

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

September 14, 1978

Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division  
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch  
Director, FBI

- 1 - Legal Counsel Division  
Attn: Mr. Heller
- 1 - Mr. Foster
- 1 - Mr. Giaquinto

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

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Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum which provides a written response to the request of September 7, 1978.

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A review of FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) files indicates that there is no retrievable information, aside from the following John F. Kennedy references, regarding Reeves Morgan and/or a sighting of Lee Harvey Oswald in Louisiana in 1963; 62-109060, 6093, 6357, 6716 and 6725.

Additionally, a review of FBIHQ files failed to reveal the existence of any photographs taken by the FBI of racial disturbances occasioned by a C.O.R.E. voter registration drive in Clinton, Louisiana, during the month of August, 1963.

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September 22, 1978

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Director, FBI

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Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated September 13, 1978, requesting delivery of material in files of the FBI pertinent to the John F. Kennedy assassination investigation.

This confirms in writing that the requested material was delivered to Mr. Edwin J. Lopez, HSCA, on September 18, 1978. Where information is not provided, it is either not retrievable or not being produced pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding.

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TO : The Director

DATE: 8/25/78

FROM : Legal Counsel *JM*

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS  
REQUEST FOR TESTIMONY  
OF THE DIRECTOR 9/20/78.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise of a request from captioned committee for the Director to testify as an institutional witness before the Committee regarding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on September 20, 1978.

DETAILS:

On August 24, 1978, Mr. G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel captioned Committee, requested a luncheon meeting with Special Agent (SA) Danny O. Coulson, Legal Counsel Division following Mr. Blakey's meeting with the Director. Mr. Blakey advised that he at his meeting with the Director had requested that the Director consider appearing before the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) on September 20, 1978, as an institutional witness regarding the Federal Bureau of Investigation's investigation into the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

Mr. Blakey advised that the committee had considered receiving testimony regarding this investigation from former Bureau officials. He is concerned over the fact that this testimony would not reveal to the American public the FBI as it is today. He opined that it would be desirable to have the current Director of the FBI testify as to the commitment of manpower, scientific analysis, and the extensive investigative effort that was expended with regard to that investigation. He considers it desirable to have the Director testify as to the way the FBI is organized today, and the manner in which an investigation today might differ from the manner in which the

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investigation was done in 1963. As an example, there has been some criticism over the fact that this investigation was never conducted with the assistance of a Federal Grand Jury to look into the possibility of a murder conspiracy. It should be noted that at the time of the assassination of President Kennedy there was no Federal Statute dealing with Presidential Assassinations.

Mr. Blakey advised that if the Director consents to testify as an institutional witness, he would have a small group of approximately three people including himself who would work closely with representatives of the FBI in preparing the questions that would be asked of the Director. He further advised that the investigation conducted by the Committee has substantiated for the most part the conclusions reached by the FBI in its investigation and in its scientific analysis. Expert witness will be called to report findings made by current scientific analysis.

SA Coulson raised the question as to whether this would appear to be a hearing orchestrated for the benefit of the FBI and give rise to criticism and allegations of collusion by assassination critics. Mr. Blakey responded that the questions that would be posed to the Director would be hard questions, and in any responsible Congressional Inquiry it is the practice of Committees generally to advise the witnesses of the areas of interest in order to present the facts to the public and to the Congress.

Blakey stated that he was fearful that without testimony from the Director the hearings and ultimate reports of his Committee would be similar to the hearings and reports of the Church Committee. (Select Committee to Study Government Operation With Respect to Intelligence Activities.)

Those hearings and reports produced small, mosaic allegations of inadequacies in the FBI's investigation and did not present an overall view of the effort and accuracy of the FBI's investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Mr. Blakey reiterated his commitment to devote knowledgeable individuals to work with Bureau representatives on the preparation of questions that would be posed

The Director

to the Director. He pointed out that there is currently pending in Congress legislation, that if passed would hinder the FBI in conducting similar investigations in the future. He would like for the FBI to have the opportunity to testify regarding the effects of this legislation.

