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Dr. James B. Rhoads  
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Dear Dr. Rhoads:

I have long done research through the National Archives, whose staff have been most helpful and courteous to me.

I am currently interested in obtaining from the Archives certain documents relating to Dr. Henry Kissinger's donation of transcripts he made of his phone conversations while secretary of state and national security adviser. Press accounts last month described a letter from you to Dr. Kissinger dated, I believe, February 11, 1977, in which you informed Dr. Kissinger that his refusal to allow examination of these transcripts runs counter to established practices, regulations, and the law.

I would appreciate it if you could furnish me with copies of your letter to Dr. Kissinger and the agreement by which Dr. Kissinger donated these transcripts to the Library of Congress. Any other documents that are available relative to this issue I would also appreciate. Of course, I am willing to pay copying costs.

Thank you for your trouble in this matter.

Sincerely,

Howard Roffman