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P. 2023

Sung W. Lee


Record Type: Record

To: Gertrude A. Roddick/WHO/EOP@EOP, Robert C. Houser/WHO/EOP@EOP, Sharon R. Lewis/WHO/EOP@EOP

cc:

Subject: P-2023

THE FOLLOWING LETTER HAS BEEN RELEASED:

P-2023 JFK CONDOLENCES

MASTER INDEX HAS BEEN UPDATED.

1:40

Debi - I borrowed the folder
of incoming JFK mail from
Renee so I could get an idea
of what people were writing -
you can either give it back
to me or to Renee when you're
done. Thanks! _____)Naureen

JFK, Jr.

ARLINGTON CEMETARY ^{PRO}/_{CON}

COST of funeral

Condolence Messages

Money donated to
defer cost.

For ^{8/12}
final
approval

8/6

~~To David / Lived -
Kennedy form letter.~~

~~Back to Dan~~

LISEL —
ANY EDITS?

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8/9

~~Sharon Lewis
for minor edits~~

8/11
Back to Sharon for ~~D~~
release. D

Form Letter Tracking

Code: <u>p - 2023</u>
Topic: <u>JFK, Jr. Condolences</u>
PLM Writer: <u>Renee Sugiv</u>
Draft name/Directory location: <u>SIR/Draft/Kennedy.mah</u>
Cleared by:

Comments: _____

New Form
Revision

		DATE	INITIAL
WW	Hold/Created	_____	_____
	Written	<u>7/29</u>	<u>RS</u>
	Referred for clearance	_____	_____
	Cleared	_____	_____
WW	To Review	<u>7/29</u>	<u>NS</u>
RLM/RSM	Reviewed	<u>8/3</u>	<u>SH</u>
WW	To Mail Analysis	<u>8/4</u>	<u>JW</u>
MA	Entered	<u>8/6</u>	<u>SL</u>
WW	To Director	<u>8/9</u>	<u>JW</u>
JAD	Director's Approval	<u>8/5</u>	<u>MS</u>
WW	To JAD for West Wing	_____	_____
TDS	West Wing Approval	<u>8-9</u>	<u>(see minor edit)</u>
MH	To MA for Activation	<u>8/11</u>	<u>MS</u>
MA	Activated	<u>8/13</u>	<u>SWL</u>

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 9, 1999

Mr. John M. Doe
Title
Organization
Business Adr1
Business Adr2
Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

Dear John:

Thank you for sharing your thoughts about the tragic death of John F. Kennedy, Jr., his wife Carolyn, and her sister, Lauren Bessette. Hillary and I were deeply saddened to learn of the loss of these three vibrant and accomplished young people. Their promising lives were much too brief, and we are keeping their families in our thoughts and prayers.

John Kennedy, Jr., held a special place in the hearts of people across America and around the world. While many of us remember John from the time he was a young boy, he will live on in all of our hearts as the good and decent man he had become. Hillary and I join all Americans in mourning the loss of John and Carolyn Kennedy and Lauren Bessette, and our hearts go out to their families and many friends.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,



(8/9/99)



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Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

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(8/6/99)

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style
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AWJ
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 4, 1999

Mr. John M. Doe
Title
Organization
Business Adr1
Business Adr2
Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

Dear John:

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John Kennedy, Jr., held a special place in the hearts of people across America and around the world. ~~As we watched him grow from a small child into a fine young man, we recognized in him the same generosity of spirit and commitment to public service that have been hallmarks of the Kennedy family for more than 40 years.~~ Hillary and I join all Americans in mourning the loss of John and Carolyn Kennedy and Lauren Bessette, and our hearts go out to their families and many friends.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

(8/4/99)

[Signature]

While many of us remember John from the time he was a young boy, he will live on in our hearts as the good and decent man he had become.

slr/draft/kennedy.mah

Thank you for sharing your thoughts about the tragic death of John F. Kennedy, Jr., his wife Carolyn, and her sister, Lauren Bessette.

