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## Dear All,

I have summarized the final rankings and comments from everyone (search committee) in the attached document. Unless there is a specific need for us to meet (conference call), then I would suggest that we turn it over to Mike to decide on which candidate(s) to bring back or make an offer to.

There is concern that Kimbeng's family situation may convince him to turn down this position, and that he may not be very serious about the position anyway; my 2 cents on the matter is this: if he is a 1st rank candidate, then we can advise Mike to call him and get a firm commitment before proceeding with a second invitation or potential offer.

Let me know what you think

Thanks John