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Mr. Walter J. Boyne  
Director  
National Air and Space Museum  
Smithsonian Institution  
Washington, D. C. 20560

Dear Mr. Boyne:

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,

**/s/ William J. Casey**

William J. Casey

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