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Dear Mr. Eileen Sullivan and Mr. David Marwell -- I am very sorry I missed the Los Angeles hearing of the ARRB on September 17, 1996; unfortunately my job prevented me from arriving at the hearing room until after it was over (very disappointing!). It would have been nice to meet all of you. Of course, we appreciate your work, and I would have liked to offer my thanks in person, as well as listen to the testimony offered. As you know, over the past few months I have offered a few, select suggestions for documents that the ARRB might obtain and, if necessary, declassify and release. There were two primary requests:-- Files sought by Judge Minier re Capehart's involvement in CIA and/or the JFK assassination. As you know, release of these files were the subject of Judge Minier's unsuccessful lawsuit. I haven't heard definitely whether or not the ARRB intends to pursue the documents sought by Judge Minier, despite some correspondence on the matter, but would appreciate word if you are -- or are not -- intending to do so, and what progress has been made. The second area of request that I offered referred to the list of some 51 classified Warren Commission documents sought by Jim Garrison. For further information on the status of these documents, you referred me to the National Archives. Last April I did receive a response from them, which indicated that a significant number of documents remain unavailable. I intended to bring the following correspondence to the hearing to present it to you personally; perhaps it won't lose any effectiveness in the present format. I also posted the following exchange on the internet, and learned some time afterwards that it received wide distribution. For your information, I am sending the complete post.-----From: garb@ix.netcom.com(Garby Leon)Subject: Garrison's list: WC Documents still withheldTo: jfk-research@webcom.comDear Everyone -- Sept. 15, 1996In preparation for the ARRB hearing in Los Angeles this Tuesday, I was looking through my recent correspondence with both the ARRB and the National Archives at College Park. Earlier this year, I sent both agencies a list of Warren Commission documents -- referred to below as "CD's" -- which Jim Garrison, in his book "On the Trail of the Assassins" and in his extensive interview in Playboy, cited specifically as being of great interest to him in his investigations. Garrison complained that these Warren Commission documents had been withheld and kept 'secret', and were unavailable to him. Garrison reasonably complained that since these were Warren Commission documents -- and part of the official inquiry into the assassination -- then why were they unavailable? I thought he had a pretty good point. Curious about what was known on this topic, I sent a query about the status of the Garrison CD citations to the earlier Lisa Pease/Joe Riley JFK list (R.I.P.), but only received vague, contradictory answers. Typically: "Uh, I think those are out already, or maybe some of them..." etc. It seemed no one was really sure which

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