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Body:

Thank you for your thoughtful comments on the report. I go back and forth on the issue of an executive summary (your first point). I think one of the (few) excellent aspects of the report is its clear organization. The reader can easily find the parts of interest to them and ignore the rest. What do you think of providing a summary in our cover letter that will accompany the report?Although I agree that a more complete description of the organization of the staff (your second point) and the complex nature of the review process (your third point) would be useful, I am not sure that they are necessary for what is, in the end, an interim report that is in response to a specific statutory requirement. Clearly the final report will provide a comprehensive description of our organization and efforts. I think that the precedential aspect of the Board's early work (your fourth point) is well covered in the report, but I will look for a way to emphasize it more. You are right that that much of the meeting-by-meeting review could be summarized and the stats relegated to an appendix, At this point, however, because of the lateness of the hour, I would prefer not undertaking what would be a major revision. (The introduction to the meeting section does give a broad overview, and the reader can easily skip or skim the rest of the section.) We do mention Cuba in the section on foreign records. I'd be interested in knowing what was new to you in the agency compliance section. Do you mean the status of a particular agency's compliance or details about our compliance program?Please let me know your reaction to my reaction to your comments. All the best,David

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