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RE: Superseding June 19, 2003 letter on how The New York Times handles complaints

Since we have yet to receive any response to CJA's June 19<sup>th</sup> letter on the subject of how The Times handles complaints, enclosed is a superseding version of that letter, making typographical and mostly non-substantive stylistic changes for clarity.

Among the important changes, the addition of a reference to our "July 8, 1998 follow-up" to our comprehensive February 12, 1998 complaint against The Times (page 2, second paragraph). Also, stylistic modifications to the paragraph appearing on page 4, whose concluding sentence, now in bold, reads:

**"Nothing Jayson Blair did remotely compares in magnitude and scope with this knowing and deliberate betrayal of the public trust by The Times' editorial board, aligned with its newsroom, in 'Keeping the Public Clueless'."**

This superseding June 19<sup>th</sup> letter is now posted on the homepage of CJA's website, along with our June 11, 2003 memorandum-complaint. Also posted – under the category of "Press Suppression" listed on the left side of the homepage – are the specific complaints against The Times referred-to in our superseding letter (page 2, second paragraph), *albeit* without their voluminous documentary substantiation.

