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Looks like your work did the trick.

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Frank Mora called to say that SecDef has approved the aviation options for Mexico! [Thank you Madame Secretary, and Ed, and Jake!]

I plan to reach out to Sarukhan now with the good news.

John: Can you convey to SRE as well?

Everyone agree that DOD can reach out to mil contacts once we confirm we've done diplomatically? Please let me know soonest. Many thanks, Roberta

Points:

- 2 Bell 412s will be delivered October 2010 (vice 2011)
- 3 Blackhawks for SEMAR delivered September 2011 (vice original date of 12/2013)
- 4 CASAs target date for delivery 9-12/2011 (vice originally 12/2011-6/2012)
- There are bridging options for the CASAs, which our military colleagues will discuss with their counterparts, but we wanted to get this good news to you ASAP.

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