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Dear Mr. Hadsel:

Thank you for your letters of 10 June 1983. As we had discussed at the time we reviewed our answers to Congressman English's questions, our provision to you of justification for withholding certain materials only awaited completion of a legal review. I regret that review took as long as it did.

I am enclosing for your information a copy of a letter to General Carter reporting on the visit to the Library, a copy of our reponse to Congressman English, and a copy of a letter to General Carter providing the legal basis for withholding materials. The latter will serve as the documentation you require.

please let me know if any additional clarification is needed.

As you are aware, we encountered more materials for review during our visit than time allowed and I would hope that, in the near future, we could re-visit your library and perhaps open additional material for public research.

Best wishes,

M. J. LEVIN
 Chief, Information Security Division

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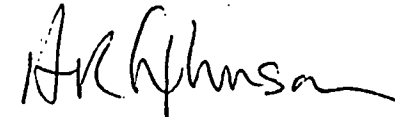
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SUBJECT: Possible Follow-Up to Cong.
 English's Request on Actions at
 Marshall Library

- 1) LAO spoke today with Bob Gellman, Associate Counsel of the Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice and Agriculture of the House Government Operations Committee about the response to Chairman Glenn English's questions about NSA's actions at the George C. Marshall Research Library.
- 2) Mr. Gellman said that he had received the responses, but that he had not yet gone through them thoroughly. He did say that it was almost certain that some subcommittee staff members would take a trip to the Marshall Library in connection with their investigation of the incident. He said that the visit would most likely take place the week of 18 July. He did not know who would go to the Library or what specifically they would be looking for. He is aware that the trip would not be very fruitful unless at least one of the staff members held a clearance.

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3) Mr. Gellman also advised LAO that he feels that it is a very good possibility that there will be a hearing on the subject. The hearing would be on this incident alone and not be coupled with other similar reclassification events by other Government elements. Mr. Gellman said that it is very unlikely that this hearing could be scheduled before the Congress adjourns for August. An October date is most probable.



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