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No director of an agency has the authority to agree to an executive reorganization. Per your earlier memo you suggest that a handful of House members are asking Jack Cutrone if he is personally interested in taking over another agency. Absolutely he cannot answer that question. If they want to meet with Jack Lavin or me that is something else. What he can explain is the structure of his statute and the grants that he is able to make. He cannot agree to their hijacking of the design of the executive branch. If they appropriate in the wrong way we will see what we have to work with and make decisions accordingly.