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MEMORANDUM FOR: KEN CRIBB  
FROM: JOE WRIGHT  
SUBJECT: Nixon Archives Regulation

Ken -- I appreciate you taking responsibility for this issue. I understand you already have Mike Horowitz's memo on this issue. This briefly summarizes where we are:

- o Justice will take the lead on this matter, with the understanding that State (Abe Sofaer) has and may take an active role. Defense may also want to be involved. Bob Bedell will represent OMB.
- o It would be a good idea to schedule a meeting at the earliest mutually convenient date with representatives of Justice, State, OMB and perhaps White House Counsel and Defense to discuss issues and options. You will have to check with Dick Hauser to see if White House Counsel is to be present.
- o At that meeting you can then make a decision as to whether you want to schedule an exploratory meeting with the Archivist.
- o Under any circumstance, we think it is particularly important that we act quickly on this issue, one way or the other, given the fact that the regulation has been pending for a fairly long period and Congress may raise objections at the failure to issue a final regulation.  
Thanks, Ken.

cc: Dick Hauser  
Bob Bedell