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JUN 28 1978

Jerris Leonard, Esquire  
Leonard, Cohen, Gettings and Sher  
1400 North Uhle Street  
Courthouse Square  
Arlington, Virginia 22201

By Hand to:  
Suite 550  
1700 Pa N.W.  
DC

Dear Mr. Leonard:

I have been notified that you have been requested to appear and testify before the House Select Committee on Assassinations on about June 28, 1978.

This is to confirm that, pursuant to 28 C.F.R. §16.21 et seq., you are authorized to testify with regard to any knowledge or information you may have from your prior service at the Department of Justice concerning the Committee's investigation. In the event, however, you are requested to disclose any information which in your judgment would require disclosure of classified material or reveal the identity of an informant, you are requested to decline to furnish such information and to refer the matter to the Attorney General for further instructions.

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Sincerely,

Robert L. Keuch  
Special Counsel to the  
Attorney General

cc: ✓ Records  
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Office of the Attorney General  
Washington, D. C. 20530

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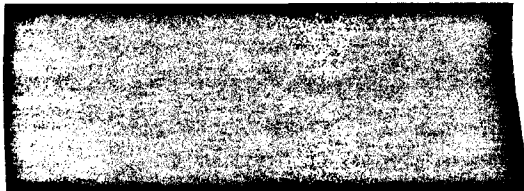
Professor G. Robert Blakey  
Chief Counsel and Director  
House Select Committee on Assassinations  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

129-11

Dear Professor Blakey: —

This is in response to two requests, the first dated November 3, 1977, and the second undated, in connection with the Select Committee's investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Martin Luther King.

A review of the Department of Justice files has been completed. We have been unable to locate Department of Justice files for:



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Department of Justice files have been located regarding the following individuals:



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Since the files relating to [redacted] contain only FBI material, they have not been reproduced. Copies of the remaining two files are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

cc: RECORDS ✓

Robert L. Keuch  
Special Counsel to  
the Attorney General

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
ROUTING SLIP

4-10-78

TO:	NAME	DIVISION	BUILDING	ROOM
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SIGNATURE       COMMENT       PER CONVERSATION  
 APPROVAL       NECESSARY ACTION       AS REQUESTED  
 SEE ME       NOTE AND RETURN       NOTE AND FILE  
 RECOMMENDATION       CALL ME       YOUR INFORMATION  
 ANSWER OR ACKNOWLEDGE ON OR BEFORE \_\_\_\_\_  
 PREPARE REPLY FOR THE SIGNATURE OF \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS

Roger -  
 It seems to me - any further reply to the attached will only exacerbate the situation.  
 Since Fred Baron has apparently forwarded the incoming to the FBI - I propose we do nothing further in the way of a

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possible § 876 violation —  
and so advise Baron (perhaps  
telephonically - and <sup>so</sup> quote at  
bottom of his memo.)

Any thoughts?

A.L.G.  
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# memorandum

DATE: April 10, 1978

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: Frederick D. Baron, *FDB*  
Special Assistant to the Attorney General

SUBJECT: *x* [redacted] letter.

TO: Alfred Hantman, Chief  
General Crimes Section

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Attached for your information is a letter to the Attorney General from [redacted] responding to a letter from you. Please make any response you believe appropriate.

Because of the threatening terms of the letter I will also forward it to the FBI.

cc. Donald W. Moore, Jr.,  
Criminal Investigative Division,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

J. Michael Kelly,  
Counselor to the Attorney General

*-7c*  
*4/17/78 SA [redacted] FBI + Mr. Baron*  
*advised this date of our view that*  
*further correspondence w/ writer would*  
*serve no useful purpose.*

*JR*  
JAMES R. JOHNSON

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March 28, 1978

To: Griffin Bell  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.  
20530

Re: File No. 129 - 11

Griffin Bell,

Your purported response to my complaint through your agent Alfred L. Hantman, chief general crimes section, was received March '25, 1978. You needed straightening out. First, I am a Black man, which you already know, feared and hated by all government scums and bums of your caliber. I did not expect you to do anything that you didn't do. Word game is a common thing with your kind, but I am not playing it with you. My job is to expose judicial corruption. If I feared or honored images projected by you, your clique, nothing would get done. Yes, I know who murdered John F. Kennedy, Martin L. King, George Jackson, Malcolm X and I further know who railroaded me and many of poor people off into these slave camps. The point was and is, to make you commit yourself in order that when you try to take responsibility for exposure that in which you are not I'll be in position to silence your klan lips.

Finding fault with my recent complaint, you seemed to have forgotten that its my case and what I know that motivated your word game about investigating the California legislature.

It was my case that the California Attorney General Evelle Younger went through his legislature to make law denying my.

right to represent self, in order that the government could use its appointed counsels to misrepresent my position, confuse evidence and cover up the unlawful Los Angeles Police. These things that murdered the Kings, Kennedy's and railroaded me have been conspiring for years to get something like you in law office to legalize their corruption (insanity) against society. My case was exposing to much 1970, therefore you clwons made special restrictions to further oppress and irame me, namely: Federal gag-law denying my right to petition the federal courts; gag law banning my right to see news reporters outside your judicial clique, and you even went far as using Richard Nixon to come to the press calling my Rebellion against slavery an act of Political terrorism with its presidential influence. But that didn't work out as planned, because Nixon roud himself running back to the press with a lip full of apologies. I will have you soon on the run, and will not accept your klan apology. You understand that, because I intend to knock your stupid lips off if ever you try to slide in my face with that friend of the people word game, snake! You're friend of nobody!

If certain evidence get to the public regarding the California legislation called proposition 3 which was made personally for my case you seem to think that it will be your time to move, claim responsibility for exposure of something that you are not. You are not going to capitalize this or that way in your wait & see law game. You're gonna stay out the way, Griffin Bell, and go exposed with your clique.

this phony junk you written through your agent Hantman only tell me that if I was telling you of somebody about to kill you, only than you'd want to investigate instead of intimidate. Your name being attorney general don't impress me. Klan in law uniform do me wrong, you're the last swine I'd expect to do something to amend klan injustices I am not those people's you bullshit, Griffin Bell. You ain't about nothing pig.

