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I got your email message, and, unfortunately, I understand the facility we are using will not have the kind of high-quality equipment that makes teleconferencing professional enough to pull this off the way I would want. I also should add that, in any event, we have in the past told leadership that these meetings are in-person only for time commitment and aesthetics reasons (this is very much styled as a retreat), and I have always been reluctant to make any exceptions.

I think your presence would have substantial value both for us and the WH, so, despite the increased price of a late-purchased ticket, I am inclined to see if we can bank on a break in your schedule in the next 24 hours.

Thoughts?