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Sir/Madame:

I have learned it is your intention to eliminate the cot report. I strongly prefer this vehicle of transparency remain in place. An elimination would to me, at least, increase my suspicions that the government is acting on the behalf of only a select few and not for the good of the majority. Manipulations of the financial markets can be, and of course, will be, carried out and go unnoticed. Is this the intent? If not, what is the harm to leave it in place? Suspicious sentiments similar to mine are becoming more and more common. Soon, these sentiments will be shared by the majority and the landslide of negativity towards government cannot be stopped. Give us reasons why we should give government our trust and support - such as leaving the cot as is.

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