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Director
National Air and Space Museum
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D. C. 20560

Dear

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Your request for the release of a camera to the National Air and Space Museum has received careful consideration. I must regretfully inform you that the request cannot be granted. I am sure you will understand that our paramount concern must be the protection of sensitive national security information; we feel that declassifying this equipment for public display would not serve that purpose.

Please accept my best wishes for the success of your new exhibit, "Looking at Earth."

Sincerely,

William J. Casey

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