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## Caitlin/Judy:

I had a long and good conversation with Yasmeen Abutaleb and went over (and countered) all of the issues that had any negative connotations for the Secretary and/or the President. I spoke on the record and gave her permission to use my quotes as she so wishes. Mission accomplished.

Best regards.,

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