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**Subject:** Request by DOJ for Meeting

Jeremy -- I just wanted to give you some more information regarding the meeting requested by DOJ with respect to the treatment of FOIA litigation files under the JFK Act. I called Jim Kovakas this morning just to let him know that I had received his message and that we were checking our schedules. In the course of our conversation, he stated that Anne Wiseman, who wants to meet, is an Assistant Director for the Federal Programs Branch. Dave Anderson, Director of the Federal Programs Branch, may want to attend as well. Mr. Kovakas reiterated that they want to clarify what it is that we want DOJ to do. Mr. Kovakas emphasized that there are limitations on DOJ resources and that many of the attorneys involved in the relevant FOIA litigation are no longer at the Civil Division. When I asked directly whther DOJ would make available the FOIA files that we had identified as being related to JFK assassination records, he said he could not give me an answer (it has to be decided above him). He again reiterated that he thinks there are no substantive documents in these files and stated that in camera submissions should also be with the respective agency. My sense is that DOJ may be resistant to review of these files under the JFK Act for all the same reasons they have previously articulated. To demonstrate that we consider this an important issue, and given what I perceive will be resistance to our approach, I would recommend that you attend this meeting. Since you are unavailable Tuesday of next week, I

**Body:** would recommend Friday of next week, which is the next day that Mr. Kovakas is available.--Ron  
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