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Although I know you are hesitant to develop too specific a schedule for the RMP Conference until we have completed at least some of the interviews, I thought that I would put together a suggested broad outline of the session topics before our meeting on June 18.

The first three session topics are based on what you have indicated are the basic three questions that you would like us to address in our efforts. You have also indicated that you hope that we can learn some lessons from our review of the history of the RMP, and I have made this the basis of the last session.

Proposed Conference Agenda

Morning

Session I Why Was the RMP Established?

Coffee Break

Session II What Did the RMP Accomplish?

Lunch

Afternoon

Session III Why Was the RMP Terminated?

Coffee Break

Session IV What Can We Learn From the RPM Experience?

As I understand it, you would prefer that we address these issues via panels of speakers and videos rather than formal papers. We can fill in the details later if you approve of the general outline of topics for the sessions.

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