

March 3, 1998

Ms. Sheryl L. Walter  
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Senate Veterans Affairs Committee  
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Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Ms. Walter:

A few weeks ago, on behalf of the Assassination Records Review Board, I invited you to participate in a discussion on opening government records that will be held on April 14, 1998. The discussion will be at the National Archives and Records Administration Building, Room 105, at 7th and Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C. The meeting will begin at 10:00 and end by 4:00.

I would like to renew our invitation to you and urge you to join us and the several distinguished persons who already have agreed to participate. The current list of participants includes:

Steven Aftergood, Director, Project on Secrecy, Federation of American Scientists  
Steven Garfinkel, Director, Information Security Oversight Office  
David J. Garrow, Presidential Distinguished Professor, Emory Law School  
Morton H. Halperin, Senior Vice President, Twentieth Century Fund  
William H. Leary, Senior Director, National Security Council  
Mike Loftumbo, Legislative Assistant, Senator Moynihan's Office  
Roslyn Mazer, Chair, Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel  
Page Putnam Miller, Director, National Committee for the Promotion of History  
Mary I. Ronan, Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration  
Evan W. Thomas, Assistant Managing Editor, Newsweek

Although government regulations preclude our paying for your lunch, we will offer you *an honorarium of one hundred dollars*. Please let me know if you will be able to join us. Do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn

Executive Director