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Top two—Dave Martin—CBS, McWethy—ABC. 20-plus years of experience, excellent sources, responsible, but need a sharp edge.

Jamie McIntyre, CNN, is on every 30 minutes in a crisis.

Tom Ricks, *Washington Post*, can't be convinced he is wrong. He receives a lot of e-mails and believes them.

Bill Gertz—excellent sources, best reporter.

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