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As you both know, we are getting beaten up in the press for all the wrong reasons. Not sure there is much we can do about it --other than hang in and ride it through. When the report comes out, it will start all over again. We need to keep remembering, we did not do what they are alleging. We need to support each other and help our staff get through it too. I did send an voicemail to Cindy and Donna to distribute to impacted employees, who are feeling pretty bad. Cindy is planning on holding a town hall with EO Determinations. Not sure whether you want to do anything with others --if so, please coordinate with each other and talk to Nan Marks before you actually do it. I apologize for being gone during the aftermath, but I can't change that.

We'll touch base when I get back on the 20th. Hang in there--I couldn't ask for better folks to work with.

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