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B1,1.4(B),1.4(D),B5,B6

**From:** Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 22, 2012 8:32 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** FW: Post-Karzai mtg 1/22 quick report from Grossman team

FYI. On with Marc and Ryan now. One interesting point of color to add:

[Redacted]

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Will call after the 0900 meeting [Redacted]

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**From:** Jones, Beth E (S/SRAP)  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 22, 2012 7:41 AM  
**To:** Sullivan, Jacob J; Burns, William J  
**Subject:** Post-Karzai mtg 1/22 quick report from Grossman team

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Quick, efficient mtg with Karzai this morning.

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[Redacted] He wants Marc to go to Doha. They are all set for that stop tomorrow (Monday). Then on to Riyadh to brief Muqrin.

Karzai is in Rome on Thursday, wants to see Marc there, so he will go there.

Doing press statement now. Two things we need for office: [Redacted]

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Marc and Ryan will join us for the 8:15am call. Beth

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Jones, Beth E (S/SRAP)  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 21, 2012 12:22 PM  
**To:** Sullivan, Jacob J; Burns, William J  
**Subject:** Post-Karzai mtg 1/21 call with Marc Grossman [Redacted]

Jake and Bill,  
Just finished the 11:10 call with Marc, Ryan [Redacted]  
Bottom lines:

[Redacted]

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1.4(D)  
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+Marc et al stays in Kabul Sunday night, flies to Doha Monday, to Saudi Arabia Tuesday and home on Wednesday.

Here's what happened at the 2 hour Karzai meeting (he was there with full senior team: Stanekzai, Spinzada, Rasoul, Ludin) and after the meeting:

+Marc gave a full presentation: history, purpose, issues to decide, obstacles.

[Redacted]

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1.4(D)  
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**The plan now for tomorrow in Kabul is:**

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[Redacted]

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Please call if you have any questions or want anything added into the Sunday conversations in Kabul. Please also let me know [Redacted] Beth: [Redacted]

----- Original Message -----

From: Jones, Beth E (S/SRAP)

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Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2012 05:45 AM

To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Burns, William J

Subject: 1/21 call with Marc Grossman [Redacted]

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Jake and Bill,

Marc called at 0500EST to report:

+He, Ryan and Frank met for 90 minutes with Stanekzai. They went over

every point of apparent contention raised by GIROA sources in the WP article. They discussed each element of our plan:

[Redacted]

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+Marc, Ryan and Frank will see Karzai at 5pm for 90 minutes to two hours.

+ They will call [Redacted] and me again then to provide a read-out and to refine next steps. [Redacted]

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of other steps below.

See outline 1.4(B)  
1.4(D)

+ In his speech to Parliament this morning in Kabul, Karzai said nothing

that causes the USG any problem. News reports have him announcing his meeting with HIG, which we already know about.

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In the meantime, the plan is:

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[Redacted]

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Please call me through Ops if you have questions or want me to raise any issues with Marc and Ryan in the next call, which will be around 10am EST Beth

----- Original Message -----

From: Jones, Beth E (S/SRAP)

Sent: Friday, January 20, 2012 02:08 PM

To: Sullivan, Jacob J

Subject: Call with Marc Grossman [Redacted]

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Marc (calling from Kabul) asked for a conf call with us at 1pm EST. He reported that he had just had a strategy session with Kabul Dep Amb Jim Cunningham and Executive Ambassador David Pearce (Ryan Crocker was [Redacted] [Redacted] so wasn't there, but his views were fully represented by Cunningham and Pearce.)

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They discussed today's Wash Post story, which is replete with quotes from Afghan officials trashing the USG reconciliation effort.

Marc's plan:

[Redacted]

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I am trying to reach you by hone also to discuss some of the considerations that Marc, [Redacted] and I discussed.

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Beth

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