Mr. Blakey was advised that there is a tremendous volume of material in the FBI's files with regard to this investigation, and to familiarize and brief the Director on the broad spectrum of this investigation would be a difficult endeavor requiring great expenditures of manpower and resources. Blakey stated that the Committee members would be furnished the questions to be asked to the Director and that they would not move to other areas. They would not expect the Director to be familiar with all aspects of the case.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) Legal Counsel Division recommends that the

Director accept this invitation to testify as an institutional witness for the HSCA regarding assassination of John F. Kennedy on 9/20/78.

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(2) That representatives of the Records Management

Division Congressional Inquiry Unit be designated to work with representatives of the Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit and staff members of the HSCA in preparation of questions that would be raised during this testimony.

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(3) That the

Records Management Division prepare a briefing for the Director prior to testimony.

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Director \_\_\_\_\_

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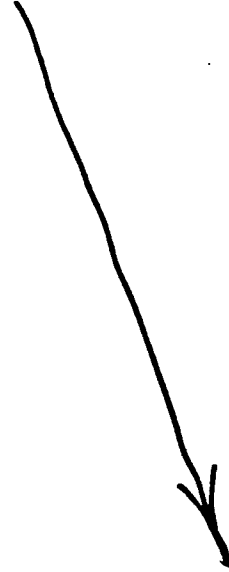
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That representatives from other Divisions, with information concerning the assassination of John F. Kennedy, be designated to work with Records Management Division and Legal Counsel Division in the preparation of questions that would be raised during this testimony.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General  
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DATE: September 13, 1978

FROM : Director, FBI (62-117290) ✓

ATTENTION: MR. ROBERT L. KEUCH

SUBJECT: <sup>0</sup> HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS  
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

Reference is made to \_\_\_\_\_ memorandum dated \_\_\_\_\_  
(your file \_\_\_\_\_).

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
dated \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

A.  This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning  
a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B.  The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of  
reports as they are received.

C.  The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless  
advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D.  Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will  
be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E.  Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F.  This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further  
developments.

G.  This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will  
be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department. *62-117290*

H.  This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be  
taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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TO: Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

NOTE: The enclosed cassette tape recording and its transmittal envelope were received at FBI Headquarters on 9-8-78.

██████████ furnished the tape in order to furnish information regarding an individual he believes was involved in the John F. Kennedy/Martin Luther King, Jr., assassinations. No investigation is being conducted by this Bureau. You are requested to furnish the tape to HSCA if deemed appropriate.

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This confirms a conversation of September 12, 1978, between Ms. Patricia Orr, HSCA, and Special Agent John S. Giaquinto, FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ), where Ms. Orr was apprised of the fact that there is no retrievable information in files of FBIHQ regarding an assassination attempt against Fidel Castro in Chile in 1971.

Additionally, Ms. Orr was advised of the fact that there is no additional, retrievable information concerning the individuals named in referenced HSCA request, not already provided to the HSCA.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963,  
DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED SEPTEMBER 15,  
1978, AND RE BUTELCAL TO SACRAMENTO ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1978.

THIS CONFIRMS RE BUTELCAL WHEREIN THE SACRAMENTO DIVISION  
WAS ADVISED OF THE FACT THAT [REDACTED]  
IS BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO ON JUNE 7, 1962, SUPPLIED VAGUE  
INFORMATION REGARDING THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ASSASSINATION  
TO THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

SACRAMENTO DIVISION IS INSTRUCTED NOT TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AT THIS TIME REGARDING THE JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

SUBMIT THE RESULTS OF YOUR INQUIRY TO DATE IN A FORM SUITABLE (b)(7)(c) FOR DISSEMINATION INCLUDING THEREIN A COPY OF SECRET SERVICE INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] ON THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 9, 1978.

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NOTE: Referenced Sacramento teletype advises that an Attorney for [REDACTED] requested that his client be interviewed by the FBI regarding information pertinent to the John F. Kennedy assassination. Sacramento Division further advised that [REDACTED] was interviewed for two-and-one-half-hours by Secret Service on 9-9-78. Information provided to Secret Service was vague and evasive.

Bureau indices revealed [REDACTED] believed to be supplying information to the San Francisco Division in 1968 regarding the Martin Luther King assassination. Consistent with established policy with the U. S. Department of Justice (USDJ) and House Select Committee on Assassinations, [REDACTED] not being interviewed at this time. Results of Sacramento Division teletype date including the interview of [REDACTED] conducted by Secret Service will be furnished to the USDJ. (b)(7)(c)

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