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I called. A notetaker will write up the call. Rev Jackson said that he's been meeting with various groups from Syria and he spoke with "the Syrian Ambassador" (meaning the Syrian Chargé, I assume). Rev Jackson wants to go to Moscow and Damascus, to try to get the bloodshed to stop. I encouraged the former and discouraged the latter, cautioning him that Bashar would distort his message and play up the visit in a damaging way. I suggested as well that he speak to Kofi Annan, especially given Annan's concern (as demonstrated in his press remarks) that there be a single point of contact for negotiating with the regime. We don't want Bashar to play Annan and Jackson off each other.

Rev Jackson also requested a meeting with S.

So I owe him a number to reach Kofi (which we're tracking down) and an answer to his request to meet with the Secretary.

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From: Fogarty, Daniel J
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To: Feltman, Jeffrey D
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Sir:

The Secretary asked if you could return on her behalf a call to Rev. Jesse Jackson, who called Thursday evening to report on his meeting that day with the Syrian Charge. Would that be possible? If so, Jackson can be reached at

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Thanks,

Dan Fogarty
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