May 26, 2011

Mr. Peter Pesavento

Dear Mr. Pesavento:

Please be advised that the President has directed the declassification and release of portions of the President’s Daily Brief of November 26, 1968, that had been declassified by the Panel in its decision of September 2, 2003. As you requested in your appeal letter dated March 3, 2000, the Panel acted only upon the portions of the document that relate to the Soviet space program. Enclosed is a copy of the document and a chart that outlines the Panel’s decision. In the coming months the Panel will be adjudicating several similar President’s Daily Brief appeals from you that the Panel has held in abeyance pending a decision on this issue. If you have questions about this appeal, please contact William C. Carpenter or Christopher O. Hofius at (202) 357-5250.

Sincerely,

William A. Cira
Executive Secretary

Enclosures

cc: William H. Leary, Chair

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