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Dear Vince -

a PEP meeting in NYC.  
I would like to call at least one  
if possible here at R. U. I  
realize attendance by NCI staff will  
be sharply reduced but there is  
nothing in the statute to mandate  
so many man-hours expenditure.  
Issue: how the IRT → NCAB  
mechanism is working (esp. with  
deletions of expert members); and are  
there constructive alternatives to  
present arrangements?

We can discuss by phone before I  
submit formal report.

If I stay or leave\* I would like  
to suggest two of our meetings (or  
3) away from Washington: N.Y.,  
SF - Bay; Madison are credible  
and attractive sites.

What is legal situation if, as  
I expect, nothing is done by White  
House by Feb 20?

John