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RE: <u>Story Proposals:</u>

News Ombudsmen / Turning the Spotlight on The New York Times

Dear Ms. DiTullio:

Enclosed, for your convenience, is a copy of CJA's July 8, 1998 story proposal -- together with Michael Kramer's August 10, 1998 response, "we'll take a look when we have time".

The story proposal is as relevant today as it was when we transmitted it six months ago. Indeed, we look forward to providing *Brill's Content* with an additional file of our correspondence with the *Times*, including with Mr. Sulzberger, further substantiating the absolute necessity of a news ombudsman at the *Times* -- or some news council type body able to expose the *Times'* irresponsible and dishonest reporting and editorial positions.

Yours for a quality judiciary and responsible journalism,

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