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Monday

Dear Bobby,

We are back and I am sicker than a dog.

I braved the elements and the events so as not to miss anything, but today I'm down for the count.

With a little rest today - tomorrow should be fine and BACK TO THE GYM !!

Thanks for everything.

Do you get a rate at the Marriott or is the rate on the screen the rate you get charged?

Is it the points that make it worthwhile or do they discount your bills?

Today I will work on a "Statement" which I will work with Michael Kennedy. But Bob - you have to let it go. Your badgering and casting doubt makes people nervous - STOP already.

The very reason we fought to go this route rather than the July 8th route is precisely to insure that all of this is INTERNAL and so the government would not AND could not get into this - no matter what anyone said. STOP making yourself nervous. When you look nervous AND ACT GUILTY you cause everyone to ask more UNNECESSARY questions. If you go beyond what the lawyer said - you will get in trouble. If you continue to allow the staff, the Metropolitan Council, the Church Administration, Jonathan Russin and Rob Taylor THINK they have some authority - then they will ruin you. They have NO authority in fact. All of the abovementioned are either advisory and/or employees. Get that straight.

The July 30 resolution of the Holy Synod of Bishops is actually a formal Amendment to the Statutes of the Church.

They are in charge.

Tell Herman, if you want, that a formal public statement is forthcoming approved by the lawyer. Anything said beyond it will create problems.

Call.

Richard