

Linda Dean:

Over the past three weeks members of the Military team of the ARRB staff have been in contact with Mr. Ed Arnold regarding our plans for a large scale declassification session to take place during the late spring early summer. Documents to be included for review in this session are the 1963 to 1964 papers of Joseph Califano the Secretary of the Army and Joint Staff documents.

Almost a dozen agencies will take part in this activity. However, prior to conducting the declassification session we would like to have Mr. Randy Rakers the security manager at the Military History Institute come to our office in Washington and review the Califano Papers. Our objective is to have Mr. Rakers declassify as many of the documents as possible and identify the third agency equities. The Califano papers comprise some six cubic feet worth of material and would require at least two days worth of review.

In addition, our request for Mr. Rakers' assistance stems from the high regard members of my staff for his ability.

If you have any questions please contact me or Messrs Barger and Masih of the Military Team.

Sincerely,