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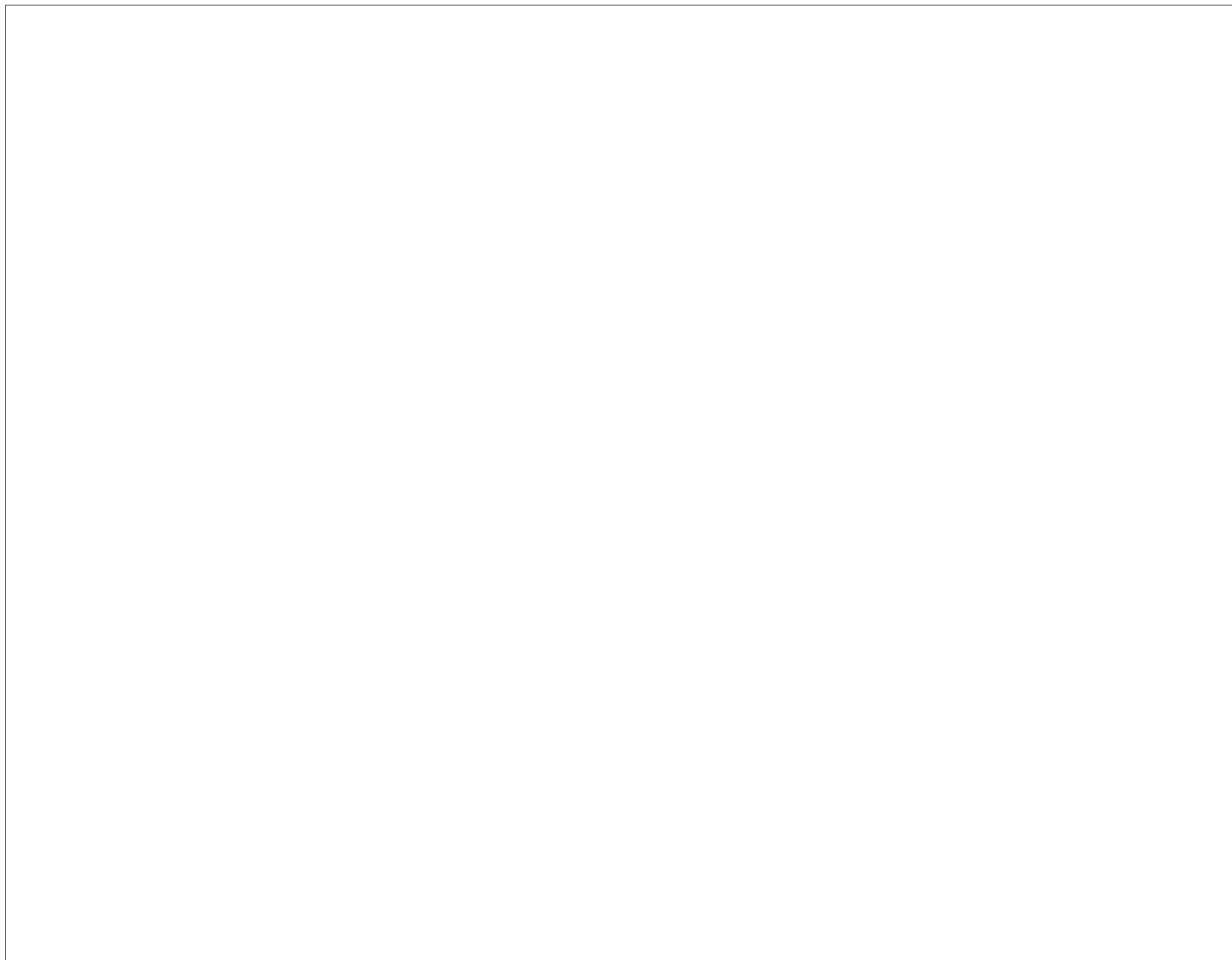
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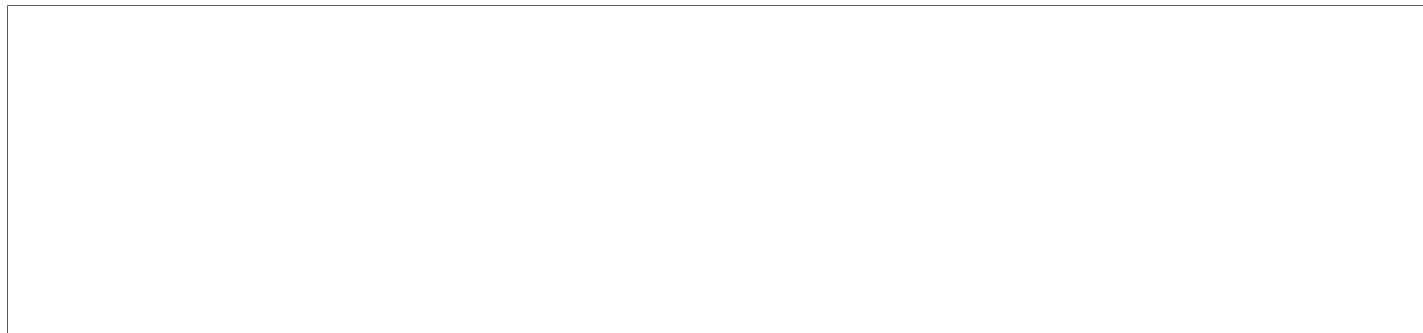
The Secretary's Call Sheet for Joint Special Envoy Kofi Annan

(SBU) Purpose of Call: Obtain Annan's agreement to seek FM Lavrov's acceptance of our sine qua non for launching a contact group on Syria: that Asad's resignation and departure from Syria must be an essential element in any Syrian-led political transition process.



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(SBU) Background: Annan has been [redacted] on the issue of Asad's early departure, and his team was [redacted] about the goals of a contact group in their conference call with [redacted] June

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14. Moreover, they raised legalistic and process-related questions that could muddle a contact group's launch or proceedings. [redacted]

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[redacted] by making advance agreement on the issue a precondition for a contact group. [redacted] from Syria must be an early outcome of a transition process.

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