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Mr. J. A. Redeker

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Dear Mr. Redeker:

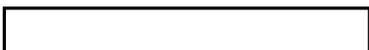
Thank you very much for your letter of 16 July concerning the Soviet-released photographs of the moon.

The subject is a difficult one to analyze for fraud for several reasons, among which is the fact that the Soviet-released materials are degraded by being reproductions several times removed from the originals if for no other reason. Differences in apparent position of features on different photographs conceivably could be due to a number of reasons, including different perspectives of the subject, electronic or mechanical causes.

We have read your comments with interest and appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to us about this matter.

Sincerely,

Signed


Assistant to the Director

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