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Dear Jim:

This is an open letter to the board of directors AARC. Under the auspices of current President Jim Lesar, both the spirit and letter of my oral and written agreements with the late President Bernard Fensterwald, AARC have been violated and caused this investigative reporter- the father of the Robert Kennedy Second Gun journalistic, legal, and forensic probe, great pain and injury.

1 Mr. Lesar called Douglas Carlson at (708) 420-5436 of the Third Decade Chicago Symposium to urge and influence this group to remove veteran crusader from the panel, slandered his reputation by calling Charach crazy and falsely stated that Charach would disrupt Lesar's lecture. Charach promised Lesar only a personal showdown for past and current grievances.

2 Pursuant to Lesar's fax of June 11, 1992, he misses the essential point. Charach's original RFK's photographs, and Jeff Brent interview transcripts, all copyrighted were taken illegally by Philip Melanson and used in his deceitful book. Elizabeth Woodbury-AARC reported time and again that large RFK photographs from the Ted Charach Room were never returned by Melanson. The responsibility falls on Lesar's office. I am seeking legal damages against all parties for violation on TV of my film copyright.

3 Lesar, against everything that Bud Fensterwald and the AARC stand for has outraged young RFK researchers by charging unbelievable fees for access and copying. Bud told me that my collection would be available freely to new generations with due and just credit; the AARC has collected donations and should underwrite this cost to young people.

4 Lesar has used his Presidential power to conspire with Melanson to deprive Charach of just honor and recognition and isolate him from his prime RFK work in a new California legal effort. Lesar was aware that Melanson and his late mentor Greg Stone resigned from the AARC to protest the honor of the Ted Charach room bestowed by the AARC June the 6, 1988. Lesar has never sent a decent letter of appreciation to Charach like the other AARC board members and knew that Bud regarded Melanson- Stone unfair and insulting deed as a stain on the AARC. No apology has given to the AARC by Melanson and Lesar is in bed with this historical revisionist.

5 Lesar has proven highly ineffective as a president especially in the area of national public relations and media exposure during the Oliver Stone great breakthrough. It is a shame. Lesar suppressed information in new AARC pamphlet on Ted Charach RFK Room; and never refers media inquires to the originator of this vast collection.

I call for his resignation based on these violations. I ask Gary Shaw and Mary Farrel to give Lesar administrative status with the board's approval and inaugurate a dynamic new president. If the board sides with Lesar and removes the honor given to me by Bud (who's memory I hold in esteem) and the AARC, then I will accordingly arrive in Washington DC this summer to retrieve my entire RFK collection. Lesar, and Melanson and their puppets will never succeed in robbing me of the high honor I earned.

Best Wishes to the AARC, the Board and may you discover new channels to carry on Bud's legacy.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ted Charach', is written over a large, stylized scribble that also contains the letters 'UCCS'.

Ted Charach

P.S. Secure my entire RFK collection under strict rules and regulations.