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Ten. 10. X. Ten days. Ten working days. Or is it more ten-ish? Is the AACSB visit team report supposed to reach the candidate school in ten working days after the visit *if* the school asks for it?

Why in the world would a school not want to get their letter as soon as possible? Wouldn't you want to get to work and correct everything as soon as possible? Suppose the reason is they know what it is basically going to say and it is not good. Suppose some people have their jobs or careers riding on it. Suppose they *know* that some items cannot be corrected in one year (sixth year visit, part two?). Suppose they know a FOIA request has already been made weeks ago to acquire this letter since the Doty spin machine may not divulge quite all it says unless forced to do so. How much information has been revealed to this point? Nothing from Doty (there seems to be a consensus that is simply poor judgment), nothing from Lewis, little from Carter except to his insiders, and one slant on the story from Babin to faculty who happened to be present at the moment he felt like saying something about it. Whatever else they are not, they are fairly consistent.

For the sake of discussion, what if the letter arrives in early March. The Doty cabal can say there are analyzing it and preparing a response before they share it with the CoB faculty and staff. That might buy them until after Spring Break. Ideally the stall tactics will get them into the summer when many fewer faculty are regularly in the building, or in town. If they have a scheme devised by the fall semester, they probably believe they are looking good. This, of course, is all fallacious.

The CoB needs as much time as possible to get to work on our deficiencies. Harold Doty – Mr. "My Way or the Highway": your way brought us here. Do you think the next visit will be *more* lenient when checking facts and processes? There is something that you must come to grips with: this is **not** your college. You have deviled it long enough. The faculty and staff are tired of it and profoundly resent it. If you cannot work with everyone to achieve success, it is time to step aside. Resign. Immediately. If you are willing to try, then the impetus is on you. Take some positive steps that show you are at least willing to act like a changed administrator.

We await the full truth of the results as soon as you get it. That can be step one.