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Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] In for a call? Monday, October  
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Understood. Thanks for talking with me.

**From:** Baker, James H SES OSD ODNA (US) [Caution-mailed] (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 01, 2018 6:14 PM  
**To:** Ignatius, David <David.Ignatius@washpost.com>  
**Subject:** Re: [Non-DoD Source] In for a call?

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David, please, as always, our discussions are completely off the record. If any of my observations strike you as worthy of mixing or folding into your own thinking, that is as usual fine.

Great to talk with you. Have a good night.

With respect

Jim

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On Oct 1, 2018, at 3:14 PM, Ignatius, David <David.Ignatius@washpost.com < Caution-mailed:David.Ignatius@washpost.com > > wrote:

I am working on a column about AI issues for the government on which I'd love to get your take. Also one about where we're heading on Iran, ditto. Any chance you could call this afternoon?