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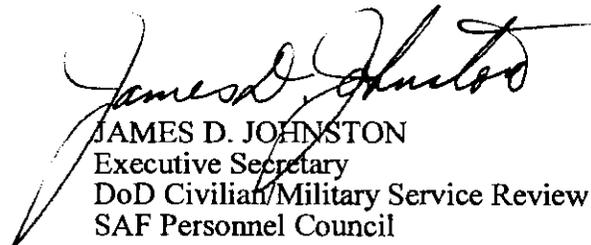
Dear Mr. Cates

Enclosed are copies of the Air Force and Army historians' responses to our requests for information about your CAT/Air America application under P.L. 95-202. Neither office had relevant documents concerning CAT/Air America's activities. We are sending you the reports to provide you an opportunity to comment on the information it contains

While the Air Force historian's letter referred only to "Air America" and the Army historian referred only to "CAT," those terms were abbreviations for the whole group you proposed for recognition. Both offices were given the whole application and were asked to comment on the group as set out in the *Federal Register* announcements. Moreover, in our conversations with both offices the authors of the letters used "CAT" and "Air America" synonymously and as an abbreviation for the group as you defined it. .

Upon receipt of your comments and a legal review of your group under international law, we will schedule your group for formal consideration by the Civilian/Military Service Review Board. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (240) 857-5329.

Sincerely



JAMES D. JOHNSTON
Executive Secretary
DoD Civilian/Military Service Review Board
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Enclosures:

1. AF Historian Ltr., 1 Apr 04
2. Army Historian Ltr., 2 Aug 04