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From a political standpoint I think the Cyprus call for an EU meeting cost Spain this election. As I said in an earlier email it fed right into Brazil's Need for G77 solidarity...pushing enough of the G77 votes to Graziano.

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Graziano just won

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Second round voting completed we are now waiting for the results.

I congratulated each candidate.

I had a particularly good exchange with Brazil. I invited DaSilva to attend the women's side event...win or lose. He committed to attend and said he saw it as the first opportunity to work together with the USG. I shared with Patriota my comments to you all...regarding our great exchanges. His response included telling me Tom Shannon is a wonderful and professional Ambassador with whom he has a good and strong working relationship.

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Any opportunity for Spain to call a larger meeting (even if informally)? Nerissa

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The Europeans just objected to the break for the G77 to meet. Legal counsel said can't interrupt a ballot because no ballot has been called then a break.

The European Union just played into Brazil's hand.

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By calling for a G77 vote Brazil is going to try and solidify them behind their candidacy.

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Before the voting on the second round Iraq (with 6 votes) has withdrawn.

Austria with 10 votes has also now withdrawn.

Please note Brazil just called for a G77 group meeting before the next ballot.

So there will now be a 30 minute vote before the next ballot

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