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would have to be attached to the report before its publication. To prepare such an answer, however, takes time. New York allows the public official twenty days to prepare an answer.20 8 There is a strong argument that a delay of this length "suspends" the grand jury's power by reducing the effectiveness of the recommendation. The framers intended that this power be used to protect Alaska's citizens. 20 9 Grand jury reports concern conditions inimical to the public welfare. Where such conditions exist, a lengthy delay to allow a criticized official to answer the allegations may further harm the public interest by delaying corrective action.