Another thing, the shooting of Larry Flint change nothing. Every klan in law office will be exposed and STOPPED. You ain't no exception

Griffin Bell. I am indicting you for conspiracy with other professional parasites who are practicing slavery under color of law. I am speaking for myself and those people who are not yet aware of what a lousy creep you are.

Black people since being kidnapped from Africa and brought to this country have been without a Communication media, because of swines like you insisting upon holding the Black race down in your misery. You are a stupid liar, if you say otherwise. All your kind of silly klans know to do is lie trying to assert yourself as positive human values.

Education broke down when you klan farmers come out the south to jump in law office. I am talking about, Griffin Bell, you have the mentality of a damn JACKASS. You have no legal authority to try to explain law for the people, because you don't know right from wrong half of the time. Sick swines like you have been playing wise since the time you robbed the red man for his land and brought black people over here, but you are a proven (manifested) damn stupid!

People must talk to your kind of misfucks with guns and fire, that way you'll understand because you are a born coward, 'stupid coward'.

There will be no access to the courts until people put their guns to your stupid head and knock it off and put it in your klan ass to make your kind understand that your word law game ain't gonna work.

You and Carter have tripped yourselves, but you have another trip coming up, very soon.

Every klan son of bitch, and bitch who had a hand in subjecting me to unlawful imprisonment belong to me not your Nixon pardon law clean up.

You can keep that in that stupid head, because a clearer picture will reflect better than August 7th, 1970 in very near future. You scare nobody here talking. Action comes with my talk. Revolution is the solution. With that, you and your clique Kiss my Ass! That trick that you used to mail me the insult can give you my message.

I remain,

[REDACTED]

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memorandum

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MAR 24 1964

DATE:  
REPLY TO  
ATTN OF:  
SUBJECT:  
TO:

Robert L. Keuch  
Special Counsel to the Attorney General

Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Enclosed are copies of letters received by myself and by Robert Lipshutz, Counsel to the President, from Dutch journalist Willem Oltmans which contain a contact in New York City for a Mr. Donaldson. Mr. Oltmans has claimed in the past that Mr. Donaldson, or General Donaldson, has information highly relevant to the assassination of President Kennedy. Mr. Oltmans has further claimed that Mr. Donaldson has discussed this matter with former President Ford and with Senator Church of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and that he, Donaldson, claims the Kennedy family is also aware of the information he possesses. While there appears to be little basis for the claims of Mr. Oltmans, it does seem appropriate in view of the seriousness of the subject matter and the allegations that we determine whether or not Mr. Donaldson would make himself available for interview. It is therefore requested that contact be made with Mr. Norman Bernstein at the address indicated in the enclosed letters to determine first whether or not he does in fact represent General Donaldson and if so, whether and under what conditions General Donaldson would be available for interview by agents of the FBI or other representatives of the Department of Justice.

The results of your inquiry should be directed to myself as Special Counsel to the Attorney General for Assassination Committee matters.

For your information, I have notified the House Select Committee on Assassinations of the information provided by Mr. Oltmans.

Attachments

cc: ✓ Records  
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St-Regis - Shearson  
5th Avenue and 5th-6th Street  
New York, N.Y. 10022

March 2, 1978

Dear Mr. Rusk,

I am pleased to

hear from you regarding the

proposed merger.

Best regards,

John H. Rusk

New York, N.Y. 10017

(212) 552-3322

Just as I would you  
that Mr. Rusk would be to call  
my main information to Rusk  
with my (a June 11, 1978) letter  
of the way to get to him.  
I'm sure you  
will be pleased to

WILEM OLMAN  
4 HERBES 205  
545 EAST 44th ST

709  
St-Regis-Sheraton  
Fifth Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street  
New York, N.Y. 10022

March 4, 1978

Mr. Robert L. Lipschutz  
The White House

Dear Mr. Lipschutz,

Perhaps you recall my efforts to get you to talk to General Donald A. Donaldson on the J. F. K. assassination, an effort that ended by my speaking with Robert Kaula at the Justice Department. The Department told me between August 1977 and March 1978, that it was unable to locate Mr. Donaldson.

Well General Donaldson is represented by Norman Bernstein, Suite 1712, 370 Lexington Ave, N.Y. N.Y. 10017, (212) 532-3323.

In view of your laudable efforts to find the killers of Ambassador Delauro Rute his, I wonder for me, why you scrupulously avoid to meet, find or talk with a gentleman

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who is ready to inform the president of the U.S. on who ordered the killing of J.F.K. Especially, whose name Donaldson is at present in the United States.

with kind regards,

 O'Leary.

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Amsterdam 1121



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G. Robert Blakey, Esq.  
Chief Counsel & Director  
Select Committee on Assassinations  
House of Representatives  
3331 House Office Building Annex 2  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Professor Blakey:

In response to your request of January 19, 1978, the Drug Enforcement Administration ran NADDIS checks on 15 names.

Your Committee representative should contact Robert M. Stutman, Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs of the Drug Enforcement Administration, to arrange for reviewing the DEA files.

Please be advised that not all of the names were on file.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Keuch  
Special Counsel to  
the Attorney General

cc: ✓ Records  
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Select Committee on Assassinations

U.S. House of Representatives

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

JAN 19 1978

Ms. Patricia Wald  
Assistant Attorney General for  
Office of Legislative Affairs  
Department of Justice  
10th and Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Room 1603  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Ms. Wald:

In connection with its investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of President John F. Kennedy, the House Select Committee on Assassinations requests that by January 30, 1978 the Drug Enforcement Administration provide to our duly authorized representatives any information in DEA's files on the individuals listed below:

- name only ✓ 1. Manuel Artime  
Cuban national who headed political action for Bay of Pigs invasion; with Brigade 2506  
Leader of MRR  
Died: November 17, 1977
- name only ✓ 2. [REDACTED] 7C  
Office in 1962: [REDACTED] 7C  
Born: Toledo, Ohio (possibly)
- NR 3. [REDACTED] 7C  
Miami, Florida  
Arrested July 1963, La Combe, Louisiana  
Indicted in Florida 1971  
Associate of [REDACTED] 7C

