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Dear Mr. Lesar:

This is in further response to your client's, Mark Allen, requests for all records relating to the investigation of the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA), reference number 211,326.

Enclosed is a portion of the material provided to the HSCA in response to their requests. For this release, a total of 5,191 pages have been reviewed with 2,042 pages released. Excisions have been made on the enclosed documents in order to protect material which is exempt from disclosure by the following subsections of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552:

- (b) (1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to Executive Order 12356 in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy;
- (b) (2) materials related solely to the internal rules and practices of the FBI;
- (b) (3) information specifically exempted from disclosure by statute. (Title 28, U.S.C., Section 534).
- (b) (6) materials contained in sensitive records such as personnel or medical files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b) (7) investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the disclosure of which would:

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- (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of another person;
- (D) reveal the identity of a confidential source or reveal information furnished only by the confidential source.

Please be advised that included in the number of pages withheld are documents which are duplicative of documents you have previously received or are in the FBI Reading Room. Therefore, these are not being provided again.

Also, information which originated with other government agencies or requires classification review is being withheld at this time. This material is included in the number of pages denied. You will be advised of the disposition of this material after the review by the appropriate personnel. Documents which originated with other government agencies have been referred for direct response to you. Information from other agencies which was not provided to the HSCA and congressional material is being denied as outside the scope of your clients request.

You will note that whenever pages have been withheld in their entirety, a sheet has been substituted listing the number of pages, the identity of their location within the file, and the exemptions and/or reasons for which they were withheld.

Please be advised, that a portion of the enclosed material was being processed before we received your request to do the administrative material first.

You will note that one of the enclosed pages pertains to both President Kennedy and Dr. King. In accordance with the fees involved in processing this material, as was explained in our letter dated October 21, 1983, the amount of five cents is being deducted from the check you submitted April 22, 1983.

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You may submit an appeal from any denial contained herein by writing to the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy (Attention: Office of Information and Privacy), United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20530, within thirty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

Sincerely yours,



James K. Hall, Chief
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