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BY FACSIMILE

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Re: Subpoena Duces Tecum to Nancy Sheridan

Dear Mr. Kummer:

Thank you for your letter of March 31. I regret that I did not have the opportunity to speak to you about our concerns prior to the time you received a copy of the Sheridan subpoena. I am enclosing a copy of our correspondence with Mrs. Sheridan and Mr. Miller during the past year. As you will see, we waited in vain for more than one year for Mr. Miller to return our calls regarding the possibility of examining Mr. Sheridan's papers. You will see that we also volunteered to raise the issue with NBC. It was only after our fruitless wait that we reluctantly took the step of issuing a subpoena.

Our ultimate concern, of course, is to ensure, to the greatest extent possible, that records related to the assassination of President Kennedy are made public. We very much hope that NBC shares the same concern. We presume that NBC does not want to be in the position of arguing in court against the public disclosure of thirty-year-old records related to the assassination.

We understand the types of concerns that a news organization might have in this regard and we would be pleased to discuss with you any reasonable means by which we might address your concerns. Again, we hope that NBC will join with the efforts of many citizens of the United States who believe that all parties should avoid seeking to suppress from public view information about the assassination.

I would like to arrange for a conference call to be made with you and our attorney, Ms. Carlotta Wells, of the Justice Department in the hope that we may be able to reach a solution that avoids the unnecessary costs that all parties would incur if we were to seek resolution with the courts.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn  
General Counsel

cc: Carlotta P. Wells, Esq.  
Herbert J. Miller, Esq.

Attachments