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Thank you for such a seminal conference and we look forward to accelerating the work to bring this war to a negotiated settlement that addresses the fundamental root causes.

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