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EILEEN, ORDER IS GOOD. WILL TALK TO YOU BEFORE I LEAVE OR AFTER THE 7TH. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP. MAYBE WE CAN SEND A check for the depositions. Can you give me a breakdown of the exhibits? I will come to see them all in the reading room when I get home on the 5th or soon after. Have a good vacation! John
At 10:38 AM 7/28/98 - 0400, you wrote: >>>>We cannot provide these transcripts for free as we are already losing money>>on this. There is just too much volume. I will be out of the office from>>August 3-7, so if you would like to talk before then, give me a call.>>Eileen>>To: Eileen_Sullivan @ jfk-arrrb.gov>cc: (bcc: Eileen Sullivan/ARRB)>From: Coalition on Political Assassinations <copa @ nicom.com> @> INTERNET @ INTERLIANT>Date: 07/28/98 08:40:23 AM GMT>Subject: Re: Fwd: release of depositions>>>>Eileen,>I am writing to request that a single copy of these records be provided to>COPA without cost if possible. We will agree not to make or sell any>additional copies to allow you to distribute them at the prices listed to>individual researchers. I appreciate whatever assistance can be provided us>in this regard. I will not be in town on July 31 unfortunately, but will>return on August 5th and contact you then about this. Thanks for all your>help.>John Judge, for COPA>>>>On July 31, 1998, the Assassination Records Review Board will make>>available for purchase copies of information that it has collected>>relevant to the medical evidence on the assassination of President John>>F.>>Kennedy. (See Order Form below.) For pre-paid requests received prior>>to>>July 29, copies will be mailed or be available for pickup on July 31.>>Orders will continue to be accepted through August 14. The information>>to>>be made available includes deposition transcripts of 11 witnesses and>>one>>Master Set of Exhibits. All of the records will be available for>>examination in the Review Board's Reading Room on July 31.>>>>The witnesses whose testimony is being made available, without>>redaction,>>are: Dr. J Thornton Boswell, Jerrol F. Custer, Dr. Pierre A. Finck,>>Robert>>Grodan, Dr. James J. Humes, Frances X. O'Neill, Edward F. Reed, Jr.,>>Floyd>>A. Riebe, James W. Sibert, Sandra K. Spencer, and John T. Stringer.>>With>>the exception of Mr. Grodan, all of the witnesses were involved in the>>creation of records related to the autopsy of President Kennedy. Mr.>>Grodan's testimony pertains to his knowledge about photographic records>>related to the assassination.>>>>The Review Board followed standard legal procedures in taking the>>depositions. All depositions were taken under oath and the witnesses>>were>>subject to the penalty of perjury. With the exception of Mr. Grodan,>>witnesses were shown the autopsy photographs of President Kennedy that>>have>>been identified by the National Archives as the camera-original color>>transparencies as well as black-and-white prints. The depositions were>>tape recorded by a court reporter who also transcribed the words as>>they>>were spoken. The transcript was

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