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PJ:

There were some excellent presentations at last night's shura from a number of government agencies and department, all focused on the civilian side of the Afghanistan story and the progress which is being made. Once the initial roll-out following the president's speech tonight is over, I'd like to arrange a press briefing in key media markets both here and overseas to get more attention to this aspect of the Afghanistan strategy. I think this will help shore up support among foreign publics, particularly in Europe.

Let's discuss.

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