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This is a item drawn from a press briefing note from Army Staff to the Chief of Staff of the Army.

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- 1) **NYT to Publish Classified Material.** We believe the NYT will be starting Sunday focused on material provided, to Wikileaks, by Manning (and possibly others). DoD anticipates the paper possibly publish, classified information concerning operations in theater. Material is not known but may include drone strikes and civilian casualties. Strong likelihood that story(ies) will be sensational and negative. At the White House they were going with this story and OSD-PA is preparing talking points for senior leaders – clearly at DoD and the actual material will be Army focused. Once out, much like other outlets likely to grab the ball and run with it. **NEGATIVE**