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To all:	
I mentioned this to D(I) today	y in the Thursday staff meeting, and I'd be grateful to have guidance from the Secretary.
	President Ali Abdullah Saleh should be invited to the Friends of Yemen meeting in London.
	would probably be Yemeni Foreign Minister Abubakr Qirby, who will be in Washington
next week.)	
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The NSC has asked if there is a "State position" on whether to invite Saleh or not. I would be very interested to know whether S feels strongly one way or another. She will see Qirby here next week, so London would be a chance -- without having to travel to Yemen -- of engaging Saleh directly. We are meeting with the "group of four" (UK, US, UAE, Saudi Arabia) again tomorrow, so we'd like to get a unified USG, and then hope to get a unified USG-UK position, in advance of that meeting.

Thanks for any guidance.

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