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Subject: Re: List of Potential Press Releases
 Thom. Thank you for your response. A few points.1. Lifton donation of Zapruder film agree with David's reluctance to do a press release coinciding with the Wednesday hearing. I think it is going to complicate the situation relative to the Board having the hearing. It could lead to a lot of questions about availability of the film and how the Lifton donation relates to the hearing on the original that we probably do not want to deal with right now. (John Judge has apparently already asked if copies of the Zapruder film will be made available on Wednesday, according to a Dave Montage e-mail from this morning.) The Lifton donation really has nothing to do with the issues on the original film. I believe that we can satisfy Lifton with a press release when we make the audio tapes available that he also agreed to donate. David asked me to coordinate with Lifton on the audio tapes. I will reach out to him this week. Assuming we get the tapes copied and into the Archives, we could do a press release at that time and also reference the Zapruder film donation then. I will tell Lifton that there was no press release on any of the donations made at the L.A. hearing, so he was not slighted. As discussed below, there has been no Rankin press release either. I think Lifton will be okay. According to an e-mail I got from Doug, he was bringing the Lifton Zapruder film out to the Archives II this morning. Again, that does not necessarily mean that we have to do a press release right now.2. Zapruder hearing activities. I don't know if Debra Conway is interested in testifying, but I am assuming that Debra knows that there is a set witness list. The last time I talked to David about it, we were going to tell people who wanted to testify that there were no guarantees that there would be enough time for extra witnesses. If it has not already been discussed with David, I would double check with him. If there is going to be additional witnesses after the invited guests, I think there should be a ten minute break first. If there are any reporters and cameras there, they might leave before the extraneous witnesses testify (putting them at the end of other hearings has worked; most of the cameras were gone).b. Roy Shaffer has written before (and may have testified in Dallas in November 1994) and has never had anything of substance to offer. 3. My reference to the Annual Report below is with regard to a news release, not the report itself. I'm assuming that we are still holding on the press release on the Annual Report, pending a need to issue it. Tom To: Tom Samoluk/ARRBcc: From: Thom Wilborn/ARRB Date: 03/31/97 02:41:12 PM Subject: List of Potential Press Releases Got your message. The Rankin papers are still here. I'll try to get them expedited after Wednesday's hearing. I briefly summarized below how things are going on the shopping list. I have one additional press release in the hopper acknowledging last September's Z-film copy donation by Lifton. David said last week that Lipton was upset because we hadn't acknowledged the donation. I thought Wednesday might be a good day to do so. It might
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