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(U//~~FOUO~~) Jim Sciutto (CNN) reached out today regarding rumors that FBI and possibly other agencies had been asked by the White House to push back publicly on a recent New York Times article story alleging repeated contacts between the Trump campaign and Russian intelligence.

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(U//~~FOUO~~) Mary Louise Kelly (National Public Radio) asked about a letter released today in which Senators Wyden & Heinrich requested that CIA declassify material related to DD/CIA's career.

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(U//~~FOUO~~) Chris Strohm (Bloomberg) is writing about the SSCI investigation into Russian activities targeting the US election and asked about staff access to Intelligence Community materials.

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(U//~~FOUO~~) Ken Dilanian (NBC) asked if OPA had any further guidance on Sabrina DeSousa's pending extradition from Portugal to Italy.

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(U//~~FOUO~~) Following up on yesterday's Reuters reporting, Christopher Sheridan (Al Jazeera) asked whether the US has suspended military aid to Syrian rebels in an attempt to persuade them to present a united front at peace talks in Geneva, which resumed today.

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(U//~~FOUO~~) Jeff Seldin (VOA) asked about allegations that Russia tried to eliminate some political figures in Montenegro and interfere with its election. He also requested information about the new Russian military division that is devoted to fake news and propaganda.

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(U//~~FOUO~~) Steve Hirsch (Cipher Brief) said he has heard rumors that the US Government is concerned that North Korea could leverage its alleged international network of trading companies to transport illicit and possibly nuclear materials onto US soil.

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(U//~~FOUO~~) David Craig (RealClearDefense) requested an interview with a current or former Agency officer on what he characterized as the "decline of HUMINT as a vital part of the intelligence picture."

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