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1. [Redacted]

Awaiting a readout from that meeting

and will get to you ASAP.

2. Team suggesting you [Redacted] We'll send a call sheet out so you can see the proposed points. Pretty straightforward.

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3. Bill prepared to go to Aqaba.

4. Wendy has had a back and forth with [Redacted] on the composition of the team. Everything still up in the air. [Redacted] We'll see. I have documents for you to see when you come back pertaining to this issue. No real time sensitivity – hard to transfer because of classification.

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5. Second thoughts around here on how to handle Saleh – the press has been hammering us. Bill is talking to Gerry and [Redacted] about (a) stops before arrival here and (b) size of delegation.

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6. Panetta calling Tantawi on the NGO raids – NDI and IRI were among them, as were some European outfits. Anne protested with everyone she could find. Toria hit it pretty hard in the briefing.

7. January 5 is slated to be the day for the initial rollout of the new defense/force posture strategy. [Redacted]

8. Saudi sale announced from podium and unsurprisingly the news is all about Iran. Bill going to talk to [Redacted] about calling Ricketts.

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That's about it for now.