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Date: Wed, 26 May 2010 01:04:45 AM

Subject: Re: Exciting news:)

Attachments:

I will try to get a draft to everyone a few hours before our 12 noon call(PDT)

Please try and make the call and please be on time. As Dr. McNutt points out, we are on a short timeline and it is not wise to keep the President of the United States waiting.

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If you cannot make the call, let me know in advance.

----- Original Message -----

From: Marcia K McNutt

Date: Tuesday, May 25, 2010 8:00 pm

Subject: Exciting news:)

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> Guess what, team. The White House is so excited about our work that they
> want to make ua the LEAD news story. TOMORROW. I explained the time line
> and challenges we were working under. No sympathy. They are willing to
> let
> the story roll out with the full scientific uncertainty and all the
> caveats. In talking this over with Bill, we decided why not? We have had
> such a sword over our head that it would be nice to just get this out
> of
> the way so that we can go back to the correct pace of science. So be ready
> on the call tomorrow to agree on some values. Any results you have in
> advance please send to Bill for assimilation and early digestion. We roll
> out 3:30 pm EDT.
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> Marcia
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