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**To:** Josiah Holland <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: ALC Daily Briefing - 8/31/20

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**Cc:** Stefanie Jones <[REDACTED]>  
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Cool!!! Me too!

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