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Subject: Re: EXTERNAL : NY Post

1. I think a short cover of the certification by Ann Jacobs and not the entire WEC committee by vote in the WEC section of the report is warranted and important to show another aspect of the WEC problem. It could take as little as 3 sentences.
2. I think we should avoid making this a political document. Just because Zuckerberg is in the news, etc. shouldn't sway our investigation. His wrongdoing in WI is a part of his greater strategy, but that doesn't mean this investigation interim report should turn into a political document.
3. We need to stick to the facts and the law here. We have plenty of material.
4. Just because Zuckerberg et al. were smarter and more tactical, why should this report be crying about it now? Why wasn't the GOP smarter. I thought this wasn't a GOP or DEM report. His activities weren't secret--Hauer tried to sue on it early. In fact, Erick might have been more successful if he had more info and pleaded differently. We'll never know--it's easy to play armchair quarterback. At least he tried early on, when it counted, unlike most of the GOP attorneys. The order denying TRO didn't close the door on the issues.
5. We are in danger of our investigation turning into a circus, mostly by adverse press appearances. You give them ammo, and they use it. If we had hid out the whole time, maybe did a video or a press release or two, we'd probably have better press. We wouldn't have had our own side turning on us, probably either (Brandjin). That is a fact.
6. I've never seen an investigation gain credibility by press availability.

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Erick, Carol, Andrew, Nick, and Zak:

Erick sent this very informative article and the other articles referenced in it.

This is a good point at which to reconsider a shift of focus currently in the draft of Interim Report I. Specifically, I'd like to set aside discussion of the constitutional question concerning Wisconsin certification processes and expand reporting on the nation wide effort Zuckerberg engaged in and more precisely, the politically strategic focus of that engagement.