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Bill:Grove told me that Hersh and his planned use of the Cusack documents was held out to prospective buyers as evidence that the documents were really valuable. As I understand it, the document sellers were saying things like, "These documents are worth a lot of money as evidenced by Sy Hersh's 'endorsement' of them. He even plans to use them in his book, which will make them worth even more money!" Grove alleges that Hersh was not passive in this effort. Of course, Hersh thought they were real for a long time. With regard to the supposed chronology that Grove asked about, I now think that we was referring to my October 1 e-mail that I sent to the Board. Although I did not think of it as a "chronology" per se, as he described it to me, I thinks that is it. Thanks for your message and I'll see you next week. If I hear anything else I'll let you know. Tom To: Tom_Samoluk @ jfk-arrb.gov cc: [REDACTED] bcc: Tom Samoluk/ARRB) From: wljoyce @ phoenix.Princeton.EDU @ INTERNET @ INTERLIANT Date: 10/08/97 08:15:19 PM AST Subject: Re: Update on Lloyd Grove, Washington Post Tom: Interesting. I've heard nothing of any board member keeping a journal. Are you inferring that Grove intends to write on Hersh and his book as being somehow implicated in this forgeries scam? Or that Hersh was used by Cusack? The former seems incredible to me, the latter even more so, as I think Hersh light years smarter than Cusack... See you next week... Bill At 11:58 AM 10/8/97 -0400, you wrote: >> Grove called me this morning and we spoke briefly. He told me that he had heard from a source (one that he would not identify, per his agreement with that person) who said that someone at the Board had compiled a written chronology of the Board's involvement with Hersh. Grove wanted to know if I could share it with him. I told him that I was unaware of any such written chronology. He is planning on writing his story on Hersh and the documents for next week. The focus now seems to be the use of Hersh and his book as an advertising tool to market the Cusack documents at a high price.>

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