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Subject: Re: more work

Thanks for your e-mail. Sorry I missed you today. I talked to Jeremy on Tuesday about what he wanted you to do on the Sheridan issue. He said that he has no new information for you, but that he would like for you to write a comprehensive memo on the Maryland privilege. I asked Jeremy whether he wanted you to include a discussion about the Federal constitutional privilege (to the extent that it exists or whatever. . .), and he said that you should finish your Maryland memo first and then, if you think that you have enough information to write a second comprehensive memo on waivers in the First Amend. context, you should start to write about that. He'll be back in the office tomorrow (Friday.) I would like to talk to you more about the IRS work that I gave to you and I hope that we will be able to touch base sometime tomorrow. I do have a third assignment involving the FOIA that I could pass along to you, which I would be happy to do, but I suspect that it will take you a few days to finish work on the Sheridan memo. As you have questions for us, please feel free to write e-mails, as we are all quite used to talking to each other via e-mail. That way, even if we are out of the office for several days during the hours that you are here, we can respond later in the day and then you will have feedback by the next morning.

To: Laura Denk/ARRB
From: Farand Kan/ARRB
Date: 06/12/97 10:53:14 AM
Subject: more work

I think I need more work. It's not that I'm done with the old assignments, it's just that when I have questions about how to proceed and I can't find you I end up waiting for contact. Maybe if you pile upon me an impossible amount of assignments you know I can't possibly accomplish, I can relentlessly chip away at them and whenever I get stuck I can move on to the next thing until I find you.

Summary of current projects:

1. Sheridan: Am focusing on waivers of the first amendment journalist privilege. Waiting for Jeremy to return and explain what he wants me to do. The last time we met I gave him copies of my research so I'm not sure if a memo is desired. I still have some cases to review in the meantime.
2. Reg. 301.6103(a)-1: Found no amendments to the version you copied for me. Found a few circuit cases, indicating that:
 - 1) defendants have rights under 6103(h)(5) to inquire about tax audits during prosecutions in order to discover information allotted to government agencies under 301.6103(a)-1;
 - 2) 301.6103(a)-1 is a "companion piece" to 26 USC 6103 which is aimed at curtailing abuse by government agencies of information filed with the IRS but which is not a general prohibition.

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