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You might already know about this, but Helene Cooper and Mark Landler are working on a story about how POTUS was more forward leaning on Egypt than you/State. Story is that State is dodgy and bureaucratic while the President is fundamentally an idealist. Jake, [redacted] and I have gone at both Helene and Mark as a group and individually several times over the last several hours, but I'm afraid we haven't been able to knock them off their thesis. At the moment it's slated to run on Sunday. We are in very close contact [redacted] about knocking it down before it runs, and how to handle after it does.

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Philippe