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Body: CALL REPORTDocument's Author: Laura Denk/ARRB Date Created: 04/20/98 The Players Who initiated the call? Review Board's representative in the call: Laura DenkInternal Revenue Service's representative in the call: Joe UrbanDescription of the Call Date: 04/20/98Subject: IRS Chief Counsel's Opinion ForthcomingSummary of the Call:Joe Urban called today to report on the status of the IRS Chief Counsel's opinion. He said that his boss, John Cummings, carefully reviewed the draft memorandum that Joe Urban and Lynette Platt prepared on 11/13/96 and the JFK Act and returned the draft to Joe and Lynette with extensive comments. Lynette will incorporate John Cummings' comments into a final draft and re-submit it to Cummings for his approval. Joe Urban thought that IRS would send us the final opinion by the end of next week, at the latest. With regard to the substance of the Counsel's opinion, Joe Urban said that the memorandum recommends that the Review Board have broad access to IRS records and that the IRS should accumulate and preserve assassination records. In order to give meaning to section 11(a) of the JFK Act, however, the Counsel's opinion believes that disclosure of IRS will have to be quite limited. I thanked Joe for the update and told him that we were looking forward to receiving the opinion. Don't forget to compose individual Action Item documents for any action items that resulted from the call!

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