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Subject: Update
The following update was prepared to go out last week but didn't make it. Since its preparation, I received the news from Mary that she has decided to resign her position with the Board. She announced her decision to the staff as follows: " I've talked with David this morning, and I want to let you know that for a variety of personal reasons I will be leaving ARRB in early October. It will be with great regret. I've enjoyed working with you, and I'm proud of all we've accomplished together. I'll miss you very much. "I will discuss with you in Los Angeles how I plan to deal with Mary's departure. Report on the Los Angeles Hearing.1. Witness Updatea. 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 this week regarding a pre-interview with Stone when Tom is in LA from 8/25 to 8/28 and with more information about Stone's schedule for the day of the hearing.b. Robert TannenbaumScheduled to testify. Very cooperative on the phone.c. Jim DiEugenioScheduled to testify. Has already provided an outline of his testimony. d. David LiftonScheduled to testify. Intends to donate to Collection. Tom will meet with him week of 8/25.e. David BelinScheduled to testify. f. Rankin's SonScheduled to testify. He will announce donation of his fathers papers including annotated (in hand) drafts of the Warren Commission Report.g. 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.h. Steve TilleyHe is scheduled to testify. 2. 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, CATom will not issue an official advisory until he looks at the room, probably on Monday, August 26th. We are confident that this room will work (we have seen a video tape of it) but want to have see it in person.3. Hotel RoomsTracy is working on accommodations in the area of the hearing room.4. Advance TripTom will go to LA on Sunday, August 25th and has appointments through Wednesday, August 28th (morning) and will then onto San Diego and the Board. Report from Military Team -- Army intern Laura Bell completed RIF's on more than 350 documents; of these, the Army has already designated more than half as "Release in Full," while the rest have release status pending.-- Doug Horne completed long research memo on LHO's military ID card.-- Continued to contact former members of 112th/316th INTC units.-- We are currently following up to determine whereabouts of ONI records (NARA has accessioned ONI files only thru 1956), extent of compliance to date with JFK Act, and ONI point-of-contact for future efforts to uncover information not only about Monier's allegation, but also about activities of ONI field offices in New Orleans and Dallas circa Record
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