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**Subject:** Kennedy Library Update  
On Thursday, September 4, 1997, I spoke with Megan Desnoyers, of the Kennedy Library. The purpose of the call, that I initiated, was to discuss the Library's compliance response that was written by Desnoyers. I emphasized again that as we enter our last year, we want to ensure that compliance is ensured now and not left as a problem at the end. Teddy White Papers (Camelot Papers) Redactions As you are aware, I had previously discussed the two redactions in the White papers with her and inquired whether or not there were RIFs. First, Megan said that they had not been RIFed, then she recalled that they were, but the data was frozen on the disk that has caused so much difficulty for them. The Library has recently received a new disk from Steve Tilley that they hoped would solve all of their problems. Megan decided that she would reenter the White papers information on a new disk. With regard to the specific redactions, she said that she thought that the Library would agree to open up the redaction that had to do with Rose Kennedy. That is a matter of Brad, Will and her meeting and reaching a decision. The second redaction, containing the Evers reference, is one they would like to keep closed. I suggested that it be RIFed, accompanied by whatever evidence that they want to provide and sent to the Board so it can be formally voted on. Results of Searches Section of Compliance Response (page 3) I asked Megan if the "Approximately 33,00 pages of copies" referred to in this section of their compliance letter were RIFed, if they had not been opened before the passage of the JFK Act. She said previously classified records, opened after passage of the Act, had been RIFed. However, there is a backlog on RIFing for the non-classified material that has been opened after passage of the Act. Megan said the problem, again, has to do with disk. They are backlogged on the RIFs for non-classified records from the summer of 1995 through the present, although Megan said that this is not a large volume of records. They are going to be working on clearing up the backlog. 15 Feet of National Security Files Opened in October 1996 - RIF Status (page 2, 3rd paragraph) In the compliance letter, it is stated that "RIFs will be created for new documents and updated for previously postponed documents as needed." I inquired what the status was on the RIFs on this material. Since Stephanie Fawcett wrote this section, Megan will check with her. Megan mentioned some uncertainty about Cuba National Security Files that were not designated AR and not EHU. I told her that I thought that such records would simply be opened up and made available at the Library. She was going to discuss this matter with Stephanie. (Please advise me if there is something else that needs to be done with these records.) Megan also noted that the presidential recordings have to be RIFed. Oral Histories (2c (4), page 4) Per my request, next week Megan will have a list of the 300 oral history interviews that still have not been processed for our review. Robert Kennedy Attorney General Files (2(c) 5, page 4) Megan

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