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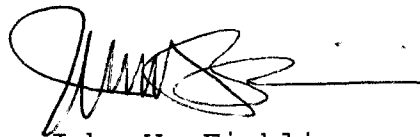
November 18, 2014

Dear Mr. Aftergood:

Thank you for your September 30th letter offering two possibilities for the consideration of the Security Classification Review Committee. I really appreciated hearing your ideas when we met on September 24; your thoughts on potential for public recommendations and on improving the Fundamental Classification Guidance review are insightful and appreciated. Following our meeting, I presented your ideas to the Classification Reform Committee, where they are receiving serious consideration.

Thank you again for your letter, I appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John W. Ficklin', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

John W. Ficklin
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and Senior Director for Records
and Access Management