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Importance: High

Worth a scan of the Ambassador's snap assessment on the new Malian government.

From: Kessler, Helene M
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Jake, Ambassador Mary Beth Leonard has sent in her initial insights into the new Malian government. Post is trying to answer the question you asked last night and assess the implications—

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[redacted] Post is working on a cable and we will get you more during the day. Helene

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From: Leonard, Mary Beth
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Working on a cable. [redacted]
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31 ministers.

Media are saying five are close to CNRDRE, [redacted]
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[redacted] That's perhaps the iffy-est news.

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FDR [] has four members, including foreign affairs, a minister delegue to territorial administration, commerce, and elevage/peche.

CSM [] has three. IBK has one, the Tuareg at tourism. COPAM has two. Haut conseil has one. This idea of a religious affairs minister bears monitoring.

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