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Ms. Patricia Wald  
Assistant Attorney General for  
Office of Legislative Affairs

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name  
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NR 7C  
4. [REDACTED]

Present address: [REDACTED] 7C

Convicted: 1951  
Parole: 1959

NR

5. [REDACTED] 7C

DOB: June 22, 1917 at Amarillo, Texas  
FBI No. [REDACTED] 7C  
NJ

name  
only ✓

6. [REDACTED] 7C

FBI No. [REDACTED] NR  
7C

NR

7. David Ferrie

DOB: March 28, 1918  
Social Security No. 282-18-8219 NR

name  
only ✓

8. [REDACTED] 7C

DOB: Approx. 1915  
[REDACTED] 7C  
during late 1950's.  
Indicted 1971 Southern District of New York

NR

9. John Martino

DOB: August 3, 1911  
Atlantic City, New Jersey  
DOD: August 3, 1975  
Miami Beach, Florida

NR

10. Captain William Morgan

American "soldier-of-fortune" jailed in  
Cuba in early 1960 and killed in prison  
for allegedly anti-Castro activities.

Ms. Patricia Wald  
Assistant Attorney General for  
Office of Legislative Affairs

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*NAME ✓* 11. [REDACTED] 7C

(real name [REDACTED] 7C *NR*

*NAME &  
DOB ✓*

12. [REDACTED] 7C

DOB: December 26, 1914  
Bronx, New York

*NR* 13. Sergio Arcacha Smith

Leader of New Orleans branch of Cuban  
Revolutionary Council through 1962

*NR*

14. [REDACTED] 7C *NR*

Miami official of Cuban Revolutionary Counsel  
Miami address in 1962: [REDACTED] 7C

*NR*

15. Eduardo Whitehouse

Cuban National, former head of Bastista's  
Air Force.

To expedite access to the Agency's records, the  
Committee would appreciate it if priority were given to  
preparing information covering the period 1958 - 1963.  
Please notify us when documents pertaining to that period  
have been completed.

If you have any questions concerning this request,  
please call Jackie Hess at the Committee offices.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

*G. Robert Blakey*

G. Robert Blakey  
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:jsc

cc: Mr. Robert M. Stutman  
Director  
Office of Congressional Affairs

cc: Mr. Robert L. Keuch  
Deputy Assistant Attorney General



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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SEP 23 1977

CRIMINAL DIVISION

DATE: September 22, 1977  
JSR:jad

TO : Files

FROM : James S. Reynolds, Attorney  
General Crimes Section  
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Follow-up on Citizen Call from [redacted] 7C  
Concerning the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

The attached memorandum from David J. Kline, dated August 23, 1977, details a call from [redacted] 7C in which he asserted that he had information concerning the John F. Kennedy assassination matter. According to that memorandum, [redacted] admitted to having a history of mental problems. However, Kline found him to be lucid. Since [redacted] 7C claimed to be acquainted with an FBI agent in his hometown, Boise, Idaho, I opted to get any relevant information which that FBI field office had concerning [redacted] 7C before deciding whether his allegations merited investigation.

SA [redacted] 17C of the Bureau's desk which handles the JFK assassination matter contacted the Boise field office at my request. On August 31, 1977, he provided me the following information which he had obtained from SA [redacted] 7C is a transvestite who sometimes appears as a man and at other times appears as a woman, using the name [redacted] 7C when he appears at local bars as a female, he is harassed by bar patrons. On occasion, arrests have resulted. One such recent incident led to [redacted] 7C arrest by local police. He was housed with male prisoners, causing him to make a civil rights complaint to the FBI.

The Bureau reports that [redacted] 7C evaluates him to be an acute schizophrenic. [redacted] 7C has previously claimed to have knowledge of the Kennedy assassination from having been a female impersonator in Jack Ruby's night club, a fact that did not check out. He claims that he needs protection from a [redacted] 7C who believes is an organized crime figure. In fact, [redacted] 7C appears to be nothing more than a local tough who has pushed [redacted] 7C around when he has appeared at local bars as a female.

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Based on the foregoing information, I see no reason to pursue the allegation which [REDACTED] made to Mr. Kline. As reflected in the attached file memorandum, the House Select Committee on Assassinations apparently reached a similar conclusion.

Attachment

ROUTING AND TRANSMITTAL SLIP		ACTION	
1 TO (Name, office symbol or location) <i>None</i>	INITIALS	CIRCULATE	
	DATE	COORDINATION	
2 <del>Jim</del> <i>JIM</i>	INITIALS	FILE	
	DATE	INFORMATION	
3 I assume — & if it merely an assumption, that the	INITIALS	NOTE AND RETURN	
	DATE	PER CON- VERSATION	
4 tapes were made (i.e. the ones we're interested in) in <u>Texas</u> ✓	INITIALS	SEE ME	
	DATE	SIGNATURE	
REMARKS According to Cong. Research Service, Texas has no IDC law (nor does Idaho) that would prevent disclosure. <i>Do we know if the</i> <i>Actually, even if they did, I would probably recommend</i> <i>consensual recordings were</i> <i>obtaining the tapes. The allegations are certainly important enough.</i> <i>made in Idaho? If so</i> <i>or if we know the state</i> <i>where they were made,</i> <i>let's check the state IDC</i> <i>statute to ensure that any</i> <i>Do NOT use this form as a RECORD of approvals, concurrences,</i> <i>disapprovals, clearances, and similar actions.</i> <i>(over)</i>			
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7C [redacted] disclosure might seek from  
[redacted] does not put him in  
violation of state law.  
Let me know + I'll  
take it from there.

JAR  
5/28/77

7C [redacted] ~~324-7578~~  
[redacted] 7C  
Called [redacted] 8/30/77 -  
He will check w/ SA [redacted] 7C  
let me know.

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30 SEP 1977

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Dear [Redacted] 7C

Your letter to President Carter concerning the assassination of former President John F. Kennedy has been referred to me.

The authors who have criticized the conclusions of the Warren Commission do not claim to have any significant new evidence, so far as we are aware. Rather, their criticisms and demands for a new inquiry are based upon different conclusions they have drawn from parts of the same body of evidence that was examined by the Commission. The Commission made a thorough inquiry and detailed analysis of the facts concerning the assassination and the evidence amply supports the basic conclusions of the Commission.

