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Subject: press release changes

Date: May 25, 2017

Pages: 3, including this cover sheet.

COMMENTS:

We have attached our edits to the press release. Additionally, we would like to offer the following explanations for each proposed change:

- 1. Page 1, paragraph 2. Regarding the number of fragments in CE 567. The original exhibit did not have 5 fragments. This will raise alarms and lead to undue speculation by the public. We propose removing the description in its entirety or at a minimum changing the word "actually" to "now".
- 2. Page 2, line 2. Regarding the timing of the Review Board's findings. The omission of the recommendation from the HSCA report was first brought to the attention of the National Archives over two years ago. Therefore, we ask that you remove the word "recent" from the sentence.
- 3. Page 2, paragraph 2. Delete first sentence. The ARRB is not speculating on the results of this test or the possible implications. Throughout the history of the Board we have been consistent in avoiding these types of statements. The ARRB's mandate is to enhance and clarify the records so that the public has a more thorough understanding of the facts surrounding the assassination and can come to their own conclusions.
- 4. To the extent that the press release can be written in the future tense we would find that helpful.
- 5. Please remove Eileen Sullivan as the contact at the bottom of the second page. It would not be appropriate for an ARRB staff member to be listed as the contact on a NARA press release.

Thank you for your consideration. We would welcome discussing this with you further.

From the desk of...

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