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The Chairman. Thank you again, Dr. Goddard. The committee stands adjourned until the call of the Chair. (Whereupon, at 12:45 p.m., the committee adjourned.)