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(U//FOUO) Greg Miller (Washington Post) heard that ISIL is flush with hundreds of millions in cash after overrunning several banks in Mosul.

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(U//FOUO) Siobhan Gorman (Wall Street Journal) asked about the outlook in Iraq and whether ISIL would hold the territory it's taken.

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(U//FOUO) Eric Schmitt (NYT) – keying off a report by the WSJ – asked if Iran was deploying IRGC (Quds Force) fighters to Iraq in order to help the Maliki Government counter the ISIL offensive.

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(U//FOUO) Nancy Youssef (McClatchy News) asked to what extent non-ISIL Sunni fighters are supporting ISIL in its military offensive.

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(U//FOUO) Aram Roston (Buzzfeed), who said he was not writing for this evening, asked if the CIA was caught off guard by recent events in Iraq, specifically the ISIL offensive in Mosul.

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(S//NF) Adam Goldman (Washington Post) is writing story for publication next week in which he will allege CIA worked with a US toy manufacturer to produce some 1000 UBL/Devil dolls that were shipped from China to Karachi in 2006. Goldman said he understands the dolls contained a dissolvable material which, upon handling, turned the UBL doll into a demon-like figure.

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(U//FOUO) Bob Windrem (NBC) is doing a piece examining the state of play on the abduction of the school girls in Nigeria. His piece will focus on Boko Haram as one of the most violent groups in the Jihadi universe.

(U//FOUO) A Pakistani news outlet and NBC asked for our comment on recent reports of US drone strikes in Pakistan.

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