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OK, I'll admit it. It was pretty intoxicating. Two hours at dinner. They sat me right next to Him. Charming and incisive as always. Casual conversation; not speechifying. The only question he declined was the one i asked about whether there were prominent Taliban leaders in the current discussions.

Got a fair amount of points made and especially the connection. He volunteered before I said anything that we were the national model for ECE. I asked about ELCF and he said what we wanted to hear. I talked in general about the Chinese and solar but didn't want to get too specific with him. Talked to Messina about government agencies bypassing the Buy American Act and he said they were drafting a directive. I never mentioned Solyndra directly. Got Barack to sign the old picture to Cookie, George and Georgia. Don't tell Cookie.

Reggie was there and remembered the security snafu on the way from Educare to our house. Harry was mushy nice. The staff thinks he's going to eke it out and Barack said privately that Harry would win with a small margin. I hope he's right.

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More when I get back.

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