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Following up on yesterday's update, Dan Fried reports that, according to UN Special Representative Martin Kobler, an MOU signing on Ashraf is possible on Christmas day. Maliki today re-accepted the MOU and made constructive suggestions for edits, which Kobler put into the MOU.

If the MOU is signed, the biggest question will be the reaction from MEK/Paris. Kobler is prepared to go there after Christmas.

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The UNSC statement and S statements will obviously be delayed, but Fried will work media tomorrow if the signing occurs; if it does, he also will prepare another note to S. 1.4(D)

Best,  
Nima