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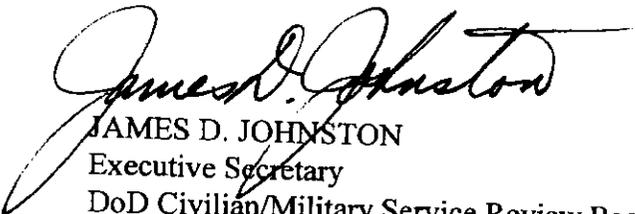
Dear Mr. Cates

We received your correspondence of July 26, 2004. As usual, we wanted to provide a written acknowledgement for your records. We will make the requested substitution of the correspondence in the case file and provide the corrected copy to the Board members when they review your application.

Additionally, we take this opportunity to give you an update on the processing of the application. We anticipate in the near future receiving a response from the Army's Center for Military History to our request for a search of their records for information about Air America. When we receive it, we will keep you posted on the application's progress. As mentioned when we first talked, the process is "rather deliberate."

As always, we trust this information is helpful.

Sincerely



JAMES D. JOHNSTON  
Executive Secretary  
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