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I thank you immensely for sending the attached report. I just read it carefully...it is an extremely impressive piece of work, and I hope that you are able to disseminate it widely. I wholeheartedly endorse your going directly for the facts, and applaud the sensitivity that you brought to the investigation, and the wisdom of the concluding analysis at the end of the document. I well appreciate the difficulty of what had to be sorted out, and I admire what you accomplished -- I just wanted you to know that.