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All, I updated the status of the NOID cases, and changed the number of travel letters sent (we got a bunch from CIS today). As a side note, it is clear that CIS is making a very determined push to have all the NOID cases in States hands at the time of the briefing on Friday.

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Because there will be very little work time between our conference call tomorrow at 1 and the actual briefing on Friday, I have taken a stab at answering the Questions that I thought were most likely to come up during the briefing. Obviously more may result during the call.

Much of the information and language in the draft answers was provided by Hanoi Consular Chief Eric Alexander, but I've redrafted, so please blame me for anything that is wrong or poorly said.

I would appreciate two things.

First, please review to see if I have anything wrong or am going in the wrong direction. (NOTE: My goal is to provide Michele Bond with suggested direction for answering the questions, not specific language. In my experience she is excellent at putting things into her own words, so I don't think you need to worry if the phrasing is not felicitous. But you do need to make sure that the information in the answers is correct and that the direction of the answers is appropriate.)

Second, please let me know who needs to clear on a final draft.

Michelle or Michele,

I've not included CIS on distribution. My thought was to give State people a chance to look at this before I send it to CIS. I would like to send something over no later than 11 a.m. so they can review it before the call. If you think it should go over earlier, please let me know and I'll send what I have to the CIS folks included in the addressees below, with the caveat that the language is uncleared.

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For tomorrow's conference call at 1 p.m.

The Call-in number: 800-857-2846

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The main purpose of the call will be to discuss what questions we are likely to receive and what will be our responses.

If there is time, it would be useful to take a straw poll on Hanoi's proposed language regarding the validity of Vietnamese documents on adoptions.

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