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Thanks Matt, I always appreciate the updates. We're standing by.

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"Ah," said Arthur. "This is obviously some strange usage of the word 'safe' that I was previously unaware of."

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So nope, IP are not yet ironed. Still too wrinkly for us to post as of today
I do not think we will make this week to synch with the WH.

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Matt, Lily, Dustin,

With the understanding that nothing is set in stone, we are prepped and ready to launch the news story about the PQC algorithms. Nothing will happen until we have your OK to go, but see below for the information we are working with from the White House. As always, I'm happy to hear updates from any of you and will keep my NIST PAO colleagues informed.

Thanks,
Chad

Likely this week:

- **News Story:** Post Quantum Cryptography (Chad). Announcement date not currently known but Jennifer says that WH would like us to announce this week before a WH event if possible. Sounds like IP issues have been essentially ironed out.