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To: David Marwell/ARRB, Jeremy Gunn/ARRBcc: From: Joseph Freeman/ARRB Date: 06/12/96 06:08:48
PMSubject: Jack Metzler's reinterment notesFor all our sakes, I hope this is my last brain-related E-mail for some time to come, but here are five final items:1) As I referenced in my memo of last January, Jack Metzler told Purdy (HSCA Record 180-10072-10284) that he wrote post-reinterment notes about the event which he "left" at Arlington National Cemetery when he retired. Now that Gus Russo has clarified for us that Metzler's son is the present superintendent of ANC, it would seem worthwhile just to call the son and ask him to locate his father's notes.2) I think it was Purdy who mentioned to us that Ken Feinberg -- Sen. Ted Kennedy's aide who was a contact point for Blakey on the brain issue -- is a lawyer still here in DC. My phone book lists a Kenneth R. Feinberg, attorney, at 901 15th Street, NW (682-6220) whose phone number at home in Bethesda is 301/652-6220. There is also a Kenneth R. Feinberg and Associates listing at 1120 20th St. NW (371-1110). Feinberg is the guy who got back to Blakey (according to Blakey's OCR) and told him that Sen. Kennedy, Burke Marshall and John Douglas all indicated that they didn't know where the brain was. It isn't really clear whether Feinberg himself made the contact with Sen. Kennedy, whether the question was mediated by Burke Marshall, etc.3) Blakey could be contacted to: a) clarify the nature of his contacts with Feinberg on the issue, b) get to the bottom of who the NARA/GSA employee is who allegedly told Blakey after the HSCA had closed up shop that he knew for a fact that the brain was buried with the President's body, and c) get Blakey's latest take, generally, on the issue.4) Bob Tanenbaum could be called to confirm Russo's version of the alleged 1978 Mankiewicz/Tanenbaum phone call in which, says Russo, Mankiewicz told Tanenbaum that RFK told him that the brain was going to be put in the coffin.5) Lastly, there's always the option of calling folks like Novello and Giordano, but I'm still of a mind that -- while Blakey, Tanenbaum, the NARA/GSA person and maybe even Feinberg may tell us the truth, or at least what they believe -- these two won't say anything new without the nod from Sen. Kennedy/Burke Marshall, so we might as well approach the principals first.

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