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SBU readout below of Amb. Munter's conversations today with FM Khar and Amb.-designate Rehman. Understand a classified version is forthcoming on the high side; will forward that to Jake and Alice once received (and assess whether it's necessary for S to see).

- Amb. Munter demarched Ambassador-designate Rehman delivering the talking points on U.S.-Pakistan relationship redlines as instructed. Rehman had no particular comment.
- About two hours later Khar called in Amb. Munter, having heard about the call on Rehman, and asked for a preview of the Biden-Gilani call. Am. Munter previewed the talking points.
- Although the atmospherics were cordial, Khar (accompanied by Bashir) commented that U.S. and Pakistani redlines (going after al-Qaeda vs. Pakistani sovereignty/territorial integrity) are in direct conflict. We need, she said, to do everything possible to maintain flexibility. If it is a question of capabilities in going after al Qaeda, we can act jointly.
- Khar asked "what's in it for us?" – give me something I can sell to Parliament." Apparently she was quite concerned, asking for U.S. ideas for ways to make the U.S. position more palatable to Parliament.
- Amb. Munter noted that the "what's in it for us" question is part of negotiations – the "all else is up for discussion" angle of the demarche.
- The Amb. and FM agreed that Petraeus and Pasha should meet very soon.
- Cable should be out by about 10:30 EST.

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