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Subject: Re: Jack Metzler's reinterment notes
 THANKS FOR THE E-MAIL. PLEASE CONTINUE TO THINK BROADLY ABOUT POSSIBILITIES AND DON'T BE SO SELF-DEPRICATING.
 (Please don't apologize for being self-depricating.) Have a good weekend.
 To: Jeremycc: Doug From: Joseph
 Freeman/ARRB Date: 06/19/98 12:32:22 PM Subject: Jack Metzler's reinterment notes
 Well, one last brain-related e-mail, I guess. Jeremy, if subsequent efforts by the military team (acquisition of reinterment photos and interview of Metzler's son on what the little box was, etc.) were to be collected w/the memo(s) forwarded to Cathy (cc'd to you) a few moments ago, they would constitute a record of our efforts to clear the record on this issue. On the other hand, I don't know how many (if any) of the suggestions listed in the my memos (and reprised below) were ever deemed worthy of followup, so perhaps we would be compiling a record more of things we didn't do, than of what we did do. For what it's worth.
 To: David Marwell/ARRB, Jeremy Gunn/ARRBcc: From: Joseph Freeman/ARRB Date: 06/12/96 06:08:48 PM Subject: Jack Metzler's reinterment notes
 For all our sakes, I hope this is my last brain-related E-mail for some time to come, but here are five final items:
 1) As I referenced in my memo of last January, Jack Metzler told Purdy (HSCA Record 180-10072-10284) that he wrote post-reinterment notes about the event which he "left" at Arlington National Cemetery when he retired. Now that Gus Russo has clarified for us that Metzler's son is the present superintendent of ANC, it would seem worthwhile just to call the son and ask him to locate his father's notes.
 2) I think it was Purdy who mentioned to us that Ken Feinberg -- Sen. Ted Kennedy's aide who was a contact point for Blakey on the brain issue -- is a lawyer still here in DC. My phone book lists a Kenneth R. Feinberg, attorney, at 901 15th Street, NW (682-6220) whose phone number at home in Bethesda is 301/652-6220. There is also a Kenneth R. Feinberg and Associates listing at 1120 20th St. NW (371-1110). Feinberg is the guy who got back to Blakey (according to Blakey's OCR) and told him that Sen. Kennedy, Burke Marshall and John Douglas all indicated that they didn't know where the brain was. It isn't really clear whether Feinberg himself made the contact with Sen. Kennedy, whether the question was mediated by Burke Marshall, etc.
 3) Blakey could be contacted to: a) clarify the nature of his contacts with Feinberg on the issue, b) get to the bottom of who the NARA/GSA employee is who allegedly told Blakey after the HSCA had closed up shop that he knew for a fact that the brain was buried with the President's body, and c) get Blakey's latest take, generally, on the issue.
 4) Bob Tanenbaum could be called to confirm Russo's version of the alleged 1978 Mankiewicz/Tanenbaum phone call in which, says Russo, Mankiewicz told Tanenbaum that RFK told him that the brain was going to be put in the coffin.
 5) Lastly, there's always the option of calling folks like Novello and Giordano, but I'm still of a mind that -- while Blakey, Tanenbaum, the NARA/GSA person and maybe even
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