The House of Representatives' Select Committee on Assassinations are involved with new investigative proceedings on the assassination of former President Kennedy. Conclusions of this investigation will be presented to the public as soon as the Committee deems it appropriate.

I am sure you will understand that since a re-investigation of this matter exists, it would be inappropriate for the Department of Justice to comment further.

Thank you for the concern which prompted you to write.

Very truly yours,

Benjamin R. Civiletti  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

BY:

Robert L. Keuch  
Deputy Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

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President Jimmy Carter  
The White House  
Washington D.C.

SEP 22 1977

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President Carter:

I would suppose, Mr. President, that you are aware of the Dutch journalist Willem Oltmans' research into the John F. Kennedy assassination, and of his request that you open a new investigation and guarantee the safety of the "reliable new witness" he has located. Oltmans' witness claims to know the identity of the person who ordered the shooting, and to also have knowledge of a secret U.S. intelligence report delivered to Gerald Ford, confirming that the assassination was the product of a conspiracy. This witness may or may not prove to be reliable, but there will be no basis for evaluation unless his testimony receives an adequate hearing. Given the magnitude of the issues involved, it seems to me incumbent upon the President to see that these charges are investigated.

The Government's unofficial policy regarding the Kennedy assassination seems to be one of keeping it quietly buried until the wrong is forgotten. To take this attitude of neglect is to seriously underestimate the full significance of the Kennedy assassination. In terms of psychological impact, it is truly the crime of the century, for the killing of a President is more than the murder of one man; it is a symbolic act. Today, fourteen years later, the assassination remains to millions of people the symbol of a criminal force within this country sufficiently powerful to murder the leader of a nation with impunity and to then enlist the co-operation of government officials and the press in maintaining a conspiracy of silence.

Disbelief in the Warren Commission's version of the assassination has been widespread from the very beginning; it can only have grown with the public's awareness and loss of innocence during the past five years' revelations of routine political corruption and government crime. The rejection of the "lone gunman" theory in favor of one involving a highly organized conspiracy has been based primarily on evidence collected during the course of the Warren Commission's own investigation, which the members of the Commission later chose to ignore, discard or suppress because it conflicted with the convenient, disposable lone gunman theory they had set out to "prove," preferring to proffer the public a sanitized lie rather than admit the appalling truth that criminal power and corruption appeared to be controlling the nation's political process.

Evidence contradicting the Warren Report has been gathered and made known to the public primarily through the efforts of independent researchers like Oltmans and affiliates of the Assassination Information Bureau. Some major examples of this evidence, which

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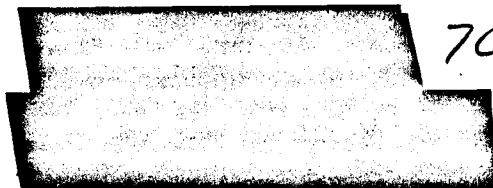
must surely be known to you, include: the Zapruder film ( in its original form, uncut by the editors of Life); the "Magic Bullet" contravening the laws of physics; the "multiple Oswalds" with links to the CIA and FBI; the testimony of witnesses near the "grassy knoll"; and the statistically improbably demise of eighteen material witnesses within the span of a few years following the investigation. (In light of this last item it is significant to note that Willem Oltmans' last witness, George de Mohrenschildt, died of a gunshot wound shortly after agreeing to testify before a congressional panel.)

I realize that a special investigatory commission such as I am advocating is nothing new. The last five years of American history have seen a succession of them. But instead of efficient, dedicated pursuit of truth and the administration of justice, we have for the most part seen aggressive investigators and prosecutors dismissed or resigning in disgust; questions of substance and far-reaching consequence scrupulously avoided; information labeled as "sensitive" withheld from the public; and corrupt government officials treated to lenient sentences or pardoned altogether, until the commissions fade from the press and eventually from existence, having fulfilled their principle function of temporarily pacifying a public temporarily aroused to politically unstable levels of discontent. Further examples of this kind of sham justice can only further demoralize the American public and degrade belief and trust in democracy.

This state of affairs must change if Americans are ever to again believe in their country as they once did over fourteen years ago. No single act could do more to reclaim that eroding belief than if the President were to order a determined investigation resulting in the complete disclosure of all the facts in the assassination of President Kennedy. The questions which have never been satisfactorily answered, and must be, if the credibility of the U.S. Government is to be restored, are: (1) Who ordered, financed and carried out the assassination? and (2) To what extent have Congress, the Judiciary, the Executive branch and the press been complicit in the crime, by contributing to the obstruction of justice?

I appeal to you, President Carter, to do everything in your power to establish a credible investigation of the John F. Kennedy assassination, drawing on the research and witnesses of independent investigators like Willem Oltmans, in addition to the law enforcement agencies of the Government. Without an investigation of this kind, the suspicion will continue to persist that the U.S. Government has reason to fear such disclosure.

Sincerely,

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27 DEC 1977



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Dear [redacted] 7C

This is in reference to your letter of October 13, 1977, which asks certain questions relating to the assassination of President Kennedy. The Department of Justice has no information with respect to whether, when, or by whom oil was discovered in the vicinity of the Republic of Viet Nam. We are accordingly unable to respond to your other questions. In any event, it is not the policy of the Department to respond to inquiries based entirely on unsupported innuendo.

Sincerely,

Leon Ulman  
Deputy Assistant Attorney General  
Office of Legal Counsel

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
CONSTITUTION AVE. N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Dear Sir:

There are a number of questions, that I have thought upon, dealing with some of America's problems over the preceding years and I would wonder whether together, the answers of these questions, may add up to a story of profound national interest. The questions are as follows:

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What is the name of the oil firm that discovered oil off Saigon's coast in Vietnam?

