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Jim,

Our meeting went well and the Administrator seemed compelled to explain his discussion with the Governor in front of the Secretary so he did. He said he would almost characterize the governor's statements as disingenuous and refuted the nuance of her statements. So the bottom line is that we are doing what we are supposed to be doing at this point and there is no show stopper. Apparently, Leslie was briefed about the call and he explained to his/my staff in a conf call yesterday not to pay attention to what was reported by the newspaper. Give me a call for more details.

Toru