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**Subject:** Conference Call August 19, 1998

Dear Jack, Anna, Bill, Henry, and Kenneth: I am writing to sum up the items that we discussed today on the conference call. (1) Meeting on August 25/26 We briefly discussed the schedule for your meeting next week on the 25th and 26th. Senator Rudman will be here on the morning of the 25th and Sr. Fernando Ramirez is still on the agenda for the afternoon of the 25th. Stephanie Fawcett from the JFK Library will be here on the morning of the 26th, and we agreed that we would start the open meeting at 1:30 p.m. on the 26th instead of at 2:00 p.m. as we had previously scheduled. (2) Final Report I talked with Elliott Negin this morning before our conference call. Elliott is working his way through our report and is preparing an letter that will contain his suggestions for this draft of the report. We will have his letter in time to discuss his suggestions at the meeting. (3) Ballistics Testing On Monday, we received the final version of the letter from NARA explaining its position on the ballistics testing. Enclosed with the letter is a 19 page report outlining NARA's evaluations with regard to the testing along with a recommended course of action. As I reported last week, NARA intends to complete the testing before the Review Board terminates its operations, but will probably not issue its report until several weeks after September 30, 1998. (4) Schiller/Russia In our conference call last week, I reported that Schiller would be willing to donate his records, provided that NARA agree not to open the records for seven and 1/2 years. In our conference call this morning, we agreed that one or more Board members should talk to Schiller personally about different ways to structure the release. We agreed that, at some point in the process, Ron should depose Schiller regarding the authenticity of the records that he donates to the U.S. government. Fortunately, Schiller has already told Leslie Batchelor at DOJ that he would volunteer himself for a deposition on the authenticity of the records he will donate. (5) Kodak Kodak has completed some drafts of its analysis of the authenticity and provenance of the Zapruder film. We should be receiving Kodak's drafts today in an Express Mail package. (6) Dallas Doctors Thanks to Ron's diligence, we have five of the Dallas doctors lined up and ready to testify on August 27 in Dallas. Unfortunately, Burke Marshall told Steve Tilley that he would not agree to allow NARA to transport the autopsy photos to Dallas for the depositions. On the conference call, we agreed that Jack (provided he is willing to do so) should call Burke Marshall and ask him to reconsider. (7) CIA certification CIA has not yet responded to the Board's request that CIA require its General Counsel and its Executive Director to sign its compliance statement. We are sending CIA a letter today in which we will remind them to please respond to the Board's request in writing before the Board meets next Tuesday. (8) Federal Agency Records In the last two weeks, I have had meetings with both the FBI and the CIA to go over items remaining to be completed. On the conference call today, I reported that

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