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Dear Ms. Peterson:

Under the auspices of the Freedom of Information Act, I request access to the following material from Record Group 59, the Records of the Department of State:

Records of the Officer-in-Charge of Politico-Military Affairs, Office of European Regional Affairs (Leonard Unger) 1950-1957

Lot Files 57 D 321, 57 D 368, 57 D 323, 58 D 340

This particular collection was described by Gerald K. Haines in A Reference Guide to United States Department of State Special Files (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1985), pages 104-5.

I am a doctoral candidate in American diplomatic history at The Ohio State University. I am researching and writing a dissertation on American foreign policy toward the political, economic and atomic integration of Western Europe in the 1950s. Thus, I am interested in materials on the stillborn European Defense Community (the EDC), the Western European Union (WEU), and the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC). I am especially interested in the 1957 Treaties of Rome which established the European Economic Community (the EEC or Common Market) and the European Atomic Community (EURATOM). I would also like whatever information exists in this lot file on the European Free Trade Area (EFTA) and the Organization for European Economic Cooperation (OEEC).

If you need more information, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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