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FYI. I called Sergey Kislyak to thank him for helping to facilitate my trip to Moscow next week. At the end of the call he asked if anything new would come out of the Secretary's visit to Turkey. He said it wouldn't be good for Russia to be surprised. I told him that this was a bilateral consultation; that of course we all wanted the killing to end in Syria and move toward the political transition to which we had all agreed. I said that I didn't think there would be something monumental but that there would be in depth discussions and we would see. I also said that the Secretary would be meeting with the opposition.