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IN A BRIEF TELECON THIS AFTERNOON WITH RICHARD CURL, STATE/INR, CONCERNING THEIR REVIEW OF THE OVERT NRO AND HOW FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS MIGHT RESPOND, HE SUGGESTED THAT BASED ON A NUMBER OF SIMILAR SITUATIONS HE HAS WORKED, ONE WAY TO MINIMIZE FOREIGN REACTION IS TO KEEP DOWN THE FANFARE AND JUST LET THE CHANGE HAPPEN. SPECIFICALLY, HE WOULD ADVISE NOT WORRYING PUBLIC RELATIONS GUIDANCE TOO MUCH, NOT MAKING A BIG PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT, AND JUST LETTING THE CHANGE PASS WITH LITTLE NOTICE.

SHADES OF "LET IT BE."

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