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From: David Marwell

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Further to Bill's E-Mail (and Fax to Henry) of last night:

The person who posted the comment on our definition guidance, Allan Goodrich, is a staff archivist at the John F. Kennedy Library in Boston. This morning, I called Brad Gerratt, the Director of the Library, to register my concern that a member of his staff had posted such inappropriate remarks in a public forum. I indicated that the legitimate concerns that Goodrich raised would be better expressed in a formal comment as called for in our *Federal Register* notice and not in an *ad hominem* attack that called into question the competence and motives of the Board and Staff. Gerratt asked me to send him a copy of the posting.

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This afternoon, I received call from a contrite Allan Goodrich who apologized for his "intemperate" remarks. Brad Gerratt also called back to offer an apology on behalf of the Library and asked me to reassure the Board that the Library would cooperate fully and in a professional manner.

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