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Subject: April 8 Conference Call

Participants included: Jack, Anna, Bill, and Henry. The principal items were:1. April 13 Board meeting. A FedEx package is going out today with information on the meeting as well as background materials for the experts conference. Although not mentioned in the call, I would like to schedule future Board meetings through the end of September. Could you please bring your calendars? (We will patch Henry in by phone.) Reservations for your dinner have been made at the Red Sage for 6:30 p.m. on Monday.2. We continue to lack helpful information from the Department of State. After the conference call, I called Peggy Grafeld and left a "frank" (diplomatic-speak) message expressing our frustration at the continuing lack of help that we have received from the State Department. I asked her to call me back and tell me who at the State Department will be able to give us effective help with our Russian, Belarusian, and upcoming requests on foreign information in FBI records.3. We have received the Solicitor General's draft brief in the Connick matter. I am sending it in the FedEx package. I spoke to the attorney who drafted it and made some suggestions.4. We have been approached and asked about our cooperation in making a documentary on the assassination and the work of the Board. We are pursuing discussions. The potential producers will try to get a representative video sample of the type of work they want to do to us in time for the April 13 Board meeting. Popcorn will be provided for the screening.5. DOJ has tentatively decided not to issue a subpoena to Schiller. We are making preparations for an appeal to AG Hunger.6. The FBI appears to be ready to announce that it will complete its work under the Act. We received notice today that an additional 10 people have been hired. (Carol Keeley has been resisting new hires for the last 8 months.)7. We are continuing discussions with NBC about David Marwell's acting as an independent advisor on the Sheridan material. The status conference with Judge Jackson has been postponed until next week.8. I think that seven is enough items. I apologize if I have left anything off. See you next week.

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