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Dear Mr. Policoff:

"Early November 1966" would seem to be close enough.

Yes, the discontinuance of our inquiries meant that they had substantially reaffirmed the findings of the Warren Commission.


The inquiries were undertaken by our National News Desk, which at that time was under the direction of Harrison E. Salisbury.

When Mr. Salisbury's application for an entry visa for North Vietnam was suddenly approved, the inquiries were delayed pending his return from Hanoi.

Upon his return in February 1967, it was determined that nothing substantially new was being learned from the inquiries, so they were discontinued.

"In February 1967," if you must have some sort of date.

Sincerely,

  
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