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Tomorrow, the Department of Energy's Inspector General will publicly release a special report on the security breach that occurred at Oak Ridge national security complex on 28 July. The report highlights what we already know--"multiple system failures on several levels" that allowed trespassers to "gain access to the protected security area directly adjacent to one of the Nation's critically important and highly secured weapons-related facilities."

We have worked with DOE on its press plan and Congressional engagement strategy, which includes pointing reporters and staffers to the last page of the IG report that has the management response from NNSA Director D'Agostino, who embraces the IG report, saying: "We appreciate the timely and important work of the IG in this case, fully endorse and will implement all of the recommendations in this report. Some have been acted on already, and I will personally hold our team accountable for implementing the remaining items."

Jack and I continue to work closely with Steve Chu, D'Agostino, and other DOE seniors to ensure that there is a comprehensive effort underway to address the problems uncovered at Oak Ridge as well as other systemic weaknesses that might exist across DOE facilities. We will provide you an update on those efforts shortly.