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That sounds like the right approach to me. But, then, I'm a lapsed lawyer unlike the three of you.

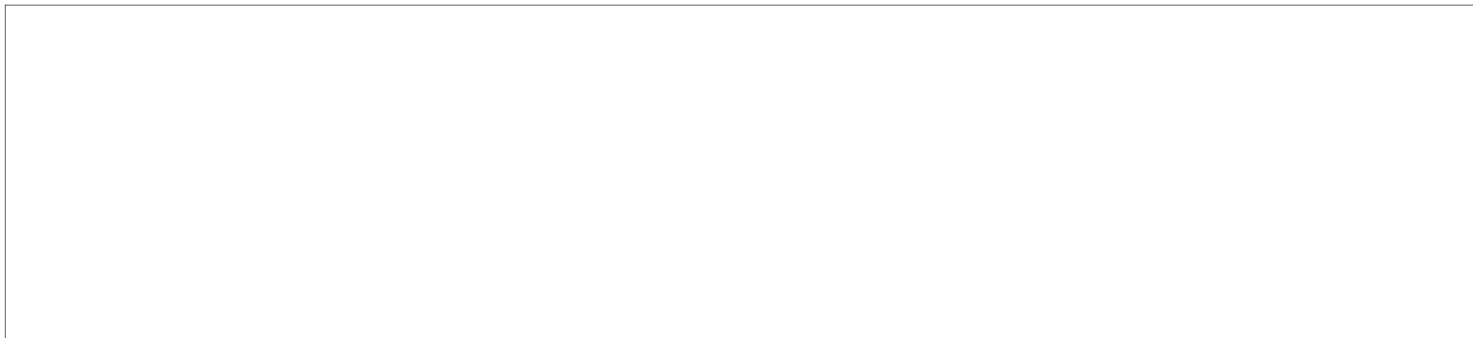
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As you saw yesterday, the DC Circuit has now directed us to respond to the MEK's mandamus petition by March 26 which is in less than three weeks away (the MEK can file a reply by April 2). We have spoken to DOJ and see several possible options for addressing the court's order.

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I wanted to flag this for your immediate consideration, but think an in house meeting would be helpful to place the litigation piece within our overall MEK strategy.

Best,  
Harold