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Have been working it over with the team and there is some paralysis because of the uncertainty of what might happen tomorrow. But I will get you something soon, before dinner.

Jeff and Robert and Fred met with Bogdanov. As Lavrov has probably told you, they are eager to get a monitoring mission authorized by the UNSC, including using military observers from the Golan or the MFO or other places in the region.

For my money, I think a monitoring mission is not a bad idea. But we'll need to take real care with the shape and scope of a UNSC product – Susan's team is working with the Brits and French to be prepared for what the Russians might bring.