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Dear Orestes,

The men from the committee did come but their visit was cut short.

They were delayed starting, got lost coming and then were called back by their offices before they finished.

They will return again soon and I'll then raise the question with them.

Meanwhile, I would encourage you to ~~fix~~ take the approach I suggested.

The present situation is both delicate and unclear.

It is a time for caution until there is clarification.

While one can deal with the committee on a personal basis with safety, the committee is not its staff, some of its staff have complications from their pasts and the committee itself is not one person but many some of whom hold views quite different from what you've heard Church say.

There is much that is not generally known. On this subject, for one example, a staff member in an influential position has Louisiana complications on this subject in his past.

I will not forget. But I also will not get you into the kind of situation you experienced years ago.

It is also a time for patience.

Best regards,