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Good Afternoon,

Here's the articles from yesterday's International Relations brief. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

Afghan Interpreter Receives US Citizenship with the Help of Iowa National Guard Soldiers:

<https://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/news/2019/03/03/afghan-interpreter-iowa-national-guard-us-citizenship-iraq-afghanistan-war-trump-constitution/3032929002/>

State Department Warning Article: <https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/investigations/reports/2019/03/07/security-alert-issued-spring-break-travelers-mexico/3092646002/>

Mexico Spring Break Article Highlights:

- Top issues: "drownings, arrests for disorderly conduct, being served unregulated alcohol, sexual assaults and other medical emergencies can arise, the agency is urging U.S. tourists to be on guard.
- "U.S. citizens have reported incidents of rape and sexual assault in some resort areas,"
- "U.S. citizens have reported losing consciousness or becoming injured after consuming unregulated alcohol," the alert states.
- The State Department urges travelers to take out health insurance that covers visits to Mexico. Investigations found that hospitals charge tens of thousands of dollars to patients before doctors would treat them.
- US Consulate in Mexico contact info: The agency can be reached at 1-888-407-4747 in the U.S. or from overseas +1 202-501-4444.

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