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Subject: L.A. Hearing Status Report

This is a status report on the Los Angeles hearing.I. Witness Update1. Oliver StoneScheduled to testify. Small chance he won't be able to testify because he is looking at movie locations. His assistant, Eric Hamburg said that they are already working on Stone's testimony. Hamburg is scheduled to call me back this week regarding a pre-interview with Stone when I am in LA from 8/25 to 8/28 and with more information about Stone's schedule for the day of the hearing. 2. Robert TannenbaumScheduled to testify. Very cooperative on the phone. I have a pre-interview scheduled for 8/26.3. Jim DiEugenioScheduled to testify. Has already provided an outline of his testimony. Will meet with him week of 8/25.4. David LiftonScheduled to testify. I have talked to him on the telephone. Intends to donate to Collection. Will meet with him week of 8/25.5. David BelinScheduled to testify. Has received written acknowledgment of his acceptance of invitation to testify. Tracy or appropriate person needs to have contact with him about his travel arrangements.6. Rankin sonJeremy has received positive feedback. We are waiting to hear for certain that one of the sons will testify and donate the papers.7. Wesley LiebelerHe is scheduled to testify. He called me today and was enthusiastic about it. He will make donation of his manuscript part of his testimony. He is aware of the other witnesses and did not deter him.8. Jack Valentil have a call into him. I have not heard definitely, but according to his schedule it does not look like he will testify. 9. Steve TilleyHe is scheduled to testify. I sent him a written request. 10. Arthur PinedaWe have to decide. I acknowledged receipt of his fax today and told him request was under advisement. We are awaiting more information on Rookstool.II. Hearing LocationIt looks like the location for the hearing will be:Los Angeles Board of EducationHearing Room H-1601st floor Hill Street Building450 North Grande AvenueLos Angeles, CAI do not want to put out an official advisory until I look at the room, probably on Monday, August 26th. I am confident that this room will work, but want to see it myself.III. Hotel RoomsTracy working on accommodations in area of hearing room.IV. My Advance TripI will go to LA on Sunday, August 25th and have my appointments probably through Wednesday, August 28th (morning) and then onto San Diego and the Board. I will fly out of S.D. late in the evening on Thursday night, to arrive in Boston on Friday morning, August 30th.

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