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meeting*

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DID SUGGEST THAT LOGISTICS AND KEEPING TRACK OF PEOPLE WILL BE DIF-
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TO HELP WITH THAT.

LATER IN THE DAY, THE D.A. TOLD ME THAT THREE OF THE ABOVE MEN-
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- FROM MALOELAP
- FROM NAMO
- FROM JALUIT

PRIVACY ACT MATERIAL REMOVED

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