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Laura -- Set forth are updates on some items that you may want to brief the Board on (and which you are probably already planining to do):1. Sheridan Litigation -- David has agreed to inspect the Sheridan papers and render his conclusion by August 31. The JFK Library has recently located additional boxes of Sheridan papers but my understanding is that these relate to his work for DOJ and, therefore, should not be affected by the litigation. DOJ is drafting a letter to the Miller, Cassidy law firm apprising them of these papers and also raising the issue of their being donated to the Library (they are still on deposit).2. Dallas Depositions-- We have contacted by letter or phone 6 of the Dallas doctors. It looks as if 3 (Drs. Peters, Mclelland, and Jones) are amenable to being deposed. We are still trying to get committments from the others, as well as work out arrangements for the autopsy photos to be transported to Dallas. I am hoping we can have the deposition go forward the last week in August.4. CIA Certification -- As the Board requested, we have asked CIA to have the General Counsel and Executive Director certify their Final Compliance Statement. The CIA (Linda Cipriani) has advised informally that they do not think that the General Counsel would be appropriate, but that they previously considered the Executive Director and that he may be a "possibility." I have asked the CIA to state, in writing, what they intend to do.5. JFK Library -- We have set the compliance deposition for September 2 in Boston (you may want to suggest that Anna attend if she is interested but I would like to avoid if possible having to re-schedule either the time or place since Amy Krupsky has already confirmed her availabililty as well as the availability of the JFK Library officials). Also, the JFK Library will be sending Stephanie Fawcett to make a presentation to the Board on the 25th.6. HUAC -- I have contacted the Clerk's office and they advised that they are awaiting a decision from the Parliamentarian within the next week or so. I also called Dan Moll of Burton's staff, and there was not much more he could do. Unless the Parliamentarian decides in our favor (and I have no feel for how he will decide), I believe we have exhausted our efforts at the staff level and that the Board may want to approach Henry Hyde directly.7. Chucrh Committee -- We have completed our review of the original Church Committee files (450 boxes), and have designated additional materials for the JFK Collection. We still have to work out with the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and the National Archives the issue of processing/referrals.

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