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Schedule Subject:

MS, we just heard that the Foreign Minister Rafik Abdessalem is considering visiting Washington this Friday, but will only do so if he can have a meeting with you. He said the purpose of the visit would be to improve Tunisia's image and discuss the September 14 attack on the U.S. Embassy in Tunis. The team is on board with you seeing him but wanted to be sure you were as well before we sent back an official response. As you know Friday is tight but Jake felt you could to do this bilateral. Thank you - Lona skip the 11:00am-12pm

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