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Paul

Here are the points we discussed today:

1. Dennis instigated his resignation without any suggestion from us.
2. We can't go into his reasons for it.
3. We worked with him on timing and the message for the announcement of it.
4. We all agreed it was in the best interest of Dennis and his office.
5. While we did not connect it to Fast & Furious, it was bound to be connected by the press.
6. Ken's reassignment was on a separate track. However, it made sense to have it as a single event instead of series of events.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Jim