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Dear Mr. Ryan:

This letter is in response to your request for a written response, in addition to the oral explanation already provided you, to your letter of 8 April 1983.

In that letter you asked whether you could conclude "that CIA has searched all of its OPC and HICOG files and has found nothing relating to Klaus Barbie." I have been informed that the entire Directorate of Operations records system has been searched for OPC records and that you have been given access to the computer printout of all of the OPC files. As we indicated to you, some of these files have been destroyed during the normal records retention review process. Only two HICOG documents were found during the search of our records systems. These documents surfaced in the Directorate of Operations records system and both of these, Intelligence Summaries numbers 22 and 23 have been made available to you.

We do not know whether or not CIA has all of the OPC files; other agencies may have some files concerning OPC. However, as I noted earlier, all of the OPC files indexed in the Directorate of Operations records system are listed on the computer printout that was made available to you.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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