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Mr. Harold Weisberg 7627 Old Receiver Road Fredrick, MD 21702

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Pulitzer Prize winning journalist Symour Hersh's DARK SIDE OF CAMELOT, we are told, has hit #2 on a forthcoming *New York Times* bestseller list, and we are understandably proud.

We understand the risk involved in publishing reports on what might be considered unpleasant facts and events. Nevertheless, we believe that, as a publisher, Little, Brown and Company has an obligation to publish information without repressing details because they may offend individuals' sensitivities.

We are grateful for your having taken the time to write us regarding your views on our decision to publish it.

Sincerely,

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