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Dear Prime Minister,
Dear Members of Cabinet,

The Platform of European Memory and Conscience supports the opening of Slovenian archives to the broad public. In a resolution of 2 April 2009, all political groups in the European Parliament (except the GUE/NGL), including the Social Democrats, called for a genuine effort in all Member States towards opening up archives, including those of the former internal security services, secret police and intelligence agencies.

Everybody must be allowed to access these archives in order to draw the appropriate lessons from the horrors of the past. Non-democratic rule and violations of fundamental human rights and freedoms must never again occur on European soil.

Germany, Poland and the Czech Republic have set best practice examples in opening up these archives. We very much recommend that Slovenia follow their lead.

Yours sincerely,

Göran Lindblad
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