Hillary and I were deeply saddened to learn of the loss of these three ~~vital~~ ^{vibrant} and accomplished young people, ~~and our hearts go out to their~~ ^{and our hearts go out to their} ~~families.~~ ^{we are keeping their families in our thoughts and prayers.}

John Kennedy, Jr., held a special place in the hearts of people across America and around the world. ~~Through the years,~~ ^{Through the years,} as we watched him grow from a small child into a fine young man, we recognized in him ~~that~~ ^{the} same generosity of spirit and commitment to public service that have been hallmarks of the Kennedy family for more than 40 years.

Hillary and I join all Americans in mourning the loss of John and Carolyn Kennedy and Lauren Bessette, and ~~we are keeping their families in our thoughts and prayers.~~ ^{our hearts go out to their families and many friends.}

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

DDA 7/29
SA 813

Kennedy condolence: slr/draft/kennedy.rms

Thank you for sharing your thoughts about the tragic death of John F. Kennedy, Jr. Hillary and I were very fond of him, and we are deeply shocked and saddened by the loss of his life and of his wife, Carolyn, and her sister, Lauren Bessette. They were young people with good hearts, and I will always be grateful for their kindnesses to Hillary and Chelsea and me.

For more than 40 years, the Kennedy family has inspired Americans to public service, strengthened our faith in the future, and moved our nation forward. They have been a symbol of hope for America and for the world. In recent years, John Kennedy, Jr. and Carolyn have captured our imagination and won our affection.

The son of a great President, John, Jr. touched the hearts of people of all nations with his moving salute to his father's grave. Throughout the years, we have watched him grow into a fine young man, a talented journalist, and a human being with wonderful potential. Though we will mourn the loss of this promising young life, I know that he will continue to hold a special place in all our hearts.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

July 18, 1999

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT
ON JOHN F. KENNEDY, JR.,
CAROLYN KENNEDY,
AND LAUREN BESSETTE

The South Grounds

4:13 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: As the search continues, I want to express our family's support, and offer our prayers and those of all Americans for John Kennedy, Jr.; his wife, Carolyn; her sister, Lauren; and to their fine families.

I also want to thank the Coast Guard and all those who have worked so hard in this endeavor.

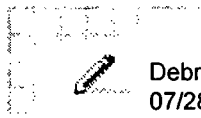
For more than 40 years now, the Kennedy family has inspired Americans to public service, strengthened our faith in the future, and moved our nation forward. Through it all they have suffered much, and given more.

In recent years, in particular, John Kennedy, Jr. and Carolyn have captured our imagination and won our affection. I will always be grateful for their kindnesses to Hillary and Chelsea and me.

At this difficult moment, we hope the families of these three fine young people will feel the strength of God, the love of their friends, and the prayers of their fellow citizens.

END

4:15 P.M. EDT



Debra D. Alexander
07/28/99 12:10:23 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Renee Sagiv/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc: Tracy F. Sisser/WHO/EOP@EOP, Gertrude A. Roddick/WHO/EOP@EOP, Maureen A. Hudson/WHO/EOP@EOP
Subject: Kennedy Condolence Letter

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Thank you for sharing your thoughts about the tragic death of Princess Diana. Hillary and I were very fond of her, and, like millions of others around the world, we admired her determined work on behalf of children, victims of landmines, and people with AIDS, as well as many other worthy causes.

Of course, Princess Diana held a special place in the hearts of Americans, and I was pleased that the First Lady was able to attend her funeral in London to represent our nation.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

A couple thoughts - - talk about his work and the family as a symbol to our nation and to the world (so this can also be used to respond to foreign incomings. I would not say anything about the funeral since that is now a topic of controversy (the expense). Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks! Debi

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The following Presidential Letter has been CREATED:

P-2023 -- CONDOLENCES FOR JOHN F. KENNEDY, JR.

The Master Form Letter Index has been UPDATED.

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Gertrude A. Roddick

07/28/99 01:27:28 PM

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