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FYITo: Laura Denk/ARRBcc: Tracy Shycoff/ARRB From: Douglas Horne/ARRB Date: 07/29/98 02:07:45  
PMSubject: Jack's Response (and Your Offer of Yesterday)As you can see, Jack has sent me a gracious response, but has also made it clear in a very polite way that staff concerns such as this should be worked out within the staff.Now I remember your offer yesterday to "make it known if I want to be included" in the depositions of Dallas Doctors. I hereby formally request your assistance in this. I do want very much to be present, and am willing to help prepare questions, or to contact the physicians if that is desired. If my assistance is not required by Jeremy, my position is certainly that I have earned the right to be present. Hindsight is always 20-20. If I had known that Jack wanted all of this handled at the staff level, I would have taken you up on that offer yesterday. I will not bother Jack anymore on this issue.You will see from my very long e-mail(s) to Jack that I am quite concerned about initial contact. I believe it must be made by someone very knowledgable of the evidence, and of previous testimony of the person being called, so that we can enhance our credibility to the maximum during that initial contact. My recommendation is that initial contact must be made by either me or Jeremy.If I have "misgauged the wind" in assuming Jeremy was leaving that up to Ron, than I am regretful. Perhaps Jeremy always intended to do that himself. But obviously, I interpreted his orders to Ron to "take care of logistics" to mean "do the invitations," as well as get the tickets, hotel rooms, work with NARA, etc. If I have upset you by speaking candidly about your desires that you not be (unfairly) caught in the middle of an intellectual feud, than I apologize.But I do need help from someone in paving the way with Jeremy. I cannot grovel in order to gain access to this procedure. But I am willing to work together to do the best job for our agency, and put all of our past differences aside for the sake of completing this project.So, I will close by saying I am sorry you still have to be involved to some extent, even if only as a mediator, but at least you will not be involved with preparations, logistics, or execution. Thank you, in advance, for your help. Sorry to have disturbed your vacation.Doug

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