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I just received a notice from the ARRB about the June 4, 1998 meeting. I am worried that this meeting may be the last opportunity to raise issues about citizen suggestions of which JFK assassination materials the ARRB should locate and acquire. Several researchers were hoping to compile a list of suggestions and present it as a united effort. But I fear that events and time will delay that effort past an unknown cutoff date. So, I am submitting my own list in hopes that these items may be considered at the June 4, 1998 meeting.

1. The Dallas Police Department tape of the motorcade on channel 1 which was recorded on November 22, 1963, especially that portion which covered the time frame of the shooting in Dealey Plaza. I have filed many FOIA requests for that tape and all of the agencies have refused to release the tape. A couple of years ago, I visited the National Archives and searched through the HSCA collection of tapes and found that the DPD tape was missing. When I asked about it, I was told that it was locked up in a safe and would not be released to me. Independent researchers deserve the chance to analyze the tape for themselves, especially since the US Department of Justice declined to do so when the HSCA suggested that further analysis be made.
2. All research materials and work product from the acoustical firm of Bolt, Beranek and Newman, and scientists Weiss and Aschenasy from Queens College, New York. The quality of the reproductions of these materials in the HSCA volumes is so poor that serious research can not be accomplished using them. And some exhibits could not be included in the volumes, such as the strip charts of acoustical data and raw computer files. But now the National Archives does have the ability to reproduce such materials. Likewise, all research materials and work product from the National Academy of Sciences' Committee on Ballistic Acoustics, including private studies done by its panel members, such as raw computer files from Richard Garwin at the Tom Watson Research Center at IBM. Although Garwin's paper had stated that he would make available a copy of his raw computer files, he has refused to make them available to me because I believe there was a conspiracy.
3. President Kennedy's brain. This is pure speculation on my part, but if I don't tell you then you can claim that you had never considered the idea. I do not believe that President Kennedy's brain was reburied with his body, but there may be some non-invasive way to examine the grave site to determine if it was at all possible, without the need to seek an exhumation order. Several years ago, scientists were able to examine historic graves without disturbing them at a historic church at St. Mary's City. The same technique or a similar technique might be used to find out if there are any additional objects in the grave. I would also suggest that a representative contact the Boston Archdiocese and request that it search its holding. Living in the Boston area for so many years, I have seen how closely affiliated the Kennedy family was with the Catholic church. Now, I don't know enough

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