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Subject: Some progress

Finally, and after much sharp prodding, trucks have shown up at Ashraf. More, UNAMI, with our support, negotiated with the GOI a text of "Final Arrangements," to be sent shortly to Paris. It includes:

- Convoy 7 to consist of 680 persons. Inspection to begin 7 September. Loading to begin 9 September. Passengers (with personal luggage) to be inspected starting 12 September. Arrival at Hurriya by 15 September.
- Residual group of 200 through the end of September. After that, 100 residual group without time limit remains as guardian of the property. GOI also must provide protection for property.
- Residents hand over "parts" of Ashraf after Convoy 7. Rest handed over after agreement on property.

Issues of property may be the largest outstanding problems. But this marks progress. MEK should respond in line with current constructive mode, not with previous histrionics.

It goes without saying that we will have to keep prodding and pushing to keep this on track.