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Dear Board Members, Frank Fountain called yesterday to say that Senator Rudman's mother died yesterday morning and that he would not be able to appear before the Review Board on Thursday. After I talked to Jack about it yesterday afternoon, I agreed with Fountain to reschedule Senator Rudman's presentation to the Board on PFIAB records for August 25 at 10:00 a.m. Jack and I also talked about the draft letter that we received last week from NARA concerning the ballistics testing. In an effort to speed up NARA's movement on the testing, I am attempting to arrange to have a representative from NARA come to speak to you on Thursday. I'll let you know when I hear from Steve Tilley. On another note, I spoke with Jeremy today. He told me that he talked to Wayne Smith of the Cuban Interest Section and Smith indicated to him that the Cubans are amenable to the idea of working with the Board to make assassination records available. Smith had apparently talked with Remirez about the records, but Jeremy said that Smith did not mention Jack's July 21 letter to Remirez. I hope that you will soon receive the FedEx package that we sent out last night, if you have not already received it. All of the Final Report chapters except Chapter 6 (Michelle was out sick yesterday) are enclosed, in a rough form. I have just received Bill's draft of Chapter 7 and I am anxious to sit down and read it today. I look forward to seeing at least some of you on Thursday. Best,Laura

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