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Dear Professor Blakey:

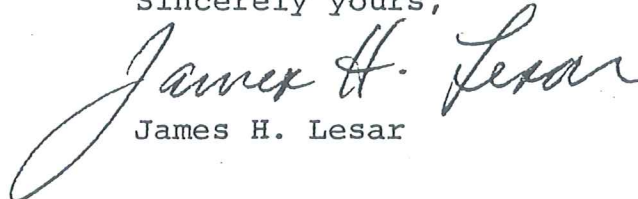
Enclosed are the relevant pages of the January 12, 1982, affidavit of FBI Special Agent John N. Phillips which the FBI is relying on to defeat a waiver of fees which Mark A. Allen is seeking for Kennedy assassination records. The key portion, which I read you over the phone this afternoon, is paragraph 5, which states:

(5) The HSCA reviewed the material described in paragraph 4 supra, spending approximately five million dollars. At the conclusion of their investigation the HSCA published a 260 page report with 12 volumes of exhibits in which they included everything which could be deemed as relating to the assassination of President Kennedy.

An affidavit by you refuting the claim made in the last sentence of the quoted passage would be very helpful, and I deeply appreciate your offer to provide one. Because Allen's motion for a fee waiver is pending before the court, time is of the essence, so the sooner you can time to put together a brief affidavit, the better.

Again, thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,


James H. Lesar