

From: [Baker, James H SES OSD ODNA \(US\)](#)
To: [Ignatius, David](#)
Subject: RE: Today's session
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David, I appreciate this note.

I am still new to being "at the table", and so am grateful for feedback about what I did well and where I did not do as well.

I quite agree with your latter point, and it is worthy of continued attention and discussion.

Thanks again for your continued insights, both public and private.

With respect

Jim

-----Original Message-----

From: Ignatius, David [<mailto:David.Ignatius@washpost.com>]
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To: Baker, James H SES OSD ODNA (US)
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That was superb. Very helpful for everyone around the table. So many topics to explore. One in particular I'd love to discuss with you is my scribbled question of how to maintain stability when we have more competent adversaries, political trouble at home and an increased risk tolerance. (The last item I think is especially interesting.) In any event, well done and thanks.