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Dear Fred:

Thank you for your letter of 9 January which I have received this morning, 16 January 1984. I share your impatience that we have not been able to resolve this issue sooner. Your letter of October 24th correctly reflected our conversation of October 12.

Two factors have delayed the visit to complete the review of the material in question:

1) As you are aware, the notification by a library staffer to a researcher resulted in attendant publicity and interest by Congressman Glen English and other members of Congress. Congressman English, or members of his staff, had subsequently planned to visit the library and we did not wish to appear to preempt their visit by ours. With our letter to Congressman English; the Director, Information Security Oversight Office endorsement of the propriety of our actions; and subsequent discussion with Congressman English's staff, that delay factor has been removed.

2) The questions raised by Mr. Pasco, apparently not fully answered by the information provided to General Carter, and the reported possibility of litigation caused us to request a detailed legal analysis of our position. This analysis will be completed shortly. I believe completion of this analysis and discussion of its conclusions with Mr. Pasco and yourself should precede our further visit. I would hope that we might soon be able to arrange a mutually agreeable date when Mr. Pasco and you might visit us here at Ft. Meade for such discussion.

Meantime I am confident you will continue to provide necessary protection to the classified or otherwise sensitive information in the material we asked be sequestered.


Sincerely yours,

M. J. LEVIN
Chief
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M. J. Levin, Ch Q43, 5825s, 16 Jan 84, mmw