Charlie Wilson’s War

1. What event opens up the movie?
2. What is the significance of the award Charlie Wilson earns?
3. When does the movie take place?
4. Where is Dan Rather reporting from?
5. What do people notice about Charlie Wilson’s staff?
6. What issue does the East Texas minister bring to Charlie Wilson?
7. How was Charlie Wilson’s track record at Annapolis?
8. What issue does Cravely have issue with Gust Avrakotos?
9. How many agents were fired under Turner?
10. Why were the agents fired?
11. What is Joanne Herrings movie about?
12. How is the Defense Sub-Committee’s budget built?
13. What is the CIA’s involvement in Afghanistan at this point?
14. What does Joann want Charlie to do?
15. Who funds most of Charlie Wilson’s campaign?

16. Why does Charlie think it would be bad for him to fund Muslim fighters?

1. Who does Charlie meet with in Islamabad Pakistan?
2. What is the issue with the Afghani Pakistani border?
3. What happens when supplies are given out in the refuge camps?
4. What is a toy mine and why do the Soviets use them?
5. What does Wilson offer to the Pakistani embassador?
6. Why does Gustavos want new people on the Afghanistan desk?

23. What news is about to break about Charlie Wilson?

1. What is the Afghan desk’s strategy at this point?
2. Who is the prosecutor for Charlie Wilson’s case?
3. How do they have to disguise guns going into Afghanistan?
4. Why does Charlie get to do what he wants in his district?
5. How does the hearing go?
6. What happens when other congressmen visit Afghanistan?
7. How are the soviets responding the increased attacks?

31. How do the Afghans feel about getting food and medical supplies?