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Subject: Conversations Today With: (1) Dave McMillan, House Government Reform Minority Staff and (2) Kip Lady

Dave McMillan This morning I received a return telephone call from Dave McMillan, House Government Reform and Oversight Committee minority staff, 225-5051. I gave him an update on where we were with the relevant parties on the Board extension, including what OMB had told us. He had no problems with the extension. McMillan asked if we had gotten anything written from OMB. I told him not yet. In response to his inquiry, I told McMillan about our contacts on the Senate side and he opined that we had been in touch with all of the right parties. McMillan raised the possibility of there being an authorization bill because they did not really like putting authorizing language in an appropriations bill. He did not think it would be a problem if there was an authorization bill, because there was no opposition to the extension. McMillan also told me that this morning he had spoken with Kip Lady, who had mentioned the possibility of a hearing on the extension. Upon hearing this news, I called Kip Lady. Kip Lady I called Kip Lady, House Government Reform and Oversight Committee majority staff, 225-5074, to discuss: (1) what McMillan had said; and (2) our Wednesday, April 9, 3:30 p.m. meeting with Chairman Burton. Lady said that he and Dan Moll had discussed, although not in great detail, the possibility of a hearing on the Board extension. They thought that it might be a good idea to get the reasons for the extension on the record and address any questions that Members may have for the Board. There has been no discussion of timing at all. Lady did not think that the hearing would be a problem. They are still supportive and pleased that the Administration and the minority are supportive. I asked Lady if he could make sure that it be made known that you and I will attend the April 9 meeting with Burton and the Hitchcock students. Kip said that he would take care of it and hoped to have a short meeting with Burton, Moll, him and us, after the meeting with the students. Lady raised the possibility of us getting together for a meeting with Moll and Mrdeza to discuss how to accomplish our goal of getting the extension. Finally, Kip asked if we could arrange a visit for him and Moll to see the Kennedy artifacts at Archives II. They would like to visit on Friday, April 11. If you want me to, I will call Steve Tilley and see what he can arrange for Lady and Moll.

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