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Dear SG,

I just spoke with the DPR of Italy, Ambassador Mantovanni. The confirmed list of participants is as follows: Foreign Ministers of: the two co-chairs (U.S. and Italy), Saudi Arabia, Canada, Egypt, France, Germany, Jordan, U.K., Russia, Spain and Turkey. The EU Presidency-Finland, Barroso, Solana, and Wolfowitz have also confirmed their participation. Lebanon has yet to confirm.

In terms of the proposed agenda, the three elements, agreement on which will be subject to the political discussions in situ, are as follows:

- i. cessation of hostilities;
- ii. humanitarian assistance;
- iii. an international stabilization force mandated to implement resolution 1559, ensure that Hezbollah are disarmed and that Lebanon achieves full sovereignty over its territory.

On a related note, Stephane has just called to say he will meet you in Rome.

Many thanks.


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