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BY FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

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Dear Will:

I very much look forward to meeting with you on November 1 and 2 and having the opportunity to gain some additional background on your holdings. In response to your request that I identify examples of some of the records for which I would like to undertake a preliminary review, I have prepared the following list:

1. All finding aids and indices to the collections.
2. Correspondence among the Donors and the Kennedy Library regarding the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992.
3. The following interviews from JFK and RFK Oral History Projects:

William Attwood
Richard M. Bissell
Thomas Hale Boggs
Robert I. Bouck
Chester Bowles
Arleigh Burke
Abram Chayes
Cuban Prisoners Exchange Panel
C. Douglas Dillon
Allen W. Dulles

Roswell Gilpatrick
Richard Goodwin
Nicholas Katzenbach
Robert F. Kennedy
Lyman L. Lemnitzer
Godfrey McHugh
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
Angie Novello
David F. Powers
Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr.
Walter Sheridan

4. To the extent that there are restrictions that might limit my access to any of these oral history interviews, I would like to review the Donor agreements or other documents that memorialize the restrictions.

5. The following private papers collections:

McGeorge Bundy (papers and White House Staff files)
Abram Chayes
Roger Hilsman
Nicholas deB. Katzenbach
John F. Kennedy Personal Papers (medical files only)
Godfrey McHugh
David F. Powers
Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr.
Walter J. Sheridan
Janet G. Travell

6. To the extent that there are restrictions that would limit my access to any of these collections, I would like to review the donor agreements or other documents that memorialize the restrictions.

7. John F. Kennedy Presidential Papers:
National Security Files 1961-63
Boxes 35-64 (representative samples)
Boxes 313-15, 319, 329-39

President's Office Files 1961-63
Boxes 114-15
Boxes 80-81

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White House Signal Agency (Texas trip 1963)

Any papers from the Special Group; Special Group (Augmented); Special Group (CI); Cuba Study Group; President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities; President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

8. Robert F. Kennedy Papers (to be supplemented pending receipt of finding aid)

Cuba files

(including Cuba Study Group; Special Group (Augmented); MONGOOSE;
Special Group (CI))

President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities

President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board

Mafia/Organized Crime files

I obviously will not have time to review all of these papers during this first visit, but it would be helpful if I can gain some reasonable understanding of the volume of the records and the issues that might arise.

Thank you again, and I look forward to receiving the RFK index that you will be sending.

Sincerely yours,

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