Was the discovery of oil, off Saigon, before or after the major American commitment in Vietnam began after the U.S. destroyers *USS Maddox* and *USS Turner* were reportedly attacked Aug 3, 1964, by North

2. Retain the target bank in the Gulf of Jordan?  
What is the name of the state, that which is said  
out form is based?  
Should there be any evidence in the present  
affair of ex President Lyndon Borne Johnson to  
find a substantial amount of monetary gain from  
the said oil firm that discovered the oil of danger?  
Should any mention of a name or group of names  
in the evidence of the assassination of John F. Kennedy  
be a link to the oil firm that discovered the oil  
of danger, or said oil firm a director, or any  
substantiality of said oil firm?  
Should the mention of ex President John F. Kennedy  
to discover America is an effort in Vietnam in  
the early '60's plus the fact of not knowing Lyndon B.  
Johnson run again as his vice President  
candidate in the next Presidential election be a  
motive for assassination?  
Should the term "President Lyndon Borne" being to  
mind a possible motive for Lyndon and the assassination?

Would the knowledge of the oil deposits, off  
Saigon's coast, be a possible reason for the suicide  
missions of America's bomber force just at the  
fall of Saigon in the mid 1970's?

I do believe these questions need an honest  
answer and I trust you may be able to put my  
mind at rest.

Sincerely yours,

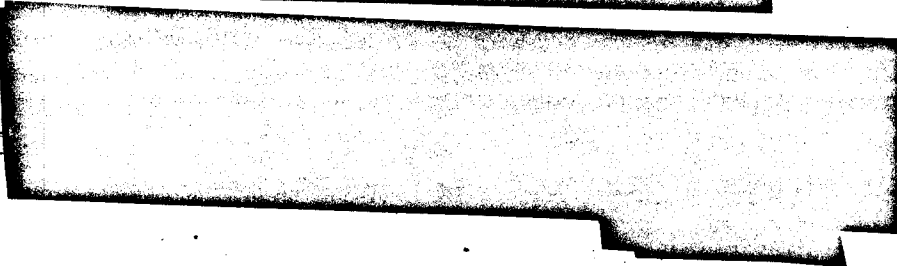
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Dear [REDACTED]

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Your letter to Vice President Mondale concerning the assassination of President Kennedy has been referred to the Department of Justice for response.

As your letter notes, the House of Representatives, through its Select Committee on Assassinations, is presently conducting an intensive investigation into this matter. The Department of Justice and other Executive Branch agencies are cooperating fully with that investigation. The Select Committee has requested and been given access to the material contained in the National Archives.

For your information, I am including a copy of an interim report by the Select Committee which demonstrates, I believe, the breadth and intensity of their investigations. At the conclusion of their proceedings, of course, they are expected to release a detailed, full report of their findings.

In view of the Committee's mandate and the subject of its investigations, you may wish to provide a copy of your letter to the Committee. Its address is: Select Committee on Assassinations, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. 20515.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Keuch  
Special Counsel to the  
Attorney General

cc: Office of the  
Vice President  
RECORDS Carla Perantoni  
RLKeuch

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

REFERRAL

To: Department of Justice

Date: June 29, 1978

ACTION REQUESTED

Robo # 28

- Draft reply for:
  - Vice President's signature.
  - Undersigned's signature.
- Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- Direct reply.
- Furnish information copy.
- Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
- Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- For your information.
- For comment.

1. President Kennedy's Assassination
2. Department of Justice

NOTE

*Prompt action is essential.*

If more than 48 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

Description:

Letter:  Telegram: Other:

To: Vice President Mondale

From:

Date: April 30, 1978

Subject: President Kennedy's Assassination

By direction of the Vice President

Carla Perantoni/jr

(Copy to remain with correspondence)

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April 30, 1978

Vice President Walter Mondale  
The Executive Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find a letter I have written to Mr. Mark Lane in response to his presentation of evidence which tends to prove beyond a doubt that the assassination of John F. Kennedy was indeed a conspiracy in that he was hit three times from the front and back by two or more gunmen, probably with accurate automatic weapons.

If these things are true which are shown by Mark Lane and the L.A. Free Press, then these are extremely serious matters to be considered. The evidence I have found substantiates his findings.

If these things are true, and in consideration of the historical record of the aftermath of the assassination: there have been sixteen deaths among people directly involved in some way. Of this sixteen, eleven were killed (Ten were shot and one was hanged). Of the other deaths, there is some evidence that some of them were brought about by man's device. If this is true, and if I know getting involved could well mean your life, I have sent you this copy of the letter I wrote to Mark Lane. I must say, Sir, that I am very afraid.

I have requested some kind of information as to the progress of the House Committee concerning these things. I have thought about that perhaps my inquiry is premature. At least four persons who were under consideration for the position of General Counsel for that House Committee in 1976 had their lives threatened by persons within the intelligence community in the Federal Government.

I know that I am very anxious for some kind of news and reassurance of our security.

Sincerely Yours,

[REDACTED]

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Note: I have also sent copies of the enclosed letter to Sen. John Melcher of Montana and Ambassador Mike Mansfield.

Re: L.A. Free Press Special Report No. One: "JFK Murder Solved", March 1978; "Rush to Judgement" by Mark Lane; "Four Days" by United Press International, 1964; and "The Torch Is Passed" by Associated Press, 1963.

7C [REDACTED]

Americans for a Free Press  
40 W. Gay St.  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

April 30, 1978

Attn: Mark Lane

Dear Mr. Lane:

As a result of reading the shocking report published in the L.A. Free Press Special Report No. One, I picked up a copy of "Rush to Judgment" and have read it carefully. I must say that I have been dismayed and heartsick from what has been disclosed. Common sense rules out speculation in much of these things you have revealed. Fifteen years after the event, I, from my heart, repeat the words of House Speaker John McCormack when he received the news of the assassination, "My God, my God, what are we coming to?" Indeed, what are we coming to, Mr. Lane?

I do not know what I can do in all this, but please help me, I must do something or explode! I am sure I could be of some kind of assistance in these matters which must be resolved for the sake of the Union. I have more than a common interest in this and I feel I have a debt to the martyred President to do all I can to see to a full accounting and public disclosure of the truth.

I have not traced my family tree as yet to establish this, but I am sure I was related to John F. Kennedy. My Grandmother was Anna E. Kennedy, and her father (my Great-grandfather) was also John F. Kennedy. My Great uncle Ed Kennedy met Jack at the White House in 1962 (I think), when he was about eighty years old and shook his hand. In any case, the sense of relation is there, and I must presume it as so until I have proof and I must also follow the dictates of my conscience.

