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Fyi. McCain thing coming.

From: Fernandez, Jose W
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To: Sullivan, Jacob J
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Jake, I am forwarding a memo to S regarding Commerce's preliminary decision to terminate a 1996 agreement with Mexico that suspended a US anti-dumping investigation on Mexican tomatoes. If confirmed, the decision would open the door for a new antidumping case against Mexico, which the GOM claims will severely impact a \$2 billion industry that employs 350,000 people. There have also been veiled threats of retaliation against US agricultural products.

I received a call from the Mexican Embassy about this yesterday. They are incensed. I would not be surprised if this becomes a major news item in Mexico over the weekend, which is why I thought S might want to know. I do not expect any substantive changes in the memo, which is pretty straightforward but is taking its time winding through the bureaucracy.

Happy to talk over the weekend if you'd like.

Best, Jose

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