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Kristen, Ethan,

I'm writing you on behalf of our ally the Kurdistan Regional Government with a meeting request. Senior Advisor to PM Barzani, Ms. Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman, is travelling to Washington, D.C., to hold high-level discussions on issues critical to the Kurdistan Region, Iraq, and the United States. Given the rapidly evolving security situation in the Middle East, we urgently request a brief meeting between Rep. Bell and Ms. Abdul Rahman at your earliest convenience.

The Kurdistan Region faces significant security pressures and is deeply grateful for the U.S. military's critical role in safeguarding the Iraqi Kurdistan region. Accordingly, Prime Minister Barzani is eager for Senior Advisor Rahman to convey the KRG's specific security concerns and proposals for addressing them in coordination with Washington.

We greatly appreciate your engagement with respect to the Iraqi Kurdistan Region. A timely exchange would be both important and impactful. Thank you very much for your attention to this urgent request. Please advise as to when may be a good time to meet - Ms. Abdul Rahman will be available starting Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup> through March 27<sup>th</sup>.

V/r,



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