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Mr. Joseph Backes 9 Kaine Terrace Albany, New York 12208-1215

Dear Mr. Backes:

This is in response to your recent letter regarding 9 HSCA documents relative to the Secret Service. The Board staff members involved with these records indicate that these records are now open and should be available at the National Archives.

Sincerely,

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