There are several things that I have thought might be of some help of some kind, if only a small amount of data could be provided for this necessary cause. If I can prove that I am a relative, then perhaps I could obtain permission to examine the material in the Archives for one thing, perhaps not, but would it be worth a try? I would be more than willing to try.

Have you read the media publications of the assassination by UPI and AP? (These were published before the Warren Commission Report) I have read them and they were heart rending, but might contain some worthwhile details toward the disclosure of the truth. As you have charged, there is much misinformation in them and they were horrible in their character assassination of Lee Oswald, but nevertheless I will share what I think might be of value if you don't already know these things.

On page 22 of "Four Days" by UPI and American Heritage (1964), is a copy of the teletype flashed from the press car on the motorcade by Merriman Smith. The first message says three "shots" were fired (he was five car lengths behind the President). He says, "reporters ...heard what sounded like three "bursts" of gunfire", and again, "there were three loud "BURSTS". My Funk and Wagnalls dictionary defines "burst" as, "The number of bullets fired by one pressure on the trigger of an automatic weapon". In any case, there is no mistake about the difference between a "burst" and a "shot" in the minds

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of most people I would say. Then on page 32 "Four Days", the same person, in a report filed the day after states, "we heard three loud cracks". I don't know what this means, but would bear looking into perhaps.

In the Associated Press book, "The Torch is Passed", (1963), on page 16, the famous photo of James Altgens is reproduced. The man in the doorway of the book building is plainly visible (it does look like Oswald). The caption says the photo was taken "seconds after an assassin fired the shots that killed President Kennedy". That cannot be true, however, because you can see that his hands are up at his throat, Connally is turned to the right (Z-238?), and Kennedy has not yet been hit in the head. The Secret Service men are merely looking as are the police and have not yet reacted, the fatal shot not yet fired. If the Secret Service and police around Kennedy are not yet moving, then why is the left rear door of the white four door Mercury (the fourth car) flung wide open? (This was the Secret Service detail assigned to Vice President Johnson). Why would those persons be moving when the Secret Service detail assigned to President Kennedy and the Dallas police are not? I am sure there is a logical explanation, but does look odd. If there was a flurry of activity just prior to the gunfire, it would indeed bear looking into.

As to the possible identity of the man in the doorway of the book building, it would seem simple to calculate his height (approx.). Oswald was shorter than average. The height of that doorway opening is fixed. It would require only simple math to determine the man's approximate height in relation to the height of the door opening. How tall was Lovelady?

In your book you dealt with the accounts of Rowland and Brennan, but you did not mention the testimony of Bob Jackson of the Dallas Times Herald, who photographed the execution of Lee Oswald. On page 76 of "The Torch is Passed" it says, "He (Jackson) also had a fleeting glimpse of the rifle retreating from the book building window when the President was shot".

While rummaging through the library the other day, I noticed a photograph in an old magazine which showed that a fragment had clearly made a small split in the windshield of the Lincoln. It was also chipped out by whatever object had struck it. If you were not aware of this, I will go back and check for which magazine and forward you a copy of that picture. In consideration of the material the Lincoln was made with, I am sure a bone fragment could not chip the windshield glass of that car in that fashion.

As I am sure you know, the persons who did this are "specialists" in the killing and assassination of human beings. They study it as a science in the military and in the intelligence agencies. Everything was precisely and neatly planned and executed down to the psychological reaction of the people and some of the secret service (who all acted like idiots).

I am sure at least one shot was fired from high up (the back wound), but the murder weapon was not found at all. I am sure the rifle found by the police was only a decoy and a stupid one at that. It is amazing that the police fell for it (unless they were party to the hoax). I'll bet at the time, the actual weapon used was still in there when the alleged weapon was found, hidden at a prearranged place out of sight. How thoroughly was the building searched? It is an intriguing thought that it was never recovered at all.



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I am sure the person pulling the trigger would not attempt to sneak it out and would be willing to leave it behind, and sacrifice it's value as a possession, not to be found (perhaps, though unlikely, they never returned for it).

Also I have a theory that sometime between the confirmation of the motorcade route on Nov. 17 or 18 and the 22nd, rifle shots were heard and perhaps reported to police and perhaps the papers late at night or early morning when noone was around in Dealy Plaza. The gunmen, being highly trained specialists, would have checked out the acoustics of the plaza before the assassination.

It would be worthwhile to do a similar test at this time. Fire rifle and automatic rifle shots from the knoll area and the sixth floor of the book building while several persons stand along Elm St. and see if the echoing of the shots from the window and the grassy knoll indeed create confusion as to the direction the shots come from (CIA assassination teams would probably study these things in training). Synchronize the firing so that the first shot comes from the window and a split second after fire short "bursts" (3) from the position of the man in the photo on page 36 of the special report, as well as one more shot from the window at the same time. I think this data could prove valuable to an understanding of the truth in this matter.\*

Another thing that might be of value, if only for the historical record, would be to select a panel of twelve persons (a random cross section) who would study the evidence for and against Lee Oswald and have that panel reach a decision as to whether they believed he was guilty of the charges "beyond a reasonable doubt". In all fairness, this should be done if only to clear a little air and perhaps give the people a more proper perspective of the historical aspects in years and generations to come.

I was rated as an "Expert" with a rifle by the U.S. Army during the Viet Nam War and have handled guns since I was a boy. I owned my first rifle when I was Eight years old. I am an expert shot and am pretty good with the rapid firing of a weapon. My neighbor has a rifle similar to the alleged murder weapon, so I attempted to duplicate (somewhat) the alleged feat of Oswald. The rifle is a 1902 model Italian Brescia 6.5 mm military carbine. It appears almost identical to rifle depicted in the official photographs, except it is somewhat shorter (I have also that 6.5 mm ammo is currently available by Remington Arms). In many attempts to fire the weapon as suggested by the Warren Commission Report, the best I was able to do was to get off two shots within 5.6 seconds and still hit my target. At that rate it required rediculously frantic motion in order to operate the bolt that rapidly. I was able to fire five shots in six seconds without aiming, but this was also absurd. In any case, I can say for sure that Oswald's alleged feat was not possible. If you think it of any value I will run those tests with that rifle again only with witnesses and documentation to establish my performance and forward that data to you (wish I could get my hands on the actual rifle).

