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FYI – today the SFRC will take up at its business meeting the State Dept authorization bill. We have been working with them for months on this package, and they have taken virtually all of our provisions in tact. There are a few problems (minor) that we will continue to work on those, but all in all it is a good package. Unfortunately, it will never become enacted, so it is largely a symbolic gesture, but it is helpful nonetheless. Thought Kerry or Lugar might mention it to you, and our general posture has been to thank them for their efforts.