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Mr. Fredy Perlman  
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Dear Mr. Perlman:

In writing on certain issues of the Cold War, you have chosen a subject which is important and one on which there is a certain amount of fragmentary material.

Much of the information which is not widely circulated is available, among others, through the excellent Reference Department of the New York Public Library. They make a point of keeping Government publications, dissertations, and reports indexed for limited distribution. I believe that you will find them, for example, the daily series of reports issued by the Foreign Broadcast Information Service, containing monitored broadcast from foreign transmitters.

As you are certainly well aware, Columbia University has a fine library, and there are specialized collections almost without limit in the New York area.

In any search as broad as the one which you are undertaking, it would be presumptuous of me to suggest the individual tools which might prove most valuable. The techniques of locating information within Government document series and through the indexes to newspapers and periodicals are best explored through the assistance of an experienced reference librarian.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Assistant to the Director

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Dear [redacted]

I am presently writing a book on certain issues of the Cold War. My emphasis is on those issues which are important today, such as China, Cuba, the Congo, Germany, the United Nations, Disarmament. I will attempt to make a critical evaluation of United States decisions and policies.

My research has been restricted to published books and newspaper articles. However, I understand that a great deal of information is available to the public (unclassified), but which has not been published in the New York Times or in other widely circulated sources of information.

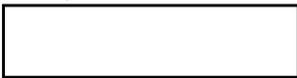
My background consists of undergraduate work at U.C.L.A. and the University of Kentucky, three years of graduate work at Columbia University, with no degree objective, in history and political theory, philosophy and literature. For the past two years I have been doing independent study and research.

I would greatly appreciate your advice and direction as to possible sources of information which could be useful to my project.

Sincerely yours,

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