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Dear Mr. Hoch:

This is in reply to your most recent letter, dated 29 January 1980, which requested the status of our final review of the Kennedy assassination documents.

I appreciate your continuing interest in obtaining a commitment from the Agency on a date by which we expect to complete the FOIA review of the remaining documents concerned with the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. The Agency will also be pleased to have completed that task. Our track-record on predicting dates of completion has not been particularly promising and I am increasingly reluctant to make further specific predictions. I am confident, however, that this task will be completed; and, on the basis of current developments, I expect that it will now be a matter of a few months before we can give you a final answer to your initial request.

Please be assured that any Agency efforts to obtain legislative relief will not affect your current request.

Thank you once more for your continued patience and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

George W. Owens

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