PEDERAL GOVERNMENT Assistant Attorney General Criminal Division Movember 11, 1977 Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch 1 - Mr. Monahan 1 - Mr. Peelman Director, FBI 1 - Mr. Foster 1 - Mr. Aldhizer HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS 1 - Legal Counsel U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA) Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated November 7, 1977, requesting H5CA Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum which responds to the above request. Enclosures - 2 1 - Office of Legislative Affairs (Enclosure) JTA:sas SEE NOTE PAGE 2 APPEGVED: Adm. Serv .___ Local Com. Grim. Inv .___ ilan. & lasp... Director_ Fin. & Pore ... Rec. Mgnt. Assec. Dir_ Edent.___ Spec. Inv. Dep. AD Adm. Intail __ Tech. Serva. Levorator;__ Tiening Public Affs. Assoc. Dir. Dop. AD Adm. __ Dop. AD law __ 7 ENCLOSORE Anst. Die: JAN 10 1978 Adm. Serv. Crim, Inv. _ Pla. & Para. latell. ... Laboratory. Logal Coun. Plon. & Insp. _ Rec. Mgnt. och, Serve -Treining_ Public Affa. Off._ Telephone Rm. 6 1978 NOOM TELETYPE UNIT

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NOTE: By memorandum dated 5/13/68, the Department was asked for authority to place technical surveillance on the telephones of James Earl Ray's brother-in-law and sister, Albert and Carol Pepper and the Grapevine Tavern, all located in St. Louis, Missouri. This memorandum also requested microphone surveillance be installed at the residence of Albert and Carol Pepper, the residence of Ray's brother, John Larry Ray, and at the Grapevine Tavern. FBIHQ files contain no information to indicate the Department of Justice took any action on this request. Following Ray's apprehension the Department, in memorandum dated 6/11/68, was advised that the FBI's request for electornic surveillance was withdrawn. The above information is contained in the King Assassination June file and has been processed for access of the HSCA.

The HSCA's request of 11/7/77, desired only

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review of appropriate files at FBI Headquarters, the above were not subjects of electronic surveillance by the FBI during the period January 1, 1967, to December 31, 1968, or at any other time.

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See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Dep. AD Astronomy Dep. AD Invision, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated 11/11/77, Dep. AD Inv. Captioned, "House Select Committee on Assassinations, U. S.

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