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Dr. Charles Sampson
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Dear Dr. Sampson:

I am forwarding 20 CIA-originated documents (60 pages) that you selected during your research at the John F. Kennedy Library in Boston. These documents are released for your use in writing the 1961-1963 volume in the Foreign Relations of the United States series. I shall also enclose a copy of the Library's shipping manifest. The documents released are as follows:

Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5a, 6, 7, 8, 10a, 10b, 10c, 10d, 11, 12a, 12b, 12c, 12d, 12e, 13a, 13b, 14.

Since documents #3a, 3b, and 9 contain information concerning sensitive intelligence sources and methods, we must deny the request for their release

We should also note that since Nos. 5a and 5b are the same document, we have released only 5a.

These documents are released in classified form, with the understanding that you will observe the usual caveats concerning CIA review prior to declassification, downgrading, or publication of material from CIA-originated documents in any unclassified publication. I shall enclose a copy of the "CIA Access Policy" for your information.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Ms. Suzanne K. Forbes, Archivist at the John F. Kennedy Library, and to Dr. James E. O'Neill, Assistant Archivist for Presidential Libraries, National Archives and Records Service.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief Historian

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