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and
History

*AB clear
file w/
Marshall
J. Wilson
noted
date*

8 Sep 81

To: 1541

TONY

BILL

[Handwritten initials]

*(I'd like to know what/who
has V.P. authority to
declassify)*

Info: Mr. O'Connell 30c

I have provided Q43 a copy of the
attached and have suggested
that we (NSA Q4) communicate
with Mr. Lyle and take action
to restore the classification of
these four documents. Clearly,
a mistake has been made by
the Agency which we must
undo.

Further work should also be
done to ascertain whether other
similar actions, ^(declassification) were taken by
Mr. Wilson. How can this be
effectively accomplished?

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Mr. Charles R. Ware
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Dear Mr. Ware:

Thanks for your letter of August 7. I was sorry to miss Mr. Fisher's visit to the Library on June 30, but I gather he had a most fruitful meeting with John Jacob.

We are most appreciative of the material about Colonel Friedman and other subjects that Mr. Fisher brought to be added to our collection. I'm sure these items will be of great help to researcher working in the Friedman holdings in the future.

After receiving your letter and your list of documents which you still consider "sensitive," we removed from our "open shelves" those items which you noted. As you suggested these documents will be shown only to persons with proper clearance until we receive further notice from you.

We thought you might be interested in the fact that four of the items you requested we remove from our shelves were reviewed and "unclassified" by Vince Wilson in July, 1975, and a copy of the documentation is herewith attached. We realize, of course, that these things change from time to time, and we are very glad to have your guidance.

On another subject, we have hopes that funds will be available during the next year so that we can improve the facilities in the Friedman Room. We would like to have better security and make it considerably more attractive. Needless to say this has the strong backing of General Carter. Mr. Fisher and Vince Wilson are familiar with the room. At one point we asked Vince if he would look into the possibility of our getting a duplicate of the bust of Colonel Friedman in your auditorium. I mention this only in passing because our plans for the room are still incomplete.

*Ware's
action!*

I hope you and Mr. Schorreck will be able to visit the Marshall Library sometime in the near future.

m/r: I called Mr. Lyle 4 Sep - thanked him for the letter; accepted a personal challenge to look into the bust. I alerted him to re-classify