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I just spoke with David Whitaker from Chicago Area Project who is getting calls about the transfer to ICJIA. I said people should be patient and calm. NRI is a Quinn initiative and we are going to make sure it continues to be strong and well managed. I did not go further though his view is that personality differences should not have caused the appropriations committee to make such a drastic change.