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FYI. Gordon: note dates for the Bahraini visit.

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camp one, the long-term detention facility at radio range, which will hold 408 detainees, will be completed on April 14. Detainees will be moved there from camp X-ray over the following week. A notice to proceed with the construction of camp two, providing an additional 204 units, was issued to the contractor on April 3. Estimated completion date is May 20. Other construction is underway for facilities at camp alpha, also at radio range, to house soldiers supporting detention operations.

We expect to restart detainee flights from Afghanistan on April 22. As of now, three flights are planned to bring the detainee population from its current 299 to GTMO's new ceiling.

The Belgian and Bahraini delegations are on track for April 15-19 and 22-26 respectively, though we have put a moratorium on other VIP visits during the location period in mid-April.

The two hunger-striking detainees are on day 5 of 7 of medically-assisted feeding.

I'll be in the department on Wednesday and Thursday to talk about GTMO air defense with WHA/CCA.

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