

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

National Archives and Records Service
Washington, DC 20408



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Mr. Howard Roffman
5885 Edenfield Road, Apt. B-29
Jacksonville, FL 32211

Dear Mr. Roffman:

Subsequent to your filing a Freedom of Information appeal from the partial denial of information you had sought from the National Archives and Records Service (NARS) and your corresponding request for similar information from the General Services Administration's (GSA) Office of General Counsel, representatives of GSA's Office of Information and Office of General Counsel and NARS met to consider them jointly. We have determined to release to you all of the records which we have located that are pertinent to your request.

We enclose three sets of materials:

- Tab A - pertinent materials located within the retired files of the GSA Office of General Counsel;
- Tab B - pertinent materials located within the active files of the GSA Office of General Counsel; and
- Tab C - pertinent materials which were previously denied you located within NARS files.

In providing you copies of these materials, we have determined that there is no compelling reason to continue to withhold any of the documents which may have previously been denied you. Therefore, we draw no conclusions about the applicability of the statutory exemptions which might justify non-disclosure of the documents.

Although all of the documents bear in varying degrees on the subject matter of your request, perhaps most significant to your expressed interest is a note from Burke Marshall, Kennedy Family representative, to then GSA General Counsel Harry Van Cleve located among the retired General Counsel files. Duplicated from the original 3 x 5 slip of paper, it simply states, "For your information," and is attached to a letter of April 14, 1969, to Mr. Weisberg from Mr. Marshall. The letter expresses Mr. Marshall's view that the release of the "memorandum of transfer," which is the document at issue, would invade the privacy of the Kennedy Family. This tandem is the clearest written expression which we have been able to locate of Mr. Marshall's views on this issue. As we have addressed many times previously, Mr. Marshall's opinion was repeated orally on several occasions up to the time the document was released.

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Sincerely,



JAMES B. RHOADS
Archivist of the United States

Enclosures

*They haven't sent
me all that they
sent to you - like the
Ford & Sen stuff.
I'll write them soon.
HR*