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FROM: LT. GEN. H.R. MCMASTER, NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR
TO: DHHS FOREIGN POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
RE: Top Foreign Policy Priorities

On behalf of the President of the United States, I am seeking your input in prioritizing our current foreign policy issues. At your earliest convenience, please send us a memo with following:

1. A summary of three major foreign policy issues, and how each issue relates to U.S. vital national interests.
2. A recommendation of one "soft" and one "hard" tool to add to POTUS's foreign policy strategy for each issue.
3. Two astute questions POTUS should consider when deciding how to proceed with each issue.
4. Your opinion as to what role Congress and POTUS should each play in foreign policy according to the U.S. Constitution.
5. Your opinion as to the knowledge and temperament required to be the Commander-in-Chief.

POTUS and my fellow members of the National Security Council thank you for your service and eagerly await your recommendations.