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John,

I have just read [redacted] note to you on the PMB, and [redacted] attachment, which I consider to be a premature and incomplete piece of work.


There are problems with the PMB - and have been since its inception. For the past 2 months Bob E has been wrestling these problems in an attempt to improve the situation; for the past 2 weeks he has directed the PMB along a course toward the identification of specific problems, of assessment, and of possible courses of improvement.

On Thursday 28 May he indicated to the members that he would undertake a written assessment of the Board with the objective of clarifying the issues and developing practical courses of action - including, if appropriate, the dissolution of the Board. Bob indicated that he hoped to accomplish this paper for consideration by the Board by 4 June.

In my opinion, IEG's contribution, of whatever value, would have been more pertinent if made in the context of Bob's approach to the problem.

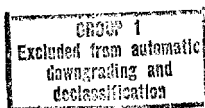
My advice to him - proceed along the course you have initiated - with the objective of providing the Executive Director a sensible analysis of the PMB and recommended courses of action.

I expect to have this analysis to you within the next three weeks.

  
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Chief, PPS

cc: Chief/IEG

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