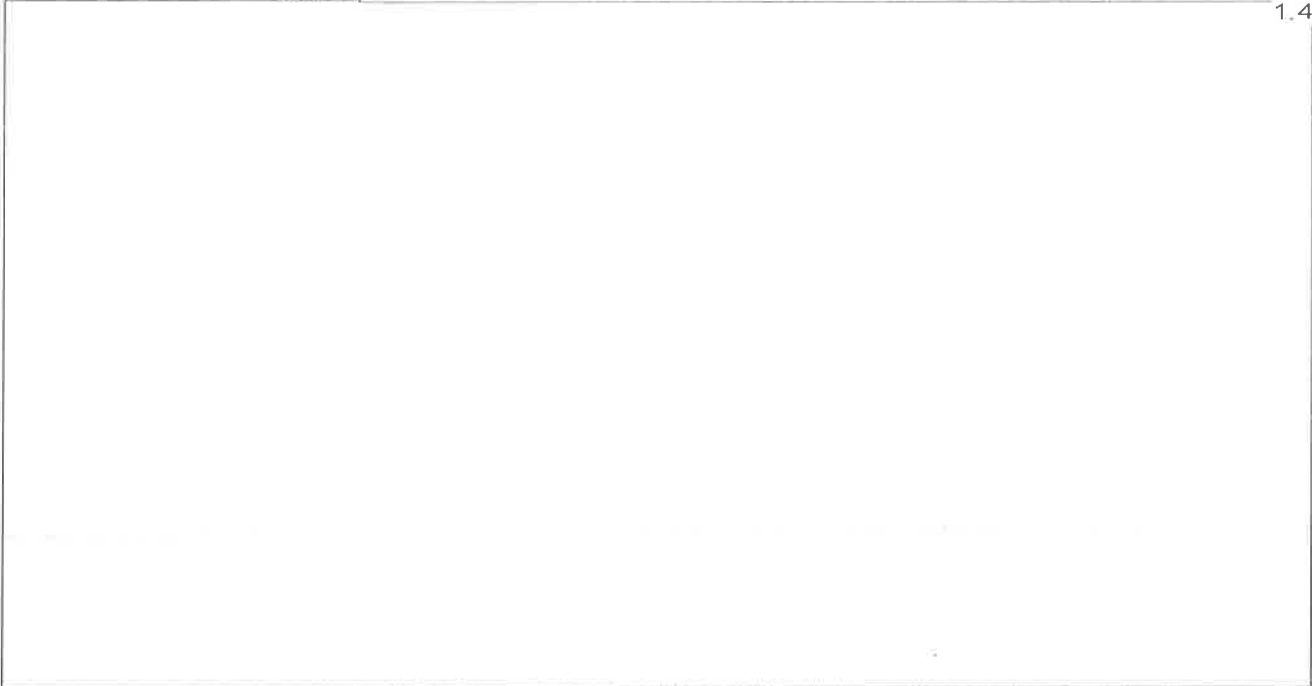


Opposition Relations With Bishkek Embassy. Opposition leaders express a broadly positive view of U.S. ambassador Tatiana Gfoeller. [redacted]

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One other fact is very important here: Otunbayeva herself is a professional diplomat. She will strongly prefer to address these issues through diplomatic dialogue with other professional diplomats. [redacted]

[redacted] All of this suggests to me the necessity for the State Department to assert itself and take the lead in developing relations with the new government.