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As I indicated in earlier e-mails, I was at the JFK Library yesterday. I will provide a full report later, but wanted to advise you of a telephone call that I received this morning from Megan Desnoyers. Yesterday, Megan and I had discussed the two redactions in the Teddy White (Camelot) papers again. As I know you are aware, one had to do with Rose Kennedy and the other one related to Mrs. Medgar Evers. Megan had previously told me that they would probably open up the Rose redactions, but were fairly firm in their belief that for privacy reasons the Evers redaction should remain closed. I told Megan that the Library should provide evidence on the Evers redaction, but added that the Board had not kept much closed based on privacy grounds, although I did not predict what they would do on this particular redaction. I also noted that redactions often times attract more attention than simply quietly opening them up. That was where we left the matter yesterday. This morning, Megan told me on the telephone that the Library had decided to open both redactions. She explained that they (I believe that means Brad, Will and Megan) discussed it this morning and came to the decision. Megan cited as a dominant reason the likelihood that the redaction would attract more attention than it deserved and if it was opened quietly, long after Jackie's death, Rose's death and Mrs. Evers' elevation to Chair of the NAACP, then there would be few negative implications. They figure that it will just be researchers who will order the Camelot papers and these two short lines will attract little notice. Discussions on this matter have been cordial and no pressure was ever applied regarding opening the redactions. Megan seemed fine about the decision. The unredacted parts of the papers will now be sent to the Collection.

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