

- *Male host*: But, what about... can I ask you about another job, if you would... **suppose to be in line** with... That's *Bodyguard 2*...

- *Interviewee [scriptwriter or Kevin Costner?]*: Right...

- I know there's been pressure on you to make this next film and there was a suggestion that at one point, that you... the Princess Di was to star in it. Where was the truth in that, or...?

- Oh, I've talked about this and this is your Princess. So I wanna be really respectful here and everything I've ever said on the Princess has always been true, whether it was written true or not... I had talked with Princess Di a couple of times, I explained to her that I was gonna try to make this movie for her and she was genuinely interested and without going into great detail we talked on the phone and... She never committed to saying that she would do the film but I said that when I was done I was gonna show it to her and she was genuinely excited to see it. Sarah was... had been... was a real good intermediary on my behalf...

- Sarah Ferguson?

- Yeah... She was great and remind me I wanna tell you one great thing about Sarah too before we get off... but we wrote the script and we had a very pretty exciting script and the day the script was delivered to me we lost Diana. And I was really... That took the wind outta me, and a lot of people were talking about your Princess... in a day it was obviously around the world, anybody who could get the front of a microphone did, and I wanna say this, I never did. For three months I never even mentioned that and I was devastated by it, and about three months later a very good reporter working very honestly somehow **assessed** the story out, and that's when it hit the news and of course there was some denials that it wasn't gonna happen or she never had talked to me and that's just simply not true, she did. She was a very graceful woman and it's a great loss to all of us and I'm sorry for her husband and for her children and...

- But beyond the obvious reason for having her on, I mean what was the reason for going for her, I mean, you're not...

- Well, I think that we set a pattern for *Bodyguard* by using a real singer in Whitney Houston...

- That's right...

- ... not an actress. And so in protecting a real person, the movie maybe had a chance again to break new ground because we think about her... thought of her as **all of our** Princess.