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Your thoughts?To: Jeremy\_Gunn @ jfk-arrb.govcc: (bcc: Jeremy Gunn/ARRB)From: hall.409 @ osu.edu @ INTERNET @ INTERLIANT Date: 01/06/98 12:48:39 PM PSTSubject: Re: Scheduling Experts Conference on Declassification-SecrecyJeremy, thanks for the timely action. I vote for the 13th and 14th. On persons to ask, I would include Max Holland and Athan Theoharris. We might also want to find someone from the Moynihan Commission, who you (or Anna) would know. I'd also be interested in seeing someone from the assassination community there who has followed the play, and Mark Zaid might be a possibility. Again, I would defer to you on his qualifications. Finally, would it make sense to get someone in the media, perhaps from the NYT or the Washington Post? There is also the prospect of a well informed media person, but having just seen Deconstructing Harry I now realize that they are all in the 7th level of Hell, and it is full. Best, Kermit At 10:59 AM 1/6/98 -0500, you wrote: >>>>> During the Annapolis meeting I suggested that the Board's may wish to hold an expert's conference on issues such as declassification and government policy on secrecy. I would suggest that it be a day-long discussion among a group of experts who could make suggestions about possible recommendations that the Board might make in its final report. For reasons of cost and convenience, it would be useful to schedule the conference in conjunction with a regularly scheduled Board meeting. >> I would like to propose that the conference be held on Monday, April 13, the day before the regularly scheduled Board meeting. (Easter is on April 12.) If you would like to attend such a conference, please let me know promptly if April 13th works with your schedule. If not, is Wednesday, April 15th acceptable? >> I would also like to hear your suggestions for people who might be invited to attend. I mentioned to you that David Garrow is very interested and that I think he would be a good addition. For the most part, it would be helpful (for cost reasons) if the invitees are from the Washington area. >>>> Kermit L. Hall Dean, College of Humanities Professor of History and Law The Ohio State University 186 University Hall 230 North Oval Mall Columbus, Ohio 43210-1319 hall.409@osu.edu 614-292-1882 (o) 614-292-8666 (fax)

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