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Subject: February 25 Conference Call and New Items

THIS CONTAINS ATTORNEY-CLIENT INFORMATION I am sorry that I didn't get this out sooner. Several things happened on Wednesday and then I was out sick yesterday. Participants included Jack (who had to leave a little early), Henry, Anna, and Bill. The principal items we discussed were: 1. Tom's departure. Tom told the staff on Tuesday. They seemed to respond well and were genuinely pleased for him. The departure is going to make things more difficult. The psychological impact is not measurable but is of concern. In terms of his responsibilities: (a) I am going to ask either Irene or Michelle to take responsibility for the JFK Library; (b) Eileen will take additional responsibilities for press issues, though our main focus will now be media for the final report; (c) I will presumably undertake additional work related to the Final Report, the referral process, and the transferring of records to NARA. 2. We will likely be hiring some temporary analysts to work during the summer. They can be contract employees, which will obviate the need to pay benefits. The candidate pool includes students in school who will be willing to come and do the nitty gritty work of the analysts. 3. The deposition of Robert White will be next Tuesday. We are having difficulties with him and his attorney, though Kim is doing a good job handling it. 4. We have Norman Mailer's true address and I have spoken to his (former) assistant, Lawrence Schiller. The later has been in Europe and just returned. I am scheduled to speak with him again on Monday. 5. New item. Although this was not known at the time of the conference call, it now appears that Russian documents is item no. 1 on the Gore-Chernomyrdin for early March. This comes through the efforts of Patrick Kennedy. 6. New item. The appellate division of DOJ is concerned about the likelihood of our prevailing on the Connick matter. Although they do not believe that the Court will grant cert., they fear the case will be remanded to the Fifth Circuit. 7. New item: we have sent a subpoena request for the Sixth Floor Museum to the Justice Department.

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