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No apologies necessary; I'm sure any miscommunication -- if there was one -- was a function of my usual inarticulateness. My position on the larger issue remains the same: almost regardless of what we actually expect to come of engaging Veciana -- and Jeremy is probably right in assuming we'll get/hear little that is new -- this is one of those steps the outside world will have expected us to take and we will be open to criticism if we don't. Failing to break new ground with Veciana is OK if we've at least made the attempt; it's less defensible if we haven't tried. Relative to his likely level of cooperativeness, I believe any doubts on this score argue in favor of acting sooner, rather than later. Let's get a letter out requesting an interview and, if we hit a stone wall, we'll have that much more time to make a thoughtful and considered judgement as to whether to

**Body:** proceed with a subpoena.I'm now going to climb down from my pulpit.

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