

July 9, 2025

The Honorable Donald J. Trump  
President of the United States of America  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Trump,

Your steadfast commitment to transparency in government and to ensuring the American people have access to the historical records of our nation has been truly commendable. The release of documents related to the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy, Senator Robert F. Kennedy, and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. are powerful examples of how a government responsive to the public's right to know can help foster trust and support the pursuit of truth.

I write today to respectfully request your continued leadership in this area by calling for the declassification and public release of federal records related to the disappearance of Amelia Earhart. A national icon, Amelia Earhart embodied American courage, determination, and a pioneering spirit. Yet the mystery surrounding her final flight continues to generate debate and speculation nearly ninety years later.

In my district, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the story of Amelia Earhart carries particular weight. A number of elderly residents still recall her presence in the Pacific, with some sharing credible, firsthand accounts of having seen her on the island of Saipan. These memories, passed down through generations, continue to fuel interest in uncovering the full story of her fate. Despite these recollections, her disappearance and the possibility that she may have died on our islands remain matters of unresolved historical inquiry.

In pursuing clarity for my constituents, I have become aware that the U.S. government may still hold documents or records related to Earhart's journey and final whereabouts that have not yet been made public. Should such records exist, their release would contribute meaningfully to our understanding of one of America's most revered aviators and could finally shed light on the final chapter of her remarkable life.

I believe the story of Amelia Earhart, and the Pacific's possible role in it, deserves the same level of openness and commitment to truth that you have championed in other areas. If there is an opportunity to locate, review, and release any remaining government files related to her disappearance, it would be a powerful step toward honoring her legacy and bringing greater historical resolution to the American people.

Thank you for your continued dedication to the integrity of our national history and for considering this request of great importance to the people I serve.

Sincerely,



Kimberlyn King-Hinds  
Member of Congress