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FYI - going out shortly.

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President Announces Team Leading Afghanistan-Pakistan Review

The President has asked Bruce Riedel to chair an interagency policy review of U.S. policy toward Afghanistan and Pakistan to be completed before the NATO summit in April. Ambassador Richard Holbrooke, Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, and Michelle Flournoy, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, will co-chair. Mr. Riedel will report directly to the President and National Security Advisor Jones.

Mr. Riedel is working at the White House for sixty days while he is on leave from the Saban Center for Middle East Policy at the Brookings Institution where he is a Senior Fellow.

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Tom, Greg, Denis et al:

I am confirming our conversations regarding the [REDACTED]

The Secretary confirmed with Senator Kerry directly his comfort so we all should be moving forward efficiently.

We assume you will advise the FBI.

Thank you for all your assistance.

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