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THOM: THANKS FOR THE EMAIL. RANKIN - I just received my package of documents that Eric copied and the list of what is in the collection. I think this could be a nice press hit at some point, with a few interesting documents highlighted. Eric told me he was going to go through a few more boxes and we should peruse the list to see what looks like it might be interesting.FBI - With a few highlighted documents, if there are any good ones, this may be a good hit also.NSA/Military Intercepts - Hopefully, Doug can spring one of these soon.Garrison Tapes- If these are ready this week, maybe this will actually be the first release to pop. Let em know if there is anything that I can do. I would be glad to listen to some of the tapes, if you wanted to dub and FedEx them to me. I know its getting tight with regard to the April 24th target date.Nagell - I have a feeling that this could get a little thorny because of past problems with the Secret Service. At whatever point there will be a release, we need to contact Nagell's family to give them a heads up. I could make those calls.Zapruder- I agree that we have to let the reporters/outlets who covered the hearing or expressed interest in the results. The after the decision will be a good opportunity to characterize it our way. I talked briefly with David about this yesterday. Major points would probably/hopefully be:\* Original film staying at NARA\* High quality copies made available to the public immediately\* Congressional notification of issuesIf there is no interest from the media, from my perspective of worrying about Congressional reaction, that is fine. We will have fulfilled our obligation of telling interested parties about the open meeting.Let me know if there is anything I can help on.Tom To:Tom Samoluk/ARRBcc:From:Thom Wilborn/ARRB Date:04/14/97 02:52:40 PMSubject:Press ReleasesRANKIN PAPERS -- Today I read through the material Eric has pulled together and there are a couple of interesting documents. Ford's letter, Dulles' letter and Griffin's memo. We'll see what else Eric finds.FBI APPEALS -- Kevin has promised me the documents that were appealed by the FBI by the end of the day. David asked me to review them before proceeding with the press release/media advisory.NSA/MILITARY INTERCEPTS -- I talked today with Doug, the new military team leader, about the NSA and Military Intercepts. He's now aware of the situation and will pursue the documents.GARRISON TAPES -- I am hopeful Dave will get the tapes from NARA soon so we can release them. The duplication will take some time and the 24th is looming. NAGELL -- I talked with Joan today regarding the status of the Nagell material. She says it should be at NARA today or very soon. The Secret Service was directed to turn the files over to NARA by April 10.The situation with the other press releases remains unchanged. I'd also like your suggestions on what we should do about the Zapruder issue and the Board meeting. Since the media showed such interest in the hearing, I lean toward notifying the interested reporters that the meeting is coming up or the after-the-fact decision. On the other hand, the

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