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Cheryl and I discussed how to do an effective strategy session. Monday early afternoon is the first clear shot we have at getting the right group of people in the room together for an extended period of time.

We propose to start the discussion from the following premise: We've addressed, in one fashion or another, to one degree of satisfaction or another, most of the major items we set out at the beginning of last year. We've moved the needle, but we haven't changed the game. Now the question is, what are the major milestones over the next 12-18 months? What should we be aiming at? And especially, what are some potential game-changers – moves that would shift the global landscape in meaningful and long-lasting ways?

Everything will be on the table – regional issues, transnational issues, etc. Everyone should read the book of look-ahead papers; identify things they think we should pursue; and add ideas – especially creative and far-reaching ideas – on top of what's contained in them.

We propose the following roster:

Jim
Jack
Bill
AMS
Derek
CDM
Jake
Rich
Kurt
Judith
Harold

Let us know what you think.

Jake