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Per David's request, I spoke with Charlie Howell this morning to get his sense of how yesterday's meeting went. I guardedly expressed our concern over the implications of Mr. Buhler's remarks regarding the possibility that the current Committee (or House) leadership may now wish to second-guess Executive Branch agencies' decisions regarding their equities in HSCA documents. Charlie expressed -- in extremely strong terms -- his sense that Mr. Buhler was way off base in these remarks. He also expressed some confidence that Chairman Thomas -- who has always been a strong proponent of maximum disclosure -- will not share Mr. Buhler's concerns on this matter. On the other hand, Charlie said it would be a mistake to underestimate Mr. Buhler's capacity for troubling the waters on this or other matters. Charlie thought our idea of trying to recast the discussion in terms more favorable to us, via the letter we send in response to Mr. Buhler's informational requests, was a good one. He recommended that the letter be addressed to Chairman Thomas, not Mr. Buhler (though it should be sent to the attention of Mr. Buhler). He also recommended we cc Mr. Fazio.

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