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Thom:Tracy has told me that the Board wanted to have the hearing in our public meeting room and it was scheduled for there. If C-SPAN covers the hearing (do they know it will only be an hour long, with little debate?) then it would be impossible, with all of their equipment to do it in our little room. Add in other media and members of the public, as well as Board staff, and it is even tighter. Any more of a read on media interest? Is Monday still when we'll find out about C-Span?TomTo:Tom Samoluk/ARRBcc:David Marwell/ARRB, Jeremy Gunn/ARRB, Eileen Sullivan/ARRB From:Thom Wilborn/ARRB Date:04/16/97 03:23:53 PMSubject:FYI I have received about the same amount of media interest in our April 24 Board meeting as we did in the April 2 hearing. C-Span will decide Monday if they will cover it. AP, Newsday, Fox are all interested in covering. Other news organization were notified via voice mail and I didn't get their reaction. My bet is C-Span will pass if there is other action, especially on the Hill. AP will be here and will carry the open meeting on the daybook, so other media representatives may show if news is slow. Jack has an interview scheduled at AP Radio in the morning and has been asked by WMAL to tape a show with Ms. Saunders for broadcast later that night. Mike Dorman wants a quick briefing after the meeting with as much info as he can get. By the way, Mike is trying to work a deal with a national magazine (he mentioned The New Yorker) to write a story on ARRB. I said we'd help as much as possible.The FBI press release is written (as you know) and now working through the system. Nagell is partly written. I'm going to NARA Friday to help Eric look at the files in connection with the Rankin release. David likes the Rankin story best. Have you heard anything lately regarding the AP wire copy or Cooper film? How about the Lifton tapes? By the way, looks like the Garrison tapes will not be here and edited for the AP interview on the 24th. Disappointing.Take care,Thom

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