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Here are key topics from this morning's senior staff and regional bureaus meeting:

India

[Redacted] We're getting closer to agreement.

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Iran

Still has not responded to P5+1 offer to meet mid-month. Sarah Shourd told press she will not go back to Iran for trial (which Iranians told Swiss officially today had been postponed).

Iraq

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Haiti

We're prepared to launch a task force to coordinate any response to impact of Tropical Storm/Hurricane Tomas, expected to hit western edges of Haiti beginning tonight. PJ will do daily media briefs with OFDA as long as it's required.

Yale/Peru

L and DOJ teams met separately with Yale officials to encourage return of antiquities to Peru; Yale officials were not responsive. Garcia sent President a letter seeking his intervention while Peruvian courts prepare indictments of senior Yale officials. We may ask S to call Yale President Levin.

Congress

Rich briefing staff on QDDR timing. Berman will do hearing on Iraq during week of 11/15; we have not yet identified witness. Lugar wants us to stop Lugar-Kennedy youth exchange program under which 25% of Afghan participants have been disappearing into the US or Canada as soon as they land in the US. We're pushing back by noting the reforms we've instituted to minimize these cases.

Cuba

OFAC granted NY Phil licenses. WHA working on Congressional rollout, which will be tough.

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Kyrgyzstan