

Gifts of Papers and Other Historical Materials

of

PETER MAAS

to the

JOHN F. KENNEDY LIBRARY

1. In accordance with the provisions of chapter 21 of title 44, United States Code, and subject to the terms, conditions, and restrictions hereinafter set forth, I, PETER MAAS (hereinafter referred to as the Donor), hereby give, donate, and convey to the United States of America, for eventual deposit in the JOHN F. KENNEDY Library, my papers and other historical materials (hereinafter referred to as the Materials) which are described in Appendix A, attached hereto.

2. Title to the Materials shall pass to the United States of America upon their delivery to the Archivist of the United States or his delegate (hereinafter referred to as the Archivist).

3. Following delivery, the Materials shall be maintained by the United States of America in the JOHN F. KENNEDY Library, administered by the National Archives and Records Service of the General Services Administration in accordance with the pertinent provisions of chapter 21 of title 44, United States Code, and provided that at any time after delivery and subject to the provisions of paragraph 5, the Donor shall be permitted freely to examine any of the Materials during the regular working hours of the depository where they are preserved.

4. It is the Donor's wish that the Materials be made available for research as soon as possible, and to the fullest extent possible, following their deposit in the JOHN F. KENNEDY Library. At the same time, he recognizes that the Materials may include information about others the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy and information the protection of which is essential to the Nation's security. Accordingly, the Archivist shall have the materials reviewed and for the present shall place under seal the following classes of material:

(a) Papers and other historical materials the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy or a libel of a living person.

(b) Papers and other historical materials that are specifically authorized under criteria established by statute or Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy, and are in fact properly classified pursuant to such statute or Executive order.

5. Following the completion of the review provided for above, material placed under seal shall not be made available for inspection, reading, or use by anyone, except regular employees of the National Archives and Records Service in the performance of normal archival work on such materials, and the Donor, or persons authorized by him in writing to have access to such materials; provided that information which is security-classified pursuant to statute or Executive order shall be made available only in accordance with procedures established to govern the availability of such information.

6. Materials which have been placed under seal as herein provided shall be reviewed by the Archivist from time to time and the seal removed from any papers which, because of the passage of time or other circumstances, no longer require such restriction.

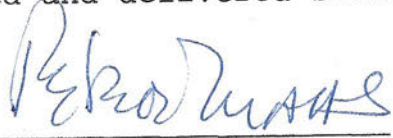
7. Subject to the restrictions imposed herein, the Archivist may dispose of any of the Materials which he determines to have no permanent value or historical interest, provided that prior to any such disposal reasonable efforts are made to notify the Donor and offer return of the materials.

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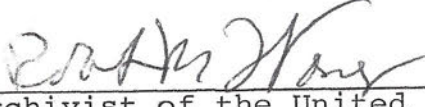
Signed: _____


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Date : _____

Dec 27, 1980

Pursuant to the authority of chapter 21 of title 44, United States Code, the foregoing gift of the papers and other historical materials of the Donor is accepted on behalf of the United States of America, subject to the terms, conditions, and restrictions heretofore set forth.


Archivist of the United States

Date: _____

Dec 31, 1980


APPENDIX A

(Attached to and forming part of instrument of gift of papers and other historical materials, executed by PETER MAAS, Donor, on December 30th, 1980 and accepted by the Archivist of the United States on December , 1980).

PETER MAAS, on this Date, December 30th, 1980, donates the following items to the JOHN F. KENNEDY Library:

1. one (1) handwritten manuscript of Joseph Valachi, entitled "The Real Thing" consisting of one thousand and seventy-five (1,075) pages;
2. one (1) typed manuscript of Joseph Valachi, entitled "The Real Thing", consisting of eleven hundred and eighty (1,180) pages;
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Signed: Peter Maas
Peter Maas

Date: Dec. 24, 1980

*** There are 16 holograph letters, 22 leaves, dating from May 8, 1966 to September 19, 1969; 1 postcard; and 6 greeting cards.

**** Page one of the monograph is presently missing, but Mr. Maas will send it to the Library in the near future.

I received the above items from Attorney Frank Piccolo on Tuesday, December 30, 1980 on behalf of the John F. Kennedy Library

Henry J. Gwiazda II

Henry J. Gwiazda II, Ph.D.
Curator, Robert F. Kennedy Collection

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*This was an
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Frank Piccolo and
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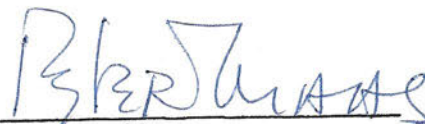
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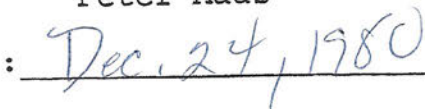
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Peter Maas

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Peter J. ...

Date :

Dec 24, 1980

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Date: _____

Signed: Peter Mann

Date: Dec 27, 1980

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Richard M. ...

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