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Mr. Pristera and Mr. Petcher,

Per today's conference call on the status of the case, Mr. Pristera indicated that they have had no luck with their FOIA requests. Their next move is to file suit in federal district court. I indicated that at some point, this case will have to proceed. Mr. Petcher indicated that the Government has a witness and would prefer not to set a hearing date that might be subject to a continuance. Mr. Pristera will submit an update by December 16, 2022, at which time we will decide whether to wait for another update or set a hearing date.

If either side has any additional comments, please provide them, otherwise I will wait for an update by December 16, 2022. Thank you.

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