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Dear General Mataxis,

Thank you for contacting us regarding your personal recollections of November 22, 1963, and your role in notifying the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the situation. I would like to apologize for the delay in acknowledging your fax of July 1. A research trip to the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, coordinating our summer interns, and a vacation have precluded my concentrating on this project for this month, and I regret that I did not contact you more promptly.

The recollections you shared with us are exactly the type we were hoping for. We would be interested in talking further with you, both about more specifics of the 22nd of November, and about your role as JCS Project Officer for the ceremonies honoring the President in the days which followed.

With your permission, we would like to conduct a telephone interview with you to discuss these subjects. Of course, we wish to do this at your convenience. Within two weeks, either David Montague, our Staff Investigator, or I will be contacting you to set up a time for this interview.

I am enclosing some material about the ARRB and the JFK Act which will help you become more familiar with who we are and what our tasking is. I hope you will find it useful.

Thank you again for contacting us, and I look forward to speaking with you.

Sincerely,

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Analyst