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**From:** Blumenfeld, Joshua R  
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**To:** Sullivan, Jacob J  
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Fyi, he spoke with Robert Ford today.

Mentioned that he spoke to SecDef re what we are doing and what we should be doing.

He pressed Robert for his view on whether we should, as a normative matter, send more arms in. He also asked about the radicalization of the opposition and how we can mitigate this trend.

Bottom line, sounds like Corker is trying to figure out his position on this issue, and he's looking for guidance from us on how to think about this, and what our policy should be.

Anyway, not sure if S connected with him, but wanted to flag this for you.