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**Body:** To: Tom Samoluk/ARRBcc: Jeremy Gunn/ARRB (bcc: Non-Record/ARRB)From: Irene Marr/ARRB Date: 01/21/98 11:41:47 AMSubject: Jackie Kennedy TapesThe latest from Tina Houston on the tapes:Houston met with Harry Middleton on Friday 1/16. He has decided to seek guidance from the NARA General Counsel to find out if there are any remaining privacy issues concerning the Jackie Kennedy tapes. He will recommend release of tapes. Middleton has asked Tina to draft up a letter for the GC, but it won't be sent until after he returns from Mexico next week since he wants it to go out under his signature. Tina indicated that the earliest the letter would go out is Monday 1/26 but that could also be delayed pending a change in Middleton's travel plans, as there is a possibility of his going to DC. I told her the Board was meeting tomorrow and that this subject was going to be raised. If the Board is not reassured by this development I will call Tina after the meeting to discuss. She didn't think there would be any privacy issues that would stand in the way of the release. (One thing to keep in mind is that, in past discussions with Tina on this subject she has stated that the Library would not conduct a separate release of these tapes, but they would be included as part of the periodic release of LBJ tapes. However, the Jackie Kennedy tapes would be added to the JFK collection.)

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