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Hi Lynne. It seems the Office places a lot of stock in the GDP number. Now that the decline is much worse than initially thought (6.2%, not 3.8% as initially believed), will the Office take additional steps to build up our inventory of cases (or stop the slide)? Also, I presume by now you have seen Mike Causey's article on federalnewsradio.com. Mr. Causey and me exchanged phone calls yesterday (he called me) and we spoke this morning.

It seems we will have a lot to talk about Monday afternoon.

Thanks.

Howard