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Propositions

1. Diplomatic function is critical to humanitarian effectiveness.
2. Humanitarians incorporate diplomatic function into their job responsibilities; in fact, to be a humanitarian is to be a diplomat.
3. Humanitarians practice a particular type of diplomacy.
4. Humanitarians prefer a consensus-based diplomatic strategy.
5. Return to the beginning often.
6. “Diplomacy is not like chess. It’s more like jazz—a constant improvisation of a theme.” - Richard Holbrooke