

NR_key_name: 513A8513C4349D6F852565F000672E97
SendTo: INTERNET-BOARD
CopyTo:
DisplayBlindCopyTo:
BlindCopyTo:
From: CN=Jeremy Gunn/O=ARRB
DisplayFromDomain:
DisplayDate: 04/24/1998
DisplayDate_Time: 3:44:15 PM
ComposedDate: 04/24/1998
ComposedDate_Time: 2:47:01 PM
Subject: April 24 Conference Call

The only participants on the call were Henry, Anna, and myself. The following information is protected by the Attorney-Client Privilege. The principal points were as follows: 1. Zapruder film. Jack and I are scheduled to meet with Frank Hunger, the Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Division on Tuesday, April 28. We have been advised that he wants to discuss the Zapruder film. We have not been told anything else officially. Unofficially we have been advised that he has concerns about whether the Board has a "takings" authority. We also understand that the Commercial Litigation division, which does not believe that the Board has the authority but has not yet chosen to contest the issue, has spoken with the Solicitor General's office which examined this issue at the time it wrote the Connick brief for the Supreme Court. The SG's office also is dubious about the authority. We have very little clear guidance about what Hunger wants to do about this. It is possible that the meeting will be a general background meeting, but it also may raise pointed questions. Laura and I are compiling additional materials. 2. Secret Service. We have been advised orally that the USSS will appeal the Board's decisions. I have written to Chuck Ruff, White House Counsel, who coordinates this issue, to advise him of the possible appeal. I am hoping that we can avert the appeal by convincing the Secret Service not to appeal -- but we shall see. Kim and I are preparing a response to the appeal. 3. Dallas. Ron took the deposition of the Sixth Floor Museum people in Dallas on Wednesday. I thought that it went very well. For the first time, I think we actually had excellent cooperation from the Sixth Floor. We will be making a recommendation shortly. I completed the interview of Anne Goodpasture. 4. Schiller subpoena. We have heard nothing further. 5. Personnel. Christina Mays submitted her resignation. She has found a new job. We have hired two analysts for the summer. I hope you have a nice weekend.

Body:
recstat: Record
DeliveryPriority: H
DeliveryReport: B
ReturnReceipt:
Categories: