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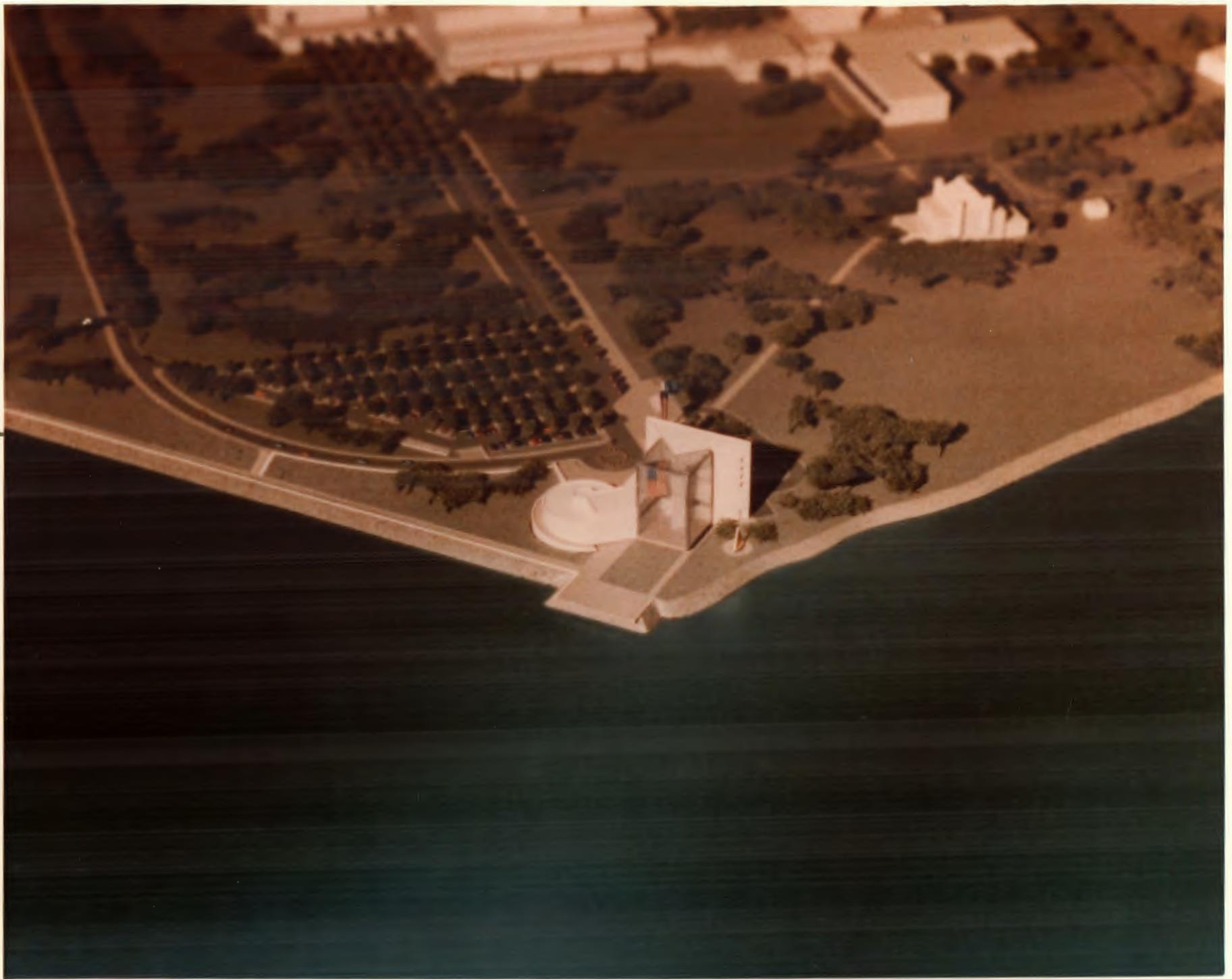
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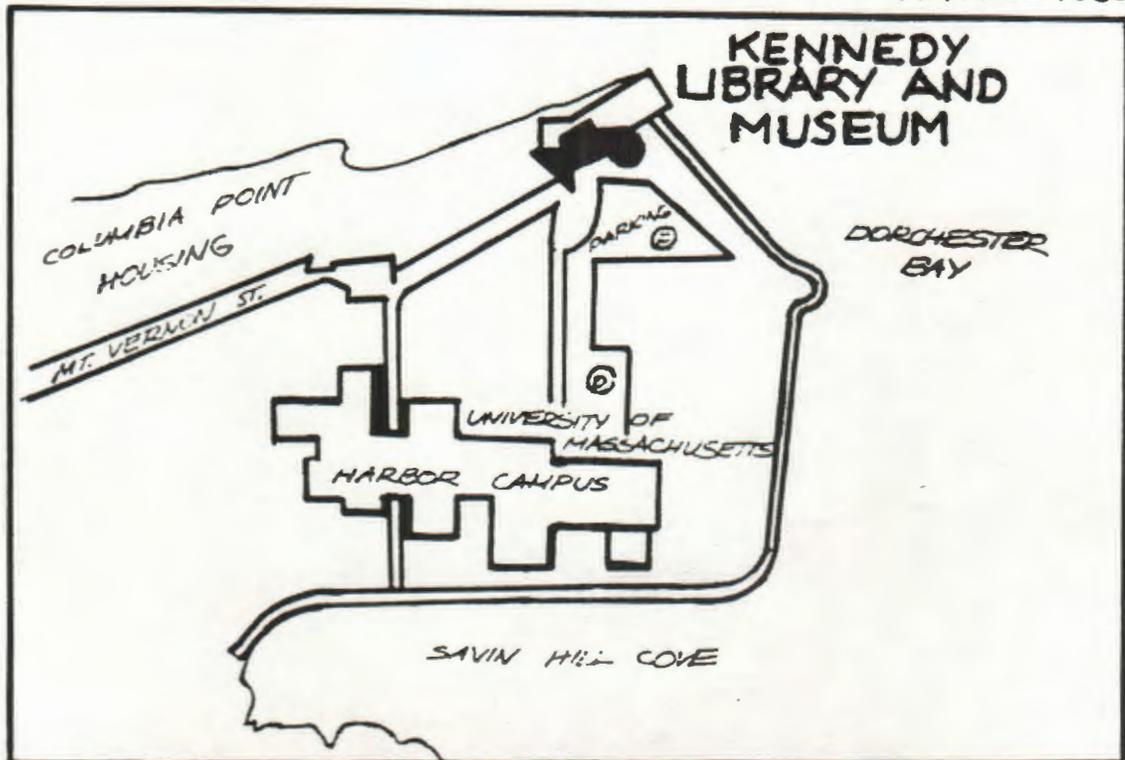
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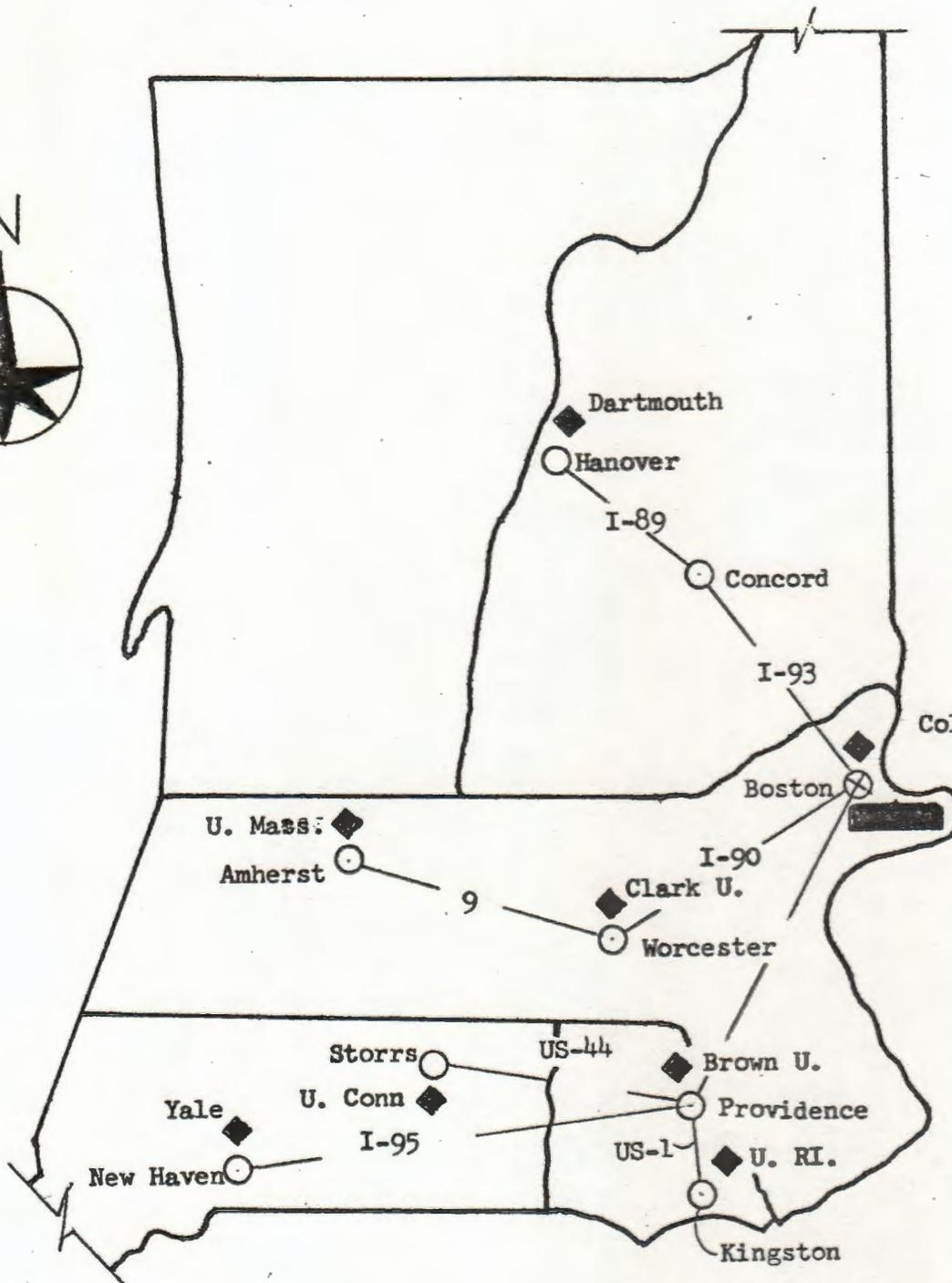
JOHN F. KENNEDY LIBRARY

Boston, Massachusetts

CONSTRUCTED BY: John F. Kennedy Library, Inc.
SOURCE OF FUNDING: John F. Kennedy Library, Inc.; public donations.
APPROXIMATE COST: \$12,000,000 construction cost; \$18,000,000 total project.
DEDICATION DATE: October 20, 1979
SITE: 12 acres (3 of which are water)
BUILDING: 75,000 square feet of floor space

JOHN F. KENNEDY
PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM DORCHESTER
MASSACHUSETTS





Colleges In Boston Area:
 Harvard
 M.I.T.
 Brandeis
 Boston Coll.
 Boston U.
 U. Mass.

Mileage From Boston:

Hanover NH.	144
Worcester	45
Amherst	85
Providence RI.	55
Kingston RI.	90
Storrs Conn.	112
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Legend:

-  Library
-  Major College Or University
-  Metropolitan Area
-  Scheduled Air Service

PRINCIPAL LIBRARY HOLDINGS
September 30, 1980

<u>LIBRARY</u>	<u>Personal Papers</u> (millions of pages)		<u>Still Photos</u> (Items)	<u>Film</u> (Feet)	<u>Video</u> <u>Tape</u> (Hours)	<u>Museum</u> <u>Objects</u>	<u>Books &</u> <u>Serials</u>	<u>Oral</u> <u>History</u> (pages)
	<u>Presidential</u>	<u>Total</u>						
Hoover	1.1	5.6	24,500	40	3	4,100	46,900	9,500
Roosevelt	10.5	15.7	126,600	303,400	10	22,100	77,300	2,900
Truman	6.3	12.1	73,900	301,900	17	18,500	111,200	36,800
Eisenhower	8.8	18.2	104,900	597,700	10	26,600	50,300	21,900
Kennedy	6.8	27.3	116,200	6,022,000	166	13,900	48,800	29,600
Johnson	15.7	25.4	556,900	803,700	4,600	37,700	25,600	35,300
Ford	11.6	14.7	310,000	700,000	882	6,800	7,400	----

PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARIES

RESEARCHERS

Applications Approved/Person Days

<u>Activity</u>	<u>FY 1975</u>	<u>FY 1976</u>	<u>FY 1977</u>	<u>FY 1978</u>	<u>FY 1979</u>	<u>FY 1980</u>
Hoover	71/ 498	67/ 754	43/ 427	59/ 528	89/ 958	113/ 614
Roosevelt	394/1,361	438/1,770	392/1,303	381/1,535	332/1,097	512/1,603
Truman	190/ 880	298/1,299	293/ 886	198/ 985	245/ 785	303/ 984
Eisenhower	100/ 390	130/ 625	90/ 484	106/ 496	97/ 527	116/ 625
Kennedy	158/ 682	160/ 728	211/1,123	208/ 878	172/ 785	610/1,419
Johnson	163/1,243	142/1,055	235/1,297	152/1,797	176/1,533	190/1,618
Ford	---	---	---	---	19/ 122	32/ 119
TOTALS	1,076/5,054	1,235/6,231	1,264/5,520	1,104/6,219	1,130/5,807	1,876/6,982

MUSEUM VISITORS TO PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARIES

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Hoover</u>	<u>Roosevelt</u>	<u>Truman</u>	<u>Eisenhower</u>	<u>Kennedy</u>	<u>Johnson</u>	<u>Total</u>
1962		22,388	105,650	131,000			259,038
1963		111,675	140,503	140,762			392,940
1964	36,434	161,469	155,053	101,988			454,944
1965	60,000	177,536	179,890	91,891			509,317
1966	95,713	180,915	193,045	93,496			563,169
1967	74,778	159,363	180,824	139,427			554,392
1968	79,271	157,116	170,671	148,179			555,237
1969	80,000	164,300	165,300	364,750			774,350
1970	89,439	162,423	182,823	449,631			884,316
1971	71,635	160,295	186,174	263,234		80,740	762,078
1972	81,989	185,138	187,866	318,684		676,549	1,450,226
1973	82,870	194,194	340,818	299,741		704,180	1,621,803
1974	84,009	194,314	264,230	215,586		542,717	1,300,856
1975	106,112	188,106	291,180	197,727		520,985	1,304,110
1976	97,342	213,766	351,210	199,099		683,810	1,545,227
1976-TQ*	50,872	109,907	159,374	96,433		221,434	638,020
1977	91,334	371,514	324,136	177,242		657,907	1,622,133
1978	95,418	276,865	264,714	170,172		502,115	1,309,284
1979	69,778	215,582	219,067	127,026		480,521	1,111,974
1980	64,606	241,459	201,639	143,910	563,470	446,062	1,661,146

*In FY 1976, there was an extra "Transition Quarter" from July 1 to September 30, 1977. Since that time, the fiscal year begins on October 1 and concludes on September 30. Prior to FY 1976, the fiscal year began on July 1 and ended on June 30.

THE JOHN F. KENNEDY LIBRARY

On September 20, 1961, President Kennedy wrote the Archivist of the United States to ask him to consult with White House staff and representatives of Harvard University concerning establishment of a Presidential library in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Before his death, President Kennedy gave preliminary approval to a possible site for the building.

A non-profit corporation, the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library, Inc., was chartered in Massachusetts on December 5, 1963, to construct and equip a library in Massachusetts to house and preserve the papers and historical materials of John F. Kennedy and his associates, and to transfer title of these to the United States as elements of a Presidential archival depository. The Corporation, under its first president, Robert F. Kennedy, raised funds for the construction of the Kennedy Library by public subscription. Other principals in the corporation were Stephen Smith, Robert McNamara, Douglas Dillon, and Arthur Schlesinger. Major financial contributors to the corporation were political associates and interest groups who wished to honor President Kennedy. There were also a number of foreign contributors.

The trustees of President Kennedy's estate, Mrs. Jacqueline B. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, and Edward M. Kennedy, formally deeded his papers and historical materials to the United States by a deed of gift accepted by the Administrator of General Services on February 25, 1965.

The General Services Administration established the Kennedy Library in temporary quarters in the Waltham, Massachusetts, Federal Archives and Records Center on October 1, 1969, and at that time announced the opening of the first portions of the Presidential papers for research use.

The Corporation originally planned to build the library on a site adjacent to Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Delays in freeing the site for construction and local concerns about possible urban congestion resulted in a decision in 1976 to build the library adjacent to the Harbor Campus of the University of Massachusetts (Boston) at Columbia Point in Dorchester. The site was donated to the Corporation by the University with the consent of the State legislature.

Ground breaking for the Kennedy Library building, which was designed by I.M. Pei Associates of New York, took place on June 12, 1977. The building was completed and dedicated in October 1979.

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY LIBRARY
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May 31, 1966

Lawson B. Knott, Jr., Administrator
General Service Administration
18th and F Streets NW
Washington, D.C. 20405

Dear Mr. Knott:

As you are aware, the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library Incorporated (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation") is a nonprofit corporation organized in December 1963 under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. One of the specific purposes for which the Corporation was formed is to construct and equip a building in Massachusetts to house and preserve the papers and other historical materials of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, former President of the United States, and to give to the United States any or all of such property, to be maintained and operated as a Presidential archival depository.

This objective of the Corporation is based upon our recognition that the papers of our Presidents constitute a unique and irreplaceable source for the study and writing of the history of this nation, and upon our wish to carry out the plans of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, who said many times both publicly and privately that it was his intention to place his papers and other historical materials in a Presidential archival depository to be established as part of the national archives system pursuant to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (44 U.S.C. § 397(f)) as amended, hereinafter called the "Property Act".

The following progress has been made toward the accomplishment of this objective:

- A. Numerous private subscriptions and gifts have been received by the Corporation, which will be used, to the extent required, to defray the cost of designing,

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constructing and equipping the structures to be dedicated as the "John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library", which name, as used herein, shall mean said structures, and the streets, walks, grounds, trees, shrubs, plants, memorial and other improvements to be on the site referred to in Paragraph D below, together with the papers and other historical materials to be deposited in said John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library. The John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library will be utilized as a Presidential archival depository, as contemplated by the Property Act.

- B. In December 1964, the Corporation retained an eminent architect, Mr. I. M. Pei, to prepare plans and designs for the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library. Mr. Pei has begun his work, and has had preliminary consultations with officials of the General Services Administration in connection with the planning of the structure.
- C. On February 25, 1965, the United States accepted an offer by the Executors and Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of John Fitzgerald Kennedy of papers and other historical materials relating to the life and work of John Fitzgerald Kennedy. In accordance with the terms of the gift, these papers and other historical materials are ultimately to be deposited in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library.
- D. The General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has enacted a special act "authorizing the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority to convey a part of a certain tract of land in Cambridge to the United States of America, and to sell the rest of said tract to John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library Incorporated, and providing that the Commonwealth reimburse the said authority for the land given to the United States of America." This Act (Chapter 864 of the Acts of 1965) authorizes the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (hereinafter referred to as "MBTA") to convey to the United States of America, without consideration, a part of a certain parcel of land in Cambridge, Massachusetts, not to exceed ten acres, to provide a site for the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library.

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As the next step toward the attainment of our objective, I have been authorized by the Board of Directors of the Corporation; acting as its President, to make the following proposal to the United States of America:

1. After said site shall have been conveyed by the MBTA to the United States of America pursuant to said Act of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Corporation will, at its expense, design, construct, furnish and equip a John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library structure or structures and improve the surrounding grounds on said site. The structure or structures will contain not less than 90,000 gross square feet of space appropriately designed, furnished and equipped for the housing, preservation, archival servicing, and selective display or exhibit of papers and other historical materials that have already been acquired by the United States or that may in the future be acquired by the United States for deposit in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library.
2. In accordance with the provisions of section 1 of said Act of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, notwithstanding and for the express purpose of assuming any obligation of the United States regarding a memorial contained in any deed of conveyance of a site from the MBTA to the United States pursuant to the provisions of said Massachusetts Act, the Corporation will provide a suitable memorial indicating that the site of the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library was a gift from the people of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
3. Upon completion of the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library, the Corporation will deed the structures, including the furnishings and equipment therein, and all other improvements on the site, to the United States in fee simple absolute for its use as a Presidential archival depository pursuant to the provisions of the Property Act.
4. In consideration of the foregoing and upon acceptance by the United States of the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library, it is understood that the United States will administer, staff, operate, protect and maintain the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library as a Presidential archival depository as authorized by the Property Act.

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It is understood by the Corporation that the Administrator may not accept the proposal made herein prior to the expiration of the first period of 60 calendar days of continuous session of the Congress following the date on which a report of the proposed transaction is transmitted to the Congress as required by the Property Act.

The Corporation will confer with you or your designee concerning site orientation, design, construction, furnishing, and equipping the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library offered herein.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. M. ...", is written above a long, sweeping horizontal line that extends to the right.

May 5th, 1965.

Honorable Lawson B. Knott, Jr.
Acting Administrator
General Services Administration
Washington, D. C. 20405

Dear Mr. Knott:

Reference is made to the Agreement between the United States of America and Mrs. Jacqueline B. Kennedy and the Executors of the Estate of John F. Kennedy dated February 25, 1965, concerning the transfer of materials formerly belonging to and relating to the life and work of John Fitzgerald Kennedy to the United States of America.

Notwithstanding any of the restrictions imposed on access to the materials in the referenced February 25, 1965 Agreement, except the materials specified in Article Fifth ii(c) thereof, the Archivist of the United States is authorized to make available to President Lyndon B. Johnson, while in office, any materials or information with respect thereto, relating to or required in connection with the transition of the Office of President from the late President John F. Kennedy to President Johnson, or otherwise requested by President Johnson in connection with performance of the duties of the Office of President.

Jacqueline B Kennedy
Donor

Jacqueline B Kennedy
Richard Kennedy

Edward Kennedy
Donors

Memorandum of Agreement

Paragraph Fifth of the deed of February 25, 1965, effecting the gift to the United States for deposit in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library of historical materials formerly belonging to John Fitzgerald Kennedy, provides that the Donors have the right to restrict the use and availability of any of the materials covered by the deed "for such time or times as the Donors in their sole discretion may from time to time or at any time specify". The same paragraph also enables the Archivist of the United States to classify certain types of materials as restricted, and to be placed under seal.

The work of classifying what materials should be restricted for what amount of time, and what materials should be made available for research use, is to be done in accordance with the following provisions:

"The review and classification of the Materials herein-
above provided for shall be performed by and in collaboration between the Donors or their designated representatives and the Administrator of General Services or his delegates and shall be completed within the shortest reasonable period of time after the Materials have been deposited in the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library in Massachusetts."

It is agreed by the Donors and the Administrator of General Services that in view of the delay in the construction of the Library, it is desirable to establish procedures now to begin the "review and classification" prescribed by the deed so that suitable materials may be promptly made available for research use when the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library has been completed.

As an appropriate means of implementing the collaboration between the Donors and the Donee required by the deed it is agreed that the Donors shall act through a Committee consisting of three persons, as follows:

Burke Marshall, Chairman
Justice Byron R. White
Dr. Herman Kahn

Successor representatives to these Committee members may be designated in writing to the Administrator from time to time by Mrs. John F. Kennedy and Senator Edward M. Kennedy, or the survivor of the two of them. In the event of the death or disability of both Mrs. John F. Kennedy and Senator Edward M. Kennedy, any such designation shall be made by the adult children of the late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, or in the absence of any such children, by

the late President's sisters, with the advice of other members of the family. Any Committee member designated hereunder will serve until a successor is designated.

The delegates of the Administrator of General Services for this purpose shall be the Archivist of the United States, an Assistant Archivist, the Director of the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library, when a Director shall have been appointed, and such other officials of the National Archives and Records Service of the General Services Administration as shall be designated by the Administrator for this purpose from time to time in the future.

The procedure for effecting the processing of the papers shall be a continuing process, as follows: The delegates of the Administrator of General Services will submit to the Donors' Committee for its review and concurrence a list of those segments, units, subdivisions, or series of the papers of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, which it is proposed to review and classify during the period ending December 31, 1972. The Committee and the Administrator's delegates will arrive at an agreement on the order of priority which is to be followed in processing each of the units of papers proposed for "review and classification." The

Committee and delegates will also confer and arrive at an agreement as to the type and character of materials that the Committee wishes at this time to specify as "Donors' Restricted Materials" in accordance with the terms of the Instrument of Gift. (Paragraph the Fifth, Section i). The Donors' Committee and Administrator's delegates will also discuss and arrive at an agreement on the nature and character of the materials that will be placed under seal as "Archivist's Restricted Materials" in compliance with the definitions of that class of materials set forth in the Instrument of Gift (Paragraph the Fifth, Section ii).

The Administrator's delegates will then undertake the review of the agreed-upon segments of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy's papers, in the order of priority agreed to. From time to time as this review proceeds, the Donors' Committee will inspect the results, examining or sampling both the papers that it is proposed to open for research in the segments examined by the delegates, and the papers that it is proposed to place under seal. This review by the Committee will cover both the Donors' Restricted Material (if any) and, subject to paragraph Sixth of the aforementioned deed of February 25, 1965, the Archivist's Restricted Material. The purpose of this inspection

will be to satisfy the Donors' Committee that the work is being carried out to the satisfaction of the Committee. Results of the work will continue to be inspected by the Committee to whatever extent it wishes, in order to make certain that the work is being done in accordance with the terms of the aforementioned deed of February 25, 1965, and the agreements reached between the Donors' Committee and the Administrator's delegates.

All materials selected to be placed under seal will be physically removed from the boxes in which they were contained, placed in clearly marked containers of a color different from that used for the "open" material, and deposited in a specially secured portion of the stack areas of the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library or of any Federal Records Center where the materials may be temporarily located.

When a significant quantity of the materials has been reviewed and processed in this manner (but in no case prior to the formal opening of the Library), there will be a public announcement by the General Services Administration of the opening for research of certain designated portions of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy's papers.

After the completion of this process for the segments of materials that had been designated to be reviewed by December 31, 1972, the same procedure will be followed in scheduling "review and classification" of the remaining segments of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy's papers until the screening of the entire collection has been completed.

The Donors' Restricted Materials and the materials described in paragraph Fifth ii(c) of the aforementioned deed of February 25, 1965, under seal will be periodically reviewed by the Administrator's delegates. If for any reason it should appear that the passage of time has cured the factor that had been the original cause of placing the papers under seal, it will be proposed to the Donors' Committee for their review and concurrence that these materials be placed in the "open" portion of the files and made available for research.

signed

Richard B. Kessell
Administrator of General
Services - date
August 26, 1968

signed

Jacqueline Kennedy
Donor - date
8/31/68

Edward M. Kennedy
2 August 1968
Donors - date

Honorable Bernard L. Boutin
Administrator of General Services
Washington, D.C. 20405

Dear Mr. Boutin:

FIRST: The late John Fitzgerald Kennedy had said many times both publicly and privately that it was his intention to place certain of his papers and other historical materials in a Presidential archival depository in Massachusetts, in the form of a Library bearing his name, and had encouraged, and participated in, and arranged for the planning of such an institution.

SECOND: Accordingly, in fulfillment of such stated intention and arrangement, it is our desire to give and deliver to the United States of America for the purpose of ultimate deposit in the said Presidential archival depository in Massachusetts, the papers, documents, historical materials, mementos, objects of art, and other memorabilia, including books, motion pictures, still pictures and sound recordings, hereinafter called "Materials," formerly belonging to and relating to the life and work of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, and which he intended should be so deposited.

THIRD: Therefore, we, the undersigned Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy, and the Executors and Trustees of the estate of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, deceased, hereinafter called the "Donors," hereby convey, assign, give, and donate to the United States of America, hereinafter called the "Donee," effective as of November 22, 1963, and subject to the conditions and restrictions hereinafter set forth, all of our right, title, and interest in the Materials above described, hereinafter called "Materials," as our right, title, and interest may appear, including but not limited to those Materials now stored at the White House, the Executive Office Building, The National Archives Building, or at such other place or places where such Materials may be found, subject, however, to the specific understanding and agreement that:

(i) This gift and transfer shall not and is not intended to apply to or embrace such items as John Fitzgerald Kennedy had not intended to be deposited in said Presidential archival depository, or which are determined by the Donors to be of special or private interest to the personal, family and business affairs of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, his wife and children, parents, brothers and sisters.

(ii) The Donors shall have and specifically reserve the right to retain title and possession and to regain possession of any items that the Donors in their sole discretion may determine in accordance with this paragraph the Third are excluded from the purview of this gift, irrespective of the fact that such items may have been theretofore delivered to the Donee.

(iii) For the purposes of effectuating the provisions of subparagraphs (i) and (ii) of this paragraph the Third, the Donors shall have and specifically reserve the right to examine, at any time or from time to time prior to January 1, 1967, either themselves or through authorized representatives, any Materials from time to time in the possession or custody or under the control of the Donee, and wheresoever the same may be situated, for the purpose of determining and designating any such Materials as being excluded from the purview of this gift, provided, however, that examination of security-classified information shall be in accordance with applicable law or Executive Order relating to security-classified defense information.

(iv) The Donee shall, as soon as is reasonably possible, and upon written notice from the Donors of such designation, deliver to the Donors any items so designated by the Donors pursuant to subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph the Third as excluded from the purview of this gift.

(v) Mrs. Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy shall have and specifically reserves the right to borrow from the Donee without formality such materials to which this transfer applies as she may wish for her personal use, examination, or display either by herself or by anyone she may select or approve, and any Material so borrowed shall be returned to the Donee within a reasonable period of time.

FOURTH: All Materials to which this transfer is applicable shall be maintained by the United States and stored at such place or places as may be designated by the Administrator of General Services until the completion and acceptance by the United States, pursuant to section 507(f) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, of the proposed John F. Kennedy Library, at which time the Materials shall be deposited in that Library and administered in accordance with the pertinent provisions of that Act.

