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**Subject:** Brief status report on HSCA Firearms Panel contacts

A formal memo will follow when these contacts are completed, but in the interim here is a brief status report: Panel Members Champagne: reached, no records, no substantive recollections on CE 567, but does say 3/79 trip to Washington was necessitated by errors in HSCA staffer version of the Panel's report; also, says he never understood why the Panel's report of 9/78 had to be rewritten at all. Says he's never even seen the final, published version of the report. Bates: reached, at first claimed he had no records, then suggested he might have a few copies of documents he was certain would already be in HSCA file; he also referenced his "notes" on two occasions during the latter stages of our conversation. Bates remembered nothing about the issue of fibrous material on CE 567, even though his worksheet is the one that specifically references the issue in a manner almost verbatim to the Panel's 9/78 report. Bates doesn't even personally recollect coming back to DC in 3/79, although he says he wouldn't be surprised if he did. He has no idea when the recommendation, re: CE 567, got dropped, or why. After I reminded him that he had raised the issue to begin with, he seem somewhat intrigued and said he would check his 'notes' and call me back by the end of the week. I said great, and asked him to review whatever records he had with a view toward their possible inclusion in the collection. Wilson: DC Police Dept. advisor to Panel; he's retired now but still does consulting work for the Dept., which is where I reached him earlier today. We had a brief discussion and he indicated he'd rather talk about this topic from home, so we made arrangements to connect this evening when, he said, he was sure he could answer all my questions! I'll keep you posted. Lutz: no answer and no machine at his #, will try in the evening. Newquist: no answer and no machine at his #, will try in the evening. HSCA Staffers Conzelman: left message on home phone, awaiting return call. Watriss: left message on home phone, awaiting return call.

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