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The attached is a two page description and request for State Department support (at a high level) for a satellite channel that would allow Syrians to talk to Syrians in a citizen-controlled format. I am working with the Syrian Support Group to help get this off the ground; they have talked to BBG, which is enthusiastic. We also have made contact with the Swedes. This is a great opportunity to take 21st century statecraft to a new level. It might not go anywhere, but we will not have lost much, and if it worked it could have a real impact. Alec will be sending this up through regular channels as well, but I thought it would make good plane reading! Travel safe (we may be looking at a week without power in central NJ), but a look at your schedule puts it all in perspective!)

Best,
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