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Erik Peterson at Biometra (B)

A few days after Knight called from Los Angeles, Peterson received a second call from him saying that Richard Jenkins, president of SciMat's medical devices group, and Dash Harper, recently appointed group VP of peripheral vascular devices, would both join Knight during his visit to Biometra in Woburn. Jenkins and Harper would arrive the day after Knight, so that Knight and Peterson could use the first day to meet and discuss Peterson's plans as originally intended.

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