FIFTH: It is the Donors' wish that all Materials donated to the Donee hereunder be made available for research use as soon as possible and to the fullest extent possible. The Donors, however, desire to guard against the possibility of the Materials being used to injure, embarrass, or harass any person and otherwise properly to safeguard the interests of the United States. Therefore, all Materials to which this transfer applies are accepted and shall be held by the Donee subject to the following restrictions and conditions:

(i) The Donors shall have and hereby reserve the right to restrict the use and availability of any Materials to which this transfer applies, and irrespective of the time when such Materials may have been, or may be delivered to the Donee, for such time or times as the Donors in their sole discretion may from time to time or at any time specify, and such restrictions shall be adhered to and observed in all respects for as long a period as the Donors shall have specified or until such restrictions are revoked or terminated by the Donors or by persons legally qualified to act on their behalf with respect thereto. Any Materials so designated in writing by the Donors as restricted shall be known and are hereinafter referred to as "Donors' Restricted Material," and shall be placed under seal, it being understood, of course, that Donor Restricted Materials shall be accessible to the Archivist of the United States or designated members of his staff for the performance of such archival work processes as may be requested by the Donors, but not otherwise.

(ii) The Archivist of the United States or designated members of his staff shall review the Materials to which this transfer is applicable, except Donors Restricted Material, for the purpose of classifying such Materials. Any Materials which fall within the following categories shall be designated by the Archivist and are hereinafter referred to as "Archivist Restricted Material," and shall be placed under seal:

(a) Materials containing statements which
may in any manner be used to injure, embarrass,
or harass any person, or Materials which may
in any manner be prejudicial to the conduct of
foreign relations of the United States of America,
 or materials containing statements made by or
 to John Fitzgerald Kennedy in confidence.

(b) Defense information that has been security-
 classified pursuant to law or Executive Order:
Provided that such information may be declassified
or otherwise made available in accordance with
the procedures established by law or Executive
Order governing availability of security-classified
information.

(c) Materials that relate to the personal, family,
 and business affairs of John Fitzgerald Kennedy and
 his family, including such affairs of Mrs. Jacqueline
 Bouvier Kennedy, and the mother, father, sisters,
 and brothers of John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

(iii) The review and classification of the Materials hereinabove
 provided for shall be performed by and in collaboration
 between the Donors or their designated representatives
 and the Administrator of General Services or his delegates
 and shall be completed within the shortest reasonable period
 of time after the Materials have been deposited in the John
 Fitzgerald Kennedy Library in Massachusetts.

Library property right

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(iv) Until such time as the review and classification of the Materials, as hereinabove provided for, has been completed, no person shall be permitted access thereto except the donors, persons given written authorization by the donors, and employees of the General Services Administration performing archival work processes on such Materials, provided, however, that access to Materials which are security-classified shall be in accordance with applicable law and Executive Order relating to security-classified defense information.

SIXTH: Except as otherwise provided herein, all Archivist Restricted Materials shall be available only to employees of the General Services Administration performing archival work processes on such Materials and to the Donors or other persons given written authorization by any of the Donors, provided, however, that access to Archivist Restricted Materials which are security-classified shall be in accordance with applicable law or Executive Order relating to security-classified defense information.

SEVENTH: The Archivist of the United States or his designated representative shall review from time to time Archivist Restricted Materials, and shall remove the restriction from such materials and make them available for research use as soon as the passage of time or other circumstances no longer require their being kept under restriction, provided, however, that notwithstanding anything otherwise or to the contrary in this instrument contained, no restrictions shall be removed in respect of the materials described in Article Fifth (c) without the prior written consent of the donors.

EIGHTH: The Donors hereby assign to the United States of America all of their literary property rights in all Materials, excluding Donors'

Restricted Material during the period of restriction, except that the donors reserve to themselves (a) the right to make any use of such Materials and (b) all literary property rights in any manuscript or other writings that John Fitzgerald Kennedy wrote for publication, including the right to license the publication of such material.

NINTH: All competent persons interested in using the materials for purposes of serious research shall be granted equal access to unrestricted materials.

TENTH: As used herein, the word "Donors" shall mean Mrs. Jacqueline B. Kennedy, and the Executors of and the Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of John Fitzgerald Kennedy from time to time qualified and serving.

Jacqueline B. Kennedy
Donor
Jacqueline B. Kennedy
John F. Kennedy
Robert F. Kennedy
Donors

By virtue of section 507(c) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (44 U.S.C. 397(c)), the foregoing gift of the papers and other historical materials of the late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy is accepted.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Acting by and Through

Raven D. [Signature]
Acting Administrator of General Services

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 20, 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES

I am asking Mr. Schlesinger and Mr. Sorensen of the White House staff to consult with representatives of Harvard University concerning the possible establishment in Cambridge of a Presidential Library under the terms of Public Law 373. I would like you and Herman Kahn to work with this informal group. Mr. Schlesinger will be in touch with you on this matter.

H. Sorensen

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