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Dear Mr. Owens:

Four months ago, you wrote me about your ongoing review of the final batch of documents relating to the Kennedy assassination. You said that "it will be at the very least several more months before we can complete our review and forward any releasable material to you." (Your letter of 27 August 1979.)

As you know, I want not only the general release, but documents on two specific matters which I requested back in 1976. I have been patient, on the assumption that nothing I could do (such as actually filing suit) would in fact speed up the processing of these requests.

There have been recent news reports of proposed legislation which would in effect exempt the CIA from the Freedom of Information Act in cases such as this. Under the circumstances, I would like an updated statement on the status of your review of the Kennedy assassination files.

Sincerely yours,

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