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CALL REPORT. PUBLIC DOCUMENTS Author: Christopher Barger/ARRB Date Created: 04/22/97 The Players who initiated the call? Review Board's representative in the call: Christopher BargerGeneral Public's representative in the call: Bill BurrDescription of the Call Date: 04/22/97Subject: Lemnitzer papersSummary of the Call:Mr. Burr, who is apparently a contact of Anna Nelson's, called the Review Board on April 22, 1997, and asked to speak with Jeremy Gunn. As Jeremy was out of the office today, the call was referred to me after we discerned that it related to military issues.Mr. Burr is an historian with the National Security Archive who is a specialist in China policy. He is writing an article with an early summer deadline, and for that article, he tried to access some of Lemnitzer's papers at NARA II to do research. The box he needs to see is one of the ones checked out to us for the Joint Staff declassification project. Burr is unsure if the box is declassified and/or available to the public; if it is unclassified, at least in part, he would like to arrange to review the material in Lemnitzer Box 4, folder 091 China.I explained to him first that we do not control the records nor access to them; we merely have physical custody of them for the time being. Understanding that, permission would have to be granted by Steve Tilley or another NARA official for us to grant Burr access in any case. I next explained that we are intending to return these documents to NARA II by the late summer at the very latest, and gave him a quick overview of the declass process we are trying to effect. As he indicated that his deadline was before then, he asked if we could arrange access for him earlier than this.I told him that I would personally check the folder to see if there was declassified material in it. If not, I will simply call him back and tell him so, and the issue is solved. If there is declassified material in the folder which he could access, I will call Steve Tilley and ask him how he thinks we should handle this. It seems to me that there are three options: a) send that one folder back up to NARA II and let him read it there... and Steve Tilley would be responsible for making sure it finds its way back to the proper folder; b) let Burr come to ARRB offices and review that one folder here, then we return it to its proper box; c) tell Burr that while the material isn't relevant to our work, we have custody of the boxes for the moment for our purposes, and he will just have to wait until we are finished with them. [I did not tell him of any of these three options-- there are merely thoughts I have had since the call.] I will leave it to Tilley's judgment as to how we should handle it.I closed by telling Burr that we were in the middle of preparation for a Board meeting Wed/Thurs, and so I could not guarantee him that I would get to them immediately. As a first step, I told him I would check the box and contact Tilley (if necessary) by Friday, and then get back to him.ENDDon't forget to compose individual Action Item documents for any action items that resulted from the call!

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