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\*You could also station observers on the fifth and fourth floors of the book building in order to determine how loud a gunshot would actually sound to them when it is fired inside the building from the sixth floor window. There is a possibility that the man seen at the window withdrawing the rifle after was merely directing attention to himself and away from the actual gunmen.

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When John F. Kennedy died, England and other countries declared a week of mourning. France I believe declared nine days. Johnson only declared one day! My day of mourning has lasted fifteen years, as I am sure it is true of others as well. I have prayed and am praying for Almighty God's personal intervention in this matter as He is the God of truth and Justice. I have faith that all will be revealed to us in time. Please let me know what you think and if there is anything I can do. God Save America!

Sincerely Yours,

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Note: In the interest of my own personal security, I have forwarded copies of this letter to: President Carter, V.P. Mondale, Sen. Kennedy, Sen. John Melcher, and Ambassador Mike Mansfield. I have requested that all the material in the National Archives be released. I made request to Senator Kennedy and President Carter.

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Phone: 1 [Redacted]  
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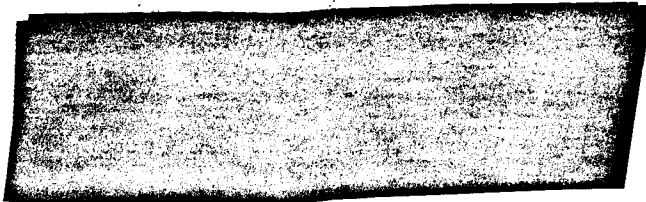
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Thank you,



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Thank you,

[Redacted signature area]

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JAN 10 1979  
CRIMINAL DIVISION

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum* NOT FOR DISSEMINATION TO THE PUBLIC

James S. Reynolds, Attorney

TO : General Crimes Section  
Criminal Division

DATE: August 23, 1977

FROM : David J. Kline, Attorney  
General Crimes Section  
Criminal Division

DJK:pa

SUBJECT: Citizen Call from [REDACTED] Concerning  
Assassination of President Kennedy

On August 23, 1977, I received a call from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was calling from a pay telephone in Boise, Idaho. Although he wanted us to accept the charges, I refused, but did agree to call him back. I called him at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] asked for confidentiality. I hedged, but gave in to him. Later, however, he agreed to permit me to prepare a memorandum.

[REDACTED] said that he was a disabled veteran--disabled in part because of his mental condition. Apparently because of his mental condition, he tape records his private telephone communications. He claims to have numerous contacts with organized crime, developed in his role as night club performer. In any event, several of the tapes have information on them indicating that persons with whom [REDACTED] spoke had knowledge about the reasons for the Kennedy assassination.\* [REDACTED] wanted to know whether he would violate the law by divulging the tapes to the special committee probing the Kennedy assassination. I told [REDACTED] that federal law did not prohibit the recording of a conversation by a party to the communication unless the interceptions were for criminal, tortious, or other injurious purposes. I told him that I did not know about state law or telephone tariffs. I did, however, encourage [REDACTED] to turn the tapes over to the Committee.

[REDACTED] claimed to have called a Mr. Moriarty, an investigator for the Committee, and asked me to call Moriarty to attest to the fact that [REDACTED] had called the Department. This I promised to do.

\* The way that [REDACTED] put it was that the party had said, "No, no, that's not why he [President Kennedy] was killed."

[REDACTED] later hinted that it was a person connected with organized crime.



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7C [redacted] asked me to pick up the August 1977 issue of Argosy magazine to review an article on new evidence in the Kennedy assassination. I promised to bring the matter to the attention of the attorney in the Department who presently handles assassination matters.

7C [redacted] claims that he has used the name [redacted] 7C  
7C [redacted] and that his "true twin co-alternate personality" is  
7C [redacted]. He speaks of himself as "we" and admits to having a "multiple personality." He is also known as "The Twins." He lives at

[redacted] 7C

7C He has no home telephone, but messages can be left at [redacted] 7C  
7C [redacted] In September he will visit his parents. They are [redacted] 7C

[redacted] They may be reached at [redacted] 7C  
(however, [redacted] said he might have the area code wrong).  
His social security number is [redacted] 7C His VA number is [redacted] 7C  
7C [redacted] His attorney is [redacted] 7C

7C [redacted] said that he previously spoke with Messrs. Blackmer and Lewis of the Select Committee.

I later called Mr. Moriarty of the Select Committee, as I had promised. I explained that [redacted] 7C had called me, and I had informed him of the federal law on one party consensual interceptions. Mr. Moriarty told me that he expected to write a short memorandum to file and forget about it. However, he would first contact one of the investigators that [redacted] 7C said he had previously contacted.

7C [redacted] sounded lucid and intelligent throughout the communication. He made no extravagant claims and never appeared to lose touch with reality. I suggest therefore that the Bureau



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be contacted and asked to contact SA [REDACTED] in the  
Boise, Idaho, field office. SA [REDACTED] according to  
7C [REDACTED] knows him. [REDACTED] trusts him completely. At  
the same time, from what [REDACTED] told me, SA [REDACTED] is  
trying to push [REDACTED] onto Secret Service. 7C

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It seems to me that [REDACTED] claims are easily verifi-  
able. Unless SA [REDACTED] indicates otherwise, I recommend  
listening to the tapes. 7C

Typed: 9/19/79  
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September 24, 1979

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7-21-79

Mr. Jos. Dinsmore Murphy  
Attorney at Law  
1819 H Street, N.W.  
Suite 500  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Murphy:

This is in response to your letter dated June 7, 1979 in which you advised that your client, Mr. Edwin A. Walker, believed that the House Select Committee on Assassinations used a substitute bullet for that bullet which Lee Harvey Oswald allegedly fired at Mr. Walker's home on April 21, 1963. Mr. Walker based his concern upon a nationally televised display of a bullet which did not appear to him to be as mutilated as the bullet which Mr. Walker inspected at the time of the incident. Reference is also made to my letter dated June 21, 1979, in which I advised you that I would conduct an inquiry and inform you of the results.

