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ETA, just don't print this or leave it on your screen unattended. To: Joseph Freeman/ARRBcc: Laura Denk/ARRB, Kevin Tiernan/ARRBFrom: Douglas Horne/ARRBDate: 06/12/98 03:26:56 PMSubject: Re: Cathy's Staff Memo e-mailJoe, thank you for your kind words. They mean more to me than you can imagine. Jeremy sure didn't object to that kind of memo on 4 or 5 occasions when I wrote them; he even defended one (the 2-brain memo) to David, because he liked it for the most part (he told me he liked 95% of the first draft, BEFORE I cleaned up the tone of the memo at his request), and substantially agreed with its conclusions. I suppose putting on the hat of Executive Director, and having to submit a draft Final Report to the Board for their scrutiny and approval, changes one's perspective. Here are the answers to your questions about your own memos. I think you should submit all four of these--make someone else strike your 42-page masterpiece off the list! Don't do it yourself! Title and File No. Author Date Specter/Warren Commission Joe Freeman May 1, 1996 Milestones (File: 4.0.2: Specter, Arlen) (Last Revised September 9, 1996) Chain-of-Custody for Bullet Fragments Joe Freeman April 26, 1996 Extracted from Gov. John Connally's Wrist (Revised 9/19/96) (File: 4.0.2: Medical Evidence, Connally Bullet Fragments) Warren Commission/Autopsy Photos Joe Freeman June 21, 1996 (Files: 4.0.2: Specter, Arlen; (Revised Sep 9, 1996) and 4.0.2: JFK Medical) Possible Questions for Former Joe Freeman and August 28, 1996 President Gerald Ford Douglas Horne (Files: 4.22.4; and 4.0.2: JFK Medical) I hope you can simply cut and paste the above, and send it on to Cathy. It's your call to decide what to include and what not to include, but I recommend you include all four. Sorry; haven't read any of those new books. Take care. To: Dougcc: From: Joseph Freeman/ARRB Date: 06/12/98 12:10:51 PM Subject: Cathy's Staff Memo e-mail Can't imagine whose memos Jeremy was referencing, can you? I guess this means researchers will have to find my 50-pg. Specter/Warren Commission memo -- not to mention my much shorter but far more brilliant memo on Specter and the autopsy photos -- for themselves! :-) Alas! Perhaps we can get Steve Tilley to flag them, and many of yours, out at the Archives! Hope you're keeping some perspective on all of this, not to mention a detached and sardonic sense of humor! When all is said and done, the good stuff will be read by people who will appreciate it, and you will have contributed more than most Board employees to history and to the record. Keep the faith, though I know yours has been tried of late. Do you ever follow the NBA? Probably not. It occurred to me as I watched Game 4 of the finals the other night that you are, in a way, the Dennis Rodman of the ARRB. Some would see this as a criticism, but I mean it as a compliment. I guess David Marwell would have fit the Phil Jackson role pretty well, though Jeremy is more the P.J. Carlissimo type. Ask Kevin to explain it to you! Just don't end up like Latrell Sprewell! Now that I've buttered you up, I have a favor

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