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Dear Madam:

It has just come to my attention that a letter dated January 29, 1968, signed by Donald Freed on the subject of the Kennedy assassination was sent to you on the stationery of the Los Angeles Theatre Arts Foundation of which at one time I was the president.

The Los Angeles Theatre Arts Foundation, founded exclusively to promote and support art and culture in Los Angeles, has been officially dissolved under the laws of the State of California since May 16, 1966.

As my name appears on this letterhead, I wish to make it unequivocally clear that I had no knowledge of this letter sent to you and others by Donald Freed, that the use of the stationery was unauthorized and that I disclaim any responsibility for it and its contents.

I have informed Mr. Freed that he had no right to use this letterhead for any personal interests of his own. He has indicated that he will therefore follow up his original letter to you and all the other addressees with a statement correcting the implication that any of the officers of the Los Angeles Theatre Arts Foundation listed on the letterhead he used are sponsors of his statements or that they had any advance knowledge of his intention to use the stationery.

Whether he does write to you again or not in this connection, I repeat that I wish to make it unequivocally clear to you and your organization that I am herewith disclaiming any connection whatsoever with his project concerning the Kennedy assassination.

Very truly yours,

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