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August 24, 2017

Ms. Patti Stockman  
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Dear Ms. Stockman:

The National Archives and Records Administration has become aware of an alienation of Federal records belonging to NASA. The enclosed NASA OIG Report dated December 4, 2015, including an appraisal memo from the Goddard Archives dated April 22, 2016, describes the loss and recovery of 325 magnetic tape reels. Under 36 CFR 1230.14, Federal agencies are required to report any instance of actual or potential alienation or unauthorized disposition of Federal records, whether temporary or permanent.

Please submit a report satisfying 36 CFR 1230.14 requirements regarding this incident within 30 days.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have questions, please contact Dawn Sherman-Fells, Archivist & Senior Records Analyst, at 301.837.2083 or [dawn.sherman@nara.gov](mailto:dawn.sherman@nara.gov).

Sincerely,

LAURENCE BREWER  
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October 5, 2017

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Dear Ms. Stockman:

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) received your letter dated September 28th, 2017 responding to our inquiry regarding an alienation of Federal records on magnetic tape discovered at an individual's residence in 2015. We requested a formal report describing the records and the circumstances of their alienation as required by 36 CFR 1230.14.

Your response satisfies the requirements of 36 CFR 1230.14 and we consider this case closed.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions please contact Dawn Sherman-Fells, Archivist & Senior Records Analyst, at 301.837.2083 or by email at [dawn.sherman@nara.gov](mailto:dawn.sherman@nara.gov).

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