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Dear Sylvia,

Thank you for your letter of the 12th. I think your question concerning the responsibilities of an ACCESS member is a fair one and the answer should have been set out before.

ACCESS is basically an organization formed with one goal in mind - the release of HSCA records. The only way to achieve this objective is to obtain a resolution from the full House of Representatives.

authorizing review and release of the HSCA files. This is all to say that the primary activity of ACCESS must necessarily be lobbying. The only reasonable thing Kevin and I can ask from ACCESS members is for them to write their representative in the House (or some other member whose approval is needed to move the resolution along). The most I can envision for you would be the writing of some letters if you would be willing to do so. Otherwise, Kevin and I would be pleased with the moral support your membership would offer, coming as it would from one of the most respected researchers in this field.

I hope that this letter responds to your concerns and that you

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will choose to join us. If you have any other questions or comments concerning ACCESS, please write us.

Best wishes,
Mark