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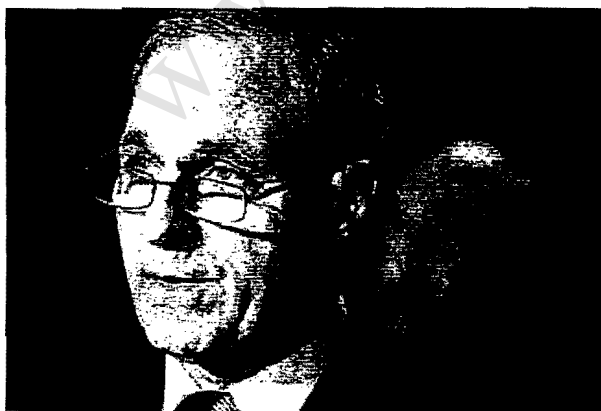
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**Subject:** RE: Core Team Call Questions

Regards,  
Omar

## **Penn State trustees, university officials will receive scandal report when it is made public**

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**AP** By The Associated Press



AP Photo/Alex Brandon, fileFormer FBI director Louis Freeh. (AP Photo/Alex

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STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — Former FBI chief Louis Freeh's report on his investigation into **the Jerry Sandusky child sexual abuse scandal** at Penn State will be made public at the same time it is given to trustees and university officials, the school said.

The university initially made the statement online Monday on its updated "progress" website on a "frequently asked questions" page. Freeh's investigation was commissioned by trustees.

In the past, a handful of board members had said that trustees might get an early look at the report. The independence of Freeh and his investigators have been called into question by some vocal alumni critical of the board's ouster of **Hall of Fame football coach Joe Paterno** and other actions by the trustees in the aftermath of retired defensive coordinator Jerry Sandusky's arrest in November on dozens of counts of abuse.

"No one from the Board, the University or the Special Investigative Task Force will see the report, either in draft or final form, before it is released to the public," university spokesman Dave LaTorre wrote in an email Tuesday when asked for clarification by The Associated Press.

Freeh was leading an "independent investigation into what failures occurred and what changes should be made. Judge Freeh has been given unfettered access in order to conduct a thorough independent investigation," the university said in its statement before declaring the simultaneous release to the public, board and school.

Sandusky, who has maintained his innocence, was in court Tuesday for the first day of jury selection for his trial, which is scheduled to start no earlier than Monday. Nine out of 12 jurors were selected Tuesday.

In a statement, Penn State said on its website that it would not comment on specifics as the trial unfolded.

"The acts that Jerry Sandusky is accused of committing are horrible and if proven true, deserve punishment," the statement said. "We are hopeful, however, that the case proceeds quickly and provides answers we are all seeking."

The school also said it hoped the proceedings would start to bring closure to alleged victims and their families, and that it would continue to cooperate with "all legal processes to determine what happened and ensure personal accountability."

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