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Success of the moderate Oppositions in Manbij pocket depends on increase of effective end qualitative forces. We have augmented our efforts in this context.

Recently, Turkish National Intelligence Organization (TNIO) gave an Opposition group list (944 personnel), led by Muhammed Karahami, within proper format on 1 May 2016 to US personnel working in TF-Turkey, in order to complete individual vetting.

I assess that the proper course of action to prepare groups and complete training as soon as possible, is that groups should be vetted within packages up to 250 personnel and the first vetted group should be sent to Mission Support Site immediately for speeding up the process and using time to support ongoing operations.

It is obvious that we have raised our mutual efforts to find more Opposition groups and should work in effective coordination to reach a solution quickly.

Thank you for your cooperation.