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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN . . .

GM price increase released this AM in Wash.

COWPS needs to respond to press. asap.

Options:

- 1: Release Presidential statement in Vail as recommended by EPB. COWPS would then refer to it.
- 2: No Vail statement, but COWPS would say it has been instructed by Pres. to do ^{cost} study. (recommended by Gergen + Greenspan), ~~Pres~~ follows Nessen to handle here on Q+A.
- 3: No Presidential instructions to COWPS. But COWPS would say it ~~has~~ ^{is} already being supplied data and it requesting more on a ^{cost} continuing study of auto industry.