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Subject: Yousef Otaiba

B6

Yousef called early this evening from Abu Dhabi, where he had watched President's press conference with MBZ. He said MBZ was still very concerned about previous WH statements, and image of "pushing Mubarak out the door before you know what will come next", but according to Yousef, MBZ thought the President's comments today were "more balanced and a step in the right direction." [redacted] emphasized our basic concerns, need for speed in getting dialogue started, no recurrence of violence, and importance of Mubarak receding quickly from center of political system.

1.4(B)
1.4(D)
B1

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