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Kermit L. Hall  
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Re: Ethics Opinion Regarding Potential Book Project

Dear Kermit:

Jeremy has referred to me, as the Designated Agency Ethics Officer, your January 8, 1998 letter requesting guidance in responding to an approach that University Publications of America has made to you for a book project relating to the Kennedy assassination.

I have reviewed the ethics regulations and prepared an analysis of the issues that you should consider. The analysis and my preliminary conclusions are set forth in the enclosed memorandum.

After you have reviewed the memorandum, please let me know if you have any questions or if you would like to discuss any of these issues further.

Sincerely,

Ronald G. Haron  
Associate General Counsel &  
Designated Agency Ethics Officer

cc: T. Jeremy Gunn  
Executive Director

Enclosure