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Dr. Daniel Reed Assistant Archivist for Presidential Libraries National Archives and Records Service Washington, D.C. 20408

Dear Dr. Reed;

Enclosed please find a letter dated March 21, 1975 from Mr. Harry J. Middleton, Director of the Lyndon Baynes Johnson Library, regarding my request for a transcript of communications between Air Force One, the cabinet plane and the White House Situation Room on November 22, 1963.

Mr. Middleton makes mention of "certain problems to be resolved" regarding release of this material and that you and Mr. John Stewart will help resolve them.

My position on this matter remains as I stated in my original request, i.e., that since other non-governmental individuals have had access to these transcripts, therefore, my request is both reasonable and legitimate.

I trust this matter can be resolved without further delay, as I am anxious to avoid legal action on my part to obtain these transcripts.

Sincerely,

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