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Subject: Nix film

There is much conflicting information about where it is, who has what and when they had it. We need to be as clear as possible in tracking the chain of custody of the film, especially before you travel to the Bettman Archives. (David told me yesterday that Bill Gates just bought Bettman.) David and I are both concerned that Anne Rudden has been too evasive and changing in her answers. We need to know what they have, to the greatest extent possible, before you make a trip there. Due to the short time before your planned trip to Bettman you may want to postpone that trip for a few more days. Please do the following: 1) Using information from all sources (HSCA, WC, UPI General Counsel, Los Alamos, your interviews, Joe's work at Archives II etc.) please create a time line that notes each important date, correspondence created/other memos written, etc. so that we know exactly what happened where and when. 2) Try to get Anne Rudden to send you some kind of catalog, inventory, etc. Ask her what researchers use as a finding tool for Bettman's holdings (obviously people don't travel to NY on the off chance Bettman might have what they want..). 3) Get UPI's General Counsel to cooperate and to search the records and find out what they have for records and get copies of it all (better yet, get the originals, they are probably assassination records under the legislation.) Use this to track the whereabouts of the Nix film and anything else they have. 4) David requested a much more focused approach to this issue. Let's talk about additional ways to focus when we meet at 1:30 today,

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