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Subject: Special Envoy Concept _ Following Discussion with Katherine Zappone

Sonja,

The attached update reflects a good and detailed discussion with Katherine. The main new elements are the timeframe (2 years with six monthly reviews) and a launch of the mandate with the Minister in NY. If he is content with both (I am) I think we are good to go. We will develop speaking points for the Minister on Tuesday along with a public line on the mandate which could be shared with her.

Travel safe.

Niall