Pursuant to my request, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has conducted an inquiry into this matter. It has concluded that the "Walker bullet," Warren Commission Exhibit 573, which is currently under the control of the National Archives and Records Service appears identical to the bullet which the Federal Bureau of Investigation obtained from the Dallas, Texas, Police Department on December 2, 1963. The FBI Laboratory examined that bullet in December 1963 and again in June 1979. On both occasions the bullet had the same physical condition. The initials "M," "B," "J," "D," "A," "O," or "D," "JM" (joined), and "RF" (joined) were discernible on the bullet's surface during the 1963 and the 1979 examinations.

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Those initials appear to correspond to the names of the police officers and laboratory examiners who had custody of the bullet in 1963.

We, of course, have no information regarding any bullet which was displayed on national television. Further, we had no control over what the House Select Committee on Assassinations may have displayed or referred to as the "Walker bullet" in connection with its investigation.

The Department of Justice is currently reviewing the Report of the House Select Committee on Assassinations to determine what further investigation, if any, should be conducted. In that regard, the Committee has requested that the Department report its analysis to the House Judiciary Committee. Therefore, it is suggested that you or your client may wish to pursue this matter with that Committee. Your concern in this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Kench  
Special Counsel to the  
Attorney General

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Please prepare a response to Walker's attorney for me.

RLK.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: JUN 21 1979

FROM : Robert L. Keuch  
Special Counsel to the Attorney General

RLK:mal

SUBJECT: House Select Committee on Assassinations -  
Claim of General Edwin A. Walker

I have received the attached letter from the legal counsel for former General Walker concerning allegations that the bullet fragments examined by the Select Committee which were reportedly fragments of the bullet fired at Walker, could not in fact be such fragments.

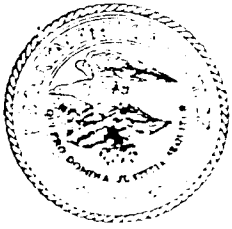
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Office of the Attorney General  
Washington, D. C. 20530

JUN 21 1979

Mr. Jos. Dinsmore Murphy  
Attorney at Law  
1819 H Street, N. W.  
Suite 500  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Murphy:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 7, 1979, concerning matters raised by your client, Edwin A. Walker.

As you may be aware there has been no final decision made as to what action, if any, the Department of Justice can or should take concerning the Report of the House Select Committee on Assassinations and such a decision can only be made after a full review of the final report. However, I will attempt to check into the matter raised by your client and will be in further contact with you about this matter.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Keuch  
Special Counsel to the  
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**JOS. DINSMORE MURPHY**

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Deputy Attorney General  
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10th and Constitution Avenues, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20537

Subject: Investigation into the  
Assassination of President  
John F. Kennedy

Dear Sir:

I have been informed by the House of Representatives that the Select House Committee on Assassinations has ceased investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. My client, Mr. Edwin A. Walker, sought to correct what appeared to him to be an error in that proceeding. However, because the proceedings have ended, it does not appear possible to do that. However, Mr. Walker has written a letter to the Attorney General expressing his reservations on the accuracy of this investigation from his own personal knowledge of an attempt by Lee Harvey Oswald to assassinate him. Mr. Walker has attempted to inform the Select Committee of his opinion with regard to their error; however, for whatever reason the Committee staff refused to reply to him.

His essential concern is the Committee received and displayed on national television a substitute bullet for that which Mr. Lee Harvey Oswald fired at Mr. Walker some six months before he assassinated President Kennedy. At the time Oswald attempted this assassination, Mr. Walker either was or had been a candidate for Governor of Texas. The attempt against his life took place on April 21, 1963, and was investigated by the Dallas Police Department. The spent bullet in question was retrieved by a police officer and shown to Mr. Walker who held it in his hands and examined it.

Mr. Walker spent over thirty years as a career Army officer and was involved in combat in World War II to a substantial extent. In addition to his combat experience, he was highly decorated, rose to the rank of Major General, and was designated by General Eisenhower to accept the surrender of the German forces in Norway in 1945. It is more probable than

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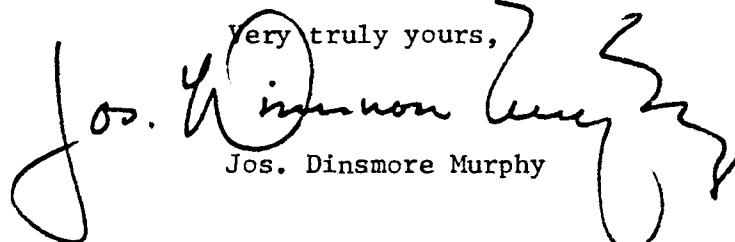
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not that a person of this experience would know and recognize the bullet that was fired at him when he and the Dallas police retrieved and examined the spent bullet at the time of the attempted assassination on him.

For these reasons I feel that it is of some weight that the Select Committee and the Department of Justice consider his opinions with respect to the possibility of substituted evidence in the House Committee investigation.

Copies of his correspondence are forwarded to you as enclosures to this letter. A statement of your views and action in this matter is respectfully requested.

Very truly yours,

  
Jos. Dinsmore Murphy

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Enclosures



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The Honorable Griffin Bell  
US Attorney General  
Wash., D. C.

April, 24, 1979

Dear Sir:

I have received no reply to my letter of Feb. 12, 1979, with one enclosure, the mailgram to G. Robert Blakey heading the Select Committee on Assassinations. House of Representatives.

I enclose copies of both for your information. To these I add a copy of my letter to the Dallas Chief of Police, D.A. Byrd, -- Feb. 15, 1979.

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February 15, 1979

Chief of Police  
D.A. Byrd  
Dallas Police Department  
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Dear Chief Byrd:

Reference two enclosures:

My mailgram 9/12/78 to Prof. G. Robert Blakey, Select  
Committee on Assassinations.

My letter to U.S. Attorney General 2/12/79.

The withdrawal of the substitute bullet can only be  
in the best interest of the public.

Your cooperation and assistance will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Edwin A. Walker*  
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