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Subject: Odds and Ends
Newsday ran a nice story written by Mike Dorman on the review board's requested extension. We'll fax you a copy. Newsday also ran a story sun regarding the Hosty notes. Will Romano of Gallery Magazine picked up on Dorman's story about the Board and now plans to run a story in a future unspecified issue. I will try to arrange a Romano interview with Jack, if Jack wants to appear in a Gallery Magazine story. If not, I think we can arrange for David to talk with Romano. We are sending him a copy of the Annual Report, Hosty release and Hosty notes. He may call Hosty for an interview. I touched base, finally, with Al Freeman of CBS Radio's Washington Bureau. He's asked that we fax our press releases to him. He is among the several new media outlets I've added to our press list. I set up an April 24 radio interview for Jack with AP Radio. I am hopeful we have the Garrison tapes by then. I've checked with Dave -- the process is continuing. I put together a packet of news stories regarding JFK from various newspapers and given a copy to Eileen, David and Jeremy. Some of the stories directly attribute ARRB, but others are periphery stories about AP wire copy auction, etc. If you want, I can send you a copy. I've started writing the draft Final/1997 Report. Any direction you can give me would be appreciated. I have prepared an outline and David has given me his proposed outline. I am following his guideline at the present time. Mr. Dorman and I discussed the upcoming NSA document release and he said that Dave Kahn, who wrote Code Breaker, would probably contribute to the story when we are ready to release the documents. I sent you the E-mail regarding the latest delay. I've fanned a lot of interest in this release and the additional delays are beginning to erode that interest. We have Time, The New York Times, The Washington Times, Newsday and other media waiting for this story. I'm afraid that if we wait any longer, the interest will wither. But I understand the process and NSA's reluctance. Mr. DiEugenio of Probe called this week to get a list of members of the House and Senate committees which have ARRB oversight, their addresses, phone numbers and contacts. I discussed this request with David and told Mr. DiEugenio that the most current information is available on the Web and suggested that be the source. Mr. DiEugenio plans to publish the information in a future issue of Probe, urging assassination researchers to write and make phone calls. We continue to receive requests for the Hosty notes and Annual Report. We've mailed out more than 100 Annual Reports. We had to run off more copies to meet demand. Sabrina Eden, a reporter for the Cleveland Plain-Dealer who was writing an ARRB extension story, sadly lost both her grandfather and father last week. I am uncertain of the details, but she is expected back to the Washington Bureau late this week. I will check with her next week to see if we can offer any further assistance in preparing her story. I doubt if this story will run before April 6. Take care, Thom

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