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Here's a readout from this morning's small staff meeting:

**Gaza Flotilla** The *Maryam* remains docked in Lebanon with no immediate plans to leave.

**India Nuke Liability** Finance Minister Mikhherjee has postponed his 0930 call with the Secretary this morning; Indian cabinet to make decisions on legislation by Wednesday.

**Turkey** MFA Political Director Siriologlu in DC today; will meet with Bill.

**Iraq** Two rocket attacks on Embassy Baghdad today resulted in minor injuries.

**Mexico** Violence continues, including kidnapping attempt near international school in Monterrey on Friday, but still does not seem directed at Americans. M has found way of extending evacuation benefits for those few family members still on authorized departure beyond the 180 day limit.

**Congress** Possible rollout of Cuba approach (assuming Treasury concerns are resolved) this week or next. Hopeful of S calls to four Senators on New START. DOJ owes comments this week on UK/Aus Defense Trade Treaties; hopeful for Senate to begin ratification in early September. Aponte recess appointment as Amb to El Salvador; no action on Yzaguirre.

**Legal** Unusual rape charges against Wikileaks head Asange that Swedish authorities issued then withdrew. Joan Donohgue seems set for ICJ election on Sep 8; proposing Dept reception on Sep 9 at which Harold would like S message to be read.

**Press** PJ on MSNBC Morning Joe this morning to answer questions on Iran, Pakistan aid, Mideast Peace, and Imam Rauf travel.