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**From:** ATTORNEY GENERAL  
**To:** Weich, Ron (OLA); Schmaler, Tracy (OPA); Cole, James (ODAG); Grindler, Gary (OAG); Goldberg, Stuart (ODAG); Richardson, Margaret (OAG); Reich, Steven (ODAG)  
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Ok. Thanks.

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**From:** Weich, Ron (OLA)  
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So I just reached out to Lieberman's HSGAC staff director to urge that they take it slow, no need for a hearing, no need to ask the AG to testify, no need for a HSGAC process that duplicates what the other committees are doing. He agrees. He will recommend to Lieberman that they mollify McCain by asking us for a staff briefing on what we've learned about F+F, what steps have been taken (personnel etc) and what is our process with the other committees. He thinks that should be enough.

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**From:** Schmaler, Tracy (OPA)  
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**Importance:** High

See McCain request to Lieberman and Collins for hearing.

[http://mccain.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=Files.View&FileStore\\_id=1de49cb8-c9b0-433f-a583-68868b3f19b6](http://mccain.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=Files.View&FileStore_id=1de49cb8-c9b0-433f-a583-68868b3f19b6)