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Dear Mort:

I would like to thank you again for participating in our conference on Tuesday. The Review Board and I were extremely pleased by the quality of the comments and the calibre of the participants. We hope that it was informative for you as well.

We particularly appreciated your generous and forthright comments on the Board's work. I did take note of your suggestions that the public interest component of the guidelines be set forth, and that there be a two-track policy for review (one for special cases like JFK and an agency-wide systematic declassification). We certainly welcome any additional ideas that you might have.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn Executive Director