

CIA Let head Kennedy Lib.

7 Oct 1971

Mr. John F. Stewart
Acting Director
John F. Kennedy Library
380 Trapelo Road
Waltham, Massachusetts 02154

Dear Mr. Stewart:

In response to your inquiry of August 17, 1971 about the security classification on the material this Agency contributed to the John F. Kennedy Library I have coordinated with the officers concerned.

Our previous instructions regarding the list of classified CIA documents reflected our concern that the list not be indiscriminately copied and circulated. As it still represents a problem to you at the CONFIDENTIAL level, we have reviewed the list again. We feel that if you can provide some control over the use of the list it can be safely declassified.

Therefore, we suggest that you declassify the list and reproduce the following instructions on the first page:

This list may be reviewed by scholars under supervision of a JFK Librarian. The list will be stored with the Library's Classified collection and will not be reproduced or removed from the Library.

If you feel that your Staff can include and maintain this requirement in their procedures you may consider this letter as authority for the declassification of the list and proceed accordingly. As indicated in our previous instruction the documents themselves remain Classified, but we will review the documents individually for declassification upon request for a particular or specific research use.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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CIA Records Administration Officer

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MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Records Administration Officer

SUBJECT : CIA Document List Held by the JFK Library

1. It is suggested that your response to the latest letter from the Director of the JFK Library be along the following lines:

"Our previous instructions regarding the list of classified CIA documents reflected our concern that the list not be indiscriminately copied and circulated. As it still represents a problem to you at the CONFIDENTIAL level, we have reviewed the list again. We feel that if you can provide some control over the use of the list it can be safely declassified.

Therefore, we suggest that you declassify the list and reproduce the following instruction of the first page:

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If you feel that your people can handle this procedure you may consider this letter as authority for the declassification and proceed accordingly."

2. The substance of the above message has been coordinated with the DDI Security Officer and the Chief of the DDI Executive Staff.

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CIA Classification Control Officer

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