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Kirk Manhardt of Justice just called me to say thanks for the help I provided to Dr. Rose, and to update me on the results of yesterday's meeting with LMH Company and Mr. Silverberg. He said when he asked them where the third of three first generation copies was, they declined to answer. I told him that they do have it...that I had examined it, and written a memo on it here at the ARRB. He said he did not know that. I told him it was marked as such, and its physical appearance was entirely consistent with its description as a first generation copy. I also told him it was cut up in several places, covered with scotch tape, and was in terrible condition. He said that the CD-ROM product available on the market was produced following agreement with LMH Co. So was Groden's use in his second videotape, The Assassination Films. (He said that apparently the tape is about to be placed in Blockbuster Video Stores--but that Gayle Nix Jackson's attorney, Mr. Clary, was posing objections to this because apparently Groden does not have his client's permission.) He said no fences were mended during the meeting yesterday between Justice and LMH. He said Justice was extremely forthcoming about all of its opinions and findings, and that LMH was not. He agrees they have a valid just compensation case, and the only question that remains unanswered is whether or not the compensation will be negotiated, or pursued through the courts. He said he will be writing LMH a letter today that will say that unless their attitude changes, it is useless for Justice to pursue any further negotiations with the LMH Company. END

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