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Dear Sir:

On 5 September 1978, I called your office to find out about my pending requests under the Freedom of Information Act for certain records relating to the assassination of President Kennedy. From a quick review of my file, it was not clear to the man I talked with exactly which requests were still unanswered. We agreed that I would write you again, and try to clarify the situation.

As I understand it, one general review of JFK documents is still going on, and I have two specific requests pending. The specific requests may or may not be covered by the general review.

Mr. Wilson's letter of 2 May 1977 said that one more batch of documents, resulting from a general review, was expected to be released. On 14 February 1978 and again on 20 April 1978, Mr. Wilson wrote me that this last batch would probably be available in six to eight weeks; as far as I know, nothing has been released since then.

The first of my specific requests, originally made on 17 March 1976, was for CIA documents provided to the Rockefeller Commission in connection with allegations I had made. On 3 April 1977, I specified (by number) certain documents which appear to be covered by this request.

My second specific request, first made on 8 June 1976, was for all records relating to the interception of mail to or from Lee Harvey Oswald or his family. My letter of 6 April 1978 provided additional information relevant to this request. On 8 May 1978, I asked for a copy of document #1087 at your earliest convenience. I have received no documents relating to the mail interception from the CIA.

The delays in processing these requests seem excessive, especially in comparison to your rather prompt responses to my letters while Mr. Fensterwald's suit was active. I understand that the work of the House Select Committee on Assassinations may have required much attention from the people in your office who are familiar with the Kennedy assassination records, but I hope you will be able to complete the public release of this material promptly.

If anything is unclear about my pending requests, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,
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