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Mr. Al Ortiz
Vice President and Washington Bureau Chief
CBS News
2020 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Al:

Thank you very much for arranging the meeting in New York yesterday. Jeremy Gunn and I were very pleased with the ready cooperation expressed by you and your colleagues in connection with the CBS assassination archival materials. We are looking forward to working with CBS to make this project a reality.

I have enclosed a standard draft deed of gift for your review and a copy of a letter sent to Linda Mason by Jeremy for your information. If you wish, CBS representatives may contact Jeremy directly at (202) 724-0088, ext. 226, to discuss their suggestions. My next step will be to call Doug McKinney to schedule a time for me to visit the CBS Archives.

Again, thank you for all of your efforts in connections with the CBS assassination archival materials. As we stated at the meeting, this donation will be a very important addition to the JFK Collection at the National Archives. The Review Board will work to ensure that CBS gets the credit it deserves for making this donation to the American people and to history.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 724-0088, ext. 227, if you have any comments or questions. I look forward to talking with you again in the near future.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk
Deputy Director

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