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Dear Professor Berman:

This is in response to your letter dated 6 May 2004 that was received in this office on 12 May 2004. You are appealing our 15 April 2004 response to your 3 March 2004 Freedom of Information Act request for a copy of The President's Daily Brief (PDB) from August 6, 1965; August 8, 1965, March 31, 1968, and April 2, 1968..

Specifically, you appealed our determination to deny your request on the basis of Freedom of Information Act exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3) and (b)(5).

Your appeal has been accepted and arrangements will be made for its consideration by the appropriate members of the Agency Release Panel. You will be advised of the determinations made.

In order to afford requesters the most equitable treatment possible, we have adopted the policy of handling appeals on a first-received, first-out basis. At the present time, our workload consists of approximately 260 appeals awaiting completion. In view of this, some delay in our reply must be expected, but I can assure you that every reasonable effort will be made to complete a response as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan Tate".

Alan Tate
Acting Information and Privacy Coordinator