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Dear Professor Theoharis:

I am enclosing our most recent news release, which describes some of the FBI documents at issue last summer. After reconsidering the redactions justified by the FBI, the Assassination Records Review Board again decided to release all of the redacted information--except that it agreed to postpone the numerical portion of informant symbol numbers. The FBI has decided not to appeal the Board's decision to release the prefix and suffix of informant symbol numbers as well as the information supplied by the informant(s). When these FBI documents are available for public release, I will send copies to you.

We expect to have discussions with the FBI about various aspects of the informant issue in the months to come, and we appreciate your willingness to share your knowledge about FBI records with us.

Sincerely,

Joan Zimmerman
Senior Analyst