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Memorandum

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TO : The Director

DATE: 10/20/78

Mr. Boys

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA) U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PURPOSE

To record the fact that personnel of the Public Affairs Office that communicate with the press have been interviewed in connection with an alleged leak of information.

DETAILS

I have talked to the following members of the Public Affairs Office who deal with the press concerning the allegation of Mr. G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director of the HSCA. The allegation of Mr. Blakey is that contact was made between the Bureau and what he describes as "trusted acquaintances in the media" in Washington who informed Mr. Blakey that information concerning a committee witness had been leaked to the media.

> Thomas B. Coll T. J. Harrington David E. Cassens Stephen D. Gladis Jeffrey W. Maynard

All of the above, as well as myself, deny we leaked any information concerning this matter to anyone at any time, including members of the media in Washington, D. C.

RECOMMENDATION

For information.

1 - Mr. Adams 1 - Mr. Best 1 - Mr. Mintz 1 - Mr. Bassett 1 - Mr. Foster 1 - Mr. Moore 1 - Mr. Colwell 1 - Mr. Ingram 1 - Mr. Heller 1 - Mr. Coulson 1 - Mr. Boynton APPROVED:

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