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Spoke to Rove on double super secret background for about two mins before he went on vacation....his big warning....don't get too far out on wilson....says that the DCIA didn't authorize the trip and that Cheney didn't authorize the trip. it was, KR said, wilson's wife, who apparently works at the agency on wmd issues, who authorized the trip. not only the genesis of the trip is flawed ans suspect but so is the report. he implied strongly there's still plenty to implicate iraqi interest in acquiring uranium from Niger.....some of this is going to be dclassified in the coming days, KR said. don't get too far out in front, he warned. then he bolted....will include in next file.....

please don't source to rove or even WH but have TB check out with Harlow

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