Saudi national who was coming to the United States to participate in the State Department's International Visitor program was held and questioned at Dulles Airport on Saturday and eventually sent back to Riyadh. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He is a human rights activist and close contact of our embassy. We are still gathering information about the process that led to this decision. We do not believe the case will be reported in the media.

In press affairs, PJ Crowley said G, R, and Michelle Gavin will do a press briefing today on the AGOA meetings and African Youth Leaders Conference.

In Hill news, we hope to move 31 State Department nominees this week. There are still holds on Ford (Syria), Aponte (El Salvador), and Yzaguirre (Dominican Republic). There should be a determination soon on whether Ford's nomination will become a recess appointment. [REDACTED] We are sending to the Hill today the missile defense negotiations report. The UK and Australia Defense Trade Treaties will not pass today. Those

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agreements will have to wait until September. Rich Verma reported that H is coordinating with members on about 50 fifty Codels that start later this week.

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