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Steve and I spoke this afternoon for a short time regarding the transfer of documents to us for review, and the declass session in general. Steve's first thought was that we should encourage the participants to declassify ALL of the Joint Staff records, rather than just the ones Will Kammer flagged for us, under the provisions of the Executive Order on declassification of 25 year old material. However, we quickly determined that this is probably an overly ambitious project to try and undertake at once. Steve was of the opinion that "everything" in the Califano papers is an assassination record, and urged us to designate them as such. I explained the problem we have all discussed regarding original documents, working with copies, and how we get original documents stamped "declassified." He thought of several solutions at first, but as we thought them through, he quickly realized the complexity of this endeavor. He also brought up the need for some sort of tracking sheet to record which agencies had seen each document. At this point, I told him that we had designed tentative cover sheets, and that we'd anticipated such a need. I offered to go up there and show him the memo I wrote conceptualizing our process, and give him examples of our cover sheets. He agreed that we should indeed meet and think this through together. He wants to meet early next week. I will be happy to take the point on this meeting, but I would like you to be there, Tim, both to add your perspective to mine and to lend your influence to this meeting. I think Joe could/should be there as well, as he has been instrumental in the development of this idea. Finally, Jeremy, you may wish to attend, again both to lend influence and provide perspective and authority that those of us closely connected to this project may not have. I would like to have this meeting either Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning. Please advise if you wish to attend, and which days/times work for you. Thank you.

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