Mt. Chaitman,
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Ladieυ and genνlemen,

Iν iυ a gteaν pleaυwte fot me νo addteuu νhe Commiννee on Infotmaνion aυ iν beginυ
iνu delibetaνionu on õQweuνionu telaνing νo infotmaνionö.

Leν me uνatν b{ congtaνwlaνing Mt. Andteau Bawm on hiυ elecνion aυ Chaitman of
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νhe Commiννee and νhe Depaννmenν of Pwblic Infotmaνion yill be fwtνhet uνtengνhened. I
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