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Subject: Re: Meeting with Joan

To: Jeremy Gunn/ARRBcc: (bcc: Non-Record/ARRB)From: Michelle Combs/ARRBDate: 10/12/97 09:51:30 AMSubject: Re: Meeting with JoanAs soon as possible, please. I was astounded to read this series of e-mails. I totally agree with Tom's description of our meeting. We need to re-formulate our approach to the Secret Service without mysticism and minutia. There are three main issues which should be able to be decided by intelligent people at a meeting. To: Michelle Combs/ARRB, Tom Samoluk/ARRBcc: From: Jeremy Gunn/ARRB Date: 10/11/97 09:59:33 AMSubject: Re: Meeting with JoanCould we discuss this when we have a chance?To: Tom Samoluk/ARRBcc: From: Jeremy Gunn/ARRBDate: 10/11/97 09:20:30 AMSubject: Re: Meeting with JoanYes, I will continue to sign. I am becoming increasingly concerned about how Joan represents issues related to the Secret Service. Please keep me advised.To: Jeremy Gunn/ARRBcc: From: Tom Samoluk/ARRBDate: 10/10/97 12:13:08 PMSubject: Meeting with JoanI asked Michelle to recount our meeting with Joan for you. I did have one question that Joan raised and I could not remember what you wanted to do (and maybe it has evolved), who do you want to sign letters to the Secret Service? My recollection was that I would review, after Michelle, and you would sign. Please advise me if this is what you want to do.I just listened to your voice mail message about Joan and I am enraged that she tried the "old end around" and went to Kermit. This is particularly bothersome after our meeting with her. She describes the Secret Service like they are the enemy and talks about using tactics like we are at war with them. It also seems to me that she is caught up in minutia; "beating" them on issues for the sake of victory on things that really don't matter to the historical record. Also, she talks as if they are so completely different from any other agency people with whom we deal every day. I know you know all that I am saying already, but it really crystallized for me during the meeting. She is just so protective of her area; the world of the mysterious Secret Service that she has created, where only she has ventured. It is essential that Michelle and/or I go over with Joan to the Secret Service and see how she conducts herself, and gauge for ourselves what the Secret Service people are really like. I didn't mean to go on like this but, she is taking up entirely too much of our time.

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