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Subject: RE: TF update part 2

Hi Gerry:

You probably received my general response to Rhea a few minutes ago. Jean Maria got pretty loose today - e.g. questioning why the American Psychological Association was called the the American Psychological Association. She did a lot of splitting too, in my opinion, and was quite difficult. She continued to take notes, writing on the margins of our in-progress papers in spite of assurances yesterday that she wouldn't. I think she aliented everyone but Mike Wessels and I'm not too sure about his feelings. I have to say that the DoD folks were gentle, respectful, and open to her, but also were able to express their views. They are very interested in a continuing dialogue with APA and were pleased to be there and look forward to collaborating on other projects. Robert Fein even offered to brief the BoD.

I think we will have a dozen or so points for you to review that has pretty good agreement before the morning light.

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>Hi Barry,

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>Thanks VERY much for this update. I hope you do not mind my copying my >response to Steve Belinke.

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>I too noticed Jean Maria's note taking and felt concerned because of her >note taking. I am glad you brought it up. I'd suggest that the group >agree on one "confidential" means. I suggest the following definition >as a starting point:

>1. The TF report should be reached by consensus.

>2. All communications about the TF report or findings come from the >report itself (i.e., nothing discussed in the meeting that does should >be reported in any public form unless it is included in the public report).

>3. Under no circumstances should the comments or anecdotes offered by >any member of the TF be cited for attribution UNLESS there is unanimous >agreement and these appear in the approved report.

>I have plans to talk with Steve today between Noon and 1 pm. I strongly >support your idea about going through bullet points.

> Regards, > Gerry > Senton wrote

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>>Dear Gerry:

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- >>We missed you this afternoon. There was some progress on defining the issues
- >>but it was hard keeping people on task to answer the charge to the TF. The DoD
- >> folks gave a lot of very interesting examples and scenarios that helped
- >>exemplify how complicated some of these issues of role are. Around 3 p.m. I
- >>raised the issue of whether what we were talking about in the TF was
- >>confidential or not as Jean Maria sitting next to me was taking copious notes
- >>and as we discussed the issue it was clear that this was making Scott and
- >>others uncomfortable. On a split vote, we agreed that what was said in the
- >>meeting would be confidential, but the report would reflect the thinking of
- >>the group. We are workiong on some talking points now, but I wish we would
- >>sytematically go through the bullet points. My sense is that the group needed
- >>to bond today and fel each other out. Tomorrow will hopefully be more >>productive.
- >> Would you like me to call you either tomorrow or Sunday?
- >>Best,
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