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Having doubt that's so strong that it prevents a course of action that was planned.

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A candidate who is largely ignored by opponents yet makes significant gains.

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You've got to decide what direction to take/decision to make from two or more choices.

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Pay attention and watch out for carefully.