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would be what we w them (and for which	reviewed 9 candidates (and explored a handful of others who, for various reasons, I didn't feel ere looking for). Two have accepted other jobs that were already on the table before I spoke to they were better suited). One who I love) has decided her legal future requires her to comber than speechwriting, and I think she's right about that
	dates is over 32 years old. The best writer among them is the youngest – 24. She is intellectually ad the only professional writer in the group.
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she's extremely sma	rt and an excellent writer.
	didates who are working on second rounds of mock speeches. I need to see how quickly and o directions and feedback. Hopefully one of them will work out for us.
journalistic contacts	materialized yesterday; am waiting to get a better feel for her suitability. I'm also re-mining to see if I can possibly find a more seasoned writer from a newspaper or magazine who wants to overnment. So far that has proven futile; the few journalists who I've reached out to were not

interested in coming.

Will keep you posted.