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I'd like to talk to you first and then have prepared some sort of a listing of all the things that the United States contributes to NATO that people now take for granted and have almost forgotten. In short, I'd like to figure out some way, either directly or indirectly or even very subtly to help our Allies understand what NATO would be like without us. I think they understand the nuclear umbrella, but I think they think they are relatively independent apart from that, and the truth of the matter is that that is not the case. There's a gigantic contribution made by the United States in terms of intelligence, in terms of information from around the world, economic information, and so forth that really would make NATO quite a different place, quite apart from the nuclear umbrella. Let's talk about this and see how we can develop a little listing of it in some sort of way to weigh the different items.

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