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Mr. Martin
Senator Edward M. Kennedy
Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Martin,

Busy as I must presume you are, you may find the enclosed letter to the director of information of CIA longer than you may want to take the time to read. However, I think it is one you should read. I do hope you will do this and give the contents some thought. If I do not anticipate that you will accept the offer, I do offer to send you proofs of every statement in it or to make it available to anyone you elect.

I am sorry the quality of the carbon copy is so poor. It is one of the wages of what some have elected to categorize as "scavenging."

I must keep as clear a copy as I can for my own files. Were I to send that one to you and ask its return, I might embarrass you, for it is clear you elect no communication, no matter how indirect, with me. That is your right and a decision you alone can make. But if you were not to return my better copy, I'd not be able to make usable copies in the future should I have the need.

I do regret that I have every reason to expect this matter to become more painful to you and others. I also regret that I have no reason to expect what I have attempted to succeed in frustrating it.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg