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To: Jeremy Gunn/ARRBcc: Ron Haron/ARRB (bcc: Non-Record/ARRB)From: Irene Marr/ARRBDate: 07/02/98 09:57:34 AMSubject: RFK PapersWhen I went to the JFK Library on Monday, Megan and Stephanie broke the news to me that the RFK Steering Committee may no longer agree to release the RFK papers, including those designated as AR's. John Nolan has been replaced by Max Kennedy who does not want to risk the release of anything that could be construed negatively about his father. He did not seem to understand that these papers were subject to the executive order. Meanwhile it sounds as if the CIA is moving more quickly on the EHU's now that Barry's shop will be doing the review. But the bottom line is that Max may not agree to their release and the Library says its hands are tied because of the particular deposit arrangement of these records. Megan is going to show Max the records that have been designated as AR's with the hope that once he sees examples of the documents, he will be more cooperative with the release of EHU's. Also Stephanie Fawcett will be responsible for handling the remaining business with ARRB. Since I had been essentially oblivious to the outside world for the past two weeks, I was not aware of the Evan Thomas article until I returned to work yesterday. I suspect that might have had something to do with this turn of events. However, neither Megan nor Stephanie hinted at being aware of this when I met with them. I tried to call once I read the article, but could not reach either of them because our long distance connection was down. They claimed to have no idea why John Nolan was replaced. I thought they were genuinely annoyed and frustrated with these latest developments.

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