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I THINK THIS WAS INTENDED FOR YOU TO. THOM WILBORN/ARRBcc: David Malweil/ARRB, Jeremy Gunn/ARRB, LEEEN  
Sullivan/ARRBFrom: Thom Wilborn/ARRBDate: 04/14/97 09:14:06 AMSubject: Re: List of Potential Press  
ReleasesThom: Thank you for your response. A few points:1. Lifton donation of Zapruder filmI 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 activitiesa. 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 PMSubject: List of Potential Press ReleasesGot 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  
Record  
**Body:**  
**recstat:**  
**DeliveryPriority:** N  
**DeliveryReport:** B  
**ReturnReceipt:**  
**Categories:**