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Last week I asked both Carol and Barb Hatch for an update on the foreign government issue, and Carol called this morning with some new information. There were some changes in the leadership of OLEA, and Carol's memo from May was passed around and around before someone took notice of it, and called her back. It was a general memo about the JFK Act, the responsibilities of both the Bureau and the Board, and she gave them a list of all of the foreign governments they have come across in the records. She asked if we had a "drop-dead" date when we would present the documents to the Board for a vote. (I had said to Carol and Barb that one way of pressing the issue would be to get Board votes on the postponements and let the Bureau appeal the decisions if they disagreed with them.) This morning I told Carol that we would prefer to have any information before making recommendations to the Board, i.e. a guide comparable to the G-3 guide that we could actually apply to the documents would be very helpful. She said that OLEA is in fact focussing on the issue, and she wanted to give them a date. We agreed that getting the information to us by September 2 made sense in that it would be a couple of weeks before the scheduled September meeting.

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