

Talking Points for Meeting w/ GEN (R)
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Initial Impressions

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What is the feeling in Washington?

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- In your assessment, more or less time?
- In an e-mail (inside packet) you describe a downward glide-path; how do we arrest that and reverse? Or reverse the perception?

How well are we communicating our message and winning the IO fight back home?

-Is Maliki and his government gaining traction?

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-Is public opinion/confidence irretrievable?

Where is my staff unfocused or unnecessarily duplicative?

-Are there areas where the roles of each headquarters need to be better defined? Is this lack of definition causing inefficiencies and friction?

-Are we looking in the right direction? What are we doing that we shouldn't?