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As an fyi, thought you'd be interested in what Grassley's office told the AP when their reporter called asking for DOJ response. Unlike their willingness to share approach they took when sending out their letters, they declined to provide DOJ response. Instead, they characterized it for her, telling her it was not substantive and only offered a briefing at some point. AP has since obtained the letter so they are aware of what the letter actually says.