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

October 31, 1978

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Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated October 16, 1978, requesting access to material in files of the FBI pertinent to the John F. Kennedy assassination investigation.

Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum which provides a written response to the request of October 16, 1978.

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This confirms in writing that the requested material was made available to Mr. Michael Ewing, HSCA, on October 23, 1978. Where information was not provided, it was either not retrievable or not produced pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding:

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ORIGINAL AND ONE SENT TO ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
CRIMINAL DIVISION, ATTENTION: MR. ROBERT L. KEUCH.

NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated October 31, 1978, captioned as above.

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TO : Mr. Bassett *HNB/JP*

FROM : D. Ryan *R*

DATE: 10-12-78

- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. McDermott
- 1 - Mr. Bassett
- 1 - Mr. Awe
- 1 - Mr. Bresson
- 1 - Mr. Ryan
- 1 - Mr. Foster
- 1 - Mr. Giaquinto

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

**PURPOSE:** To advise that captioned Committee is expected to conclude its work regarding the John F. Kennedy-Martin Luther King, Jr., assassinations probe and cease operations on or about December 31, 1978. Additionally, this memorandum is being submitted in order to solicit responses from the Disclosure Section, Freedom of Information-Privacy Act (FOIPA) Branch, and Records Systems Section, Records Branch, regarding their respective positions as to the disposition of the voluminous material prepared for the HSCA.

**DETAILS:** The HSCA was formed in September, 1976, by the Ninety-fourth Congress to "study the circumstances surrounding the details of John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King, Jr., and any others the Select Committee shall determine." Subsequent to the formation of the HSCA, the Congressional Inquiry Unit (CIU) was formed at FBI Headquarters to process requests submitted by the Committee for pertinent FBI material.

To date, the CIU has processed two hundred eighty-three (283) requests from the Committee providing them with both Bureau and field office material pertinent to these assassination probes. The material, which includes sensitive ELSUR logs, highly classified security files, appropriate tickler files and a separate index system, is currently stored in approximately sixty (60) file cabinets located within the CIU's secure but temporary office space in Room 8988.

Mr. G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, has advised the Committee will conclude its public hearings this November, issue its report soon thereafter, and, as mandated by Congress, will conclude its business on or about December 31, 1978. With the dissolution of the HSCA and the expected dissolution of the CIU, the subject of the proper disposition of the voluminous material prepared for the Committee needs to be addressed. Therefore, the CIU is setting forth the following recommendation.

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ADDENDUM OF THE RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION PAGE 3

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RECOMMENDATION: That the Disclosure Section, FOIPA Branch, and the Records System Section, Records Branch, make a preliminary survey of the material which has been prepared for the HSCA. Additionally, that upon the review of said material, these Sections furnish their addenda to this memorandum setting forth their recommendations as to the disposition and, if appropriate, subsequent storage of said material.

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Re: Memo Ryan to Bassett, 10/12/78  
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ADDENDUM OF THE RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION (RMD) (CMG:ssj 10/24/78)

The Records Research Staff has reviewed the material which was processed for the House Select Committee on Assassinations by the Congressional Inquiry Unit. Approximately 60 cabinets of processed documents, tickler files, and an index system will remain after original files are returned to respective HQ and field office storage.

RMD will accept the 60 remaining cabinets of material for storage and maintenance. Due to the sensitive nature of the contents, the cabinets should be locked to restrict access and keys should be affixed to a separate key ring for maintenance in the Tele-key cabinet in the Filing Unit. Cabinets should be numbered in a fashion that will permit cabinet arrangement for retrievability.

This memorandum should be referred to the Printing and Space Management Section, Personnel and Space Management Branch, Administrative Services Division, for information in view of the critical space problem with which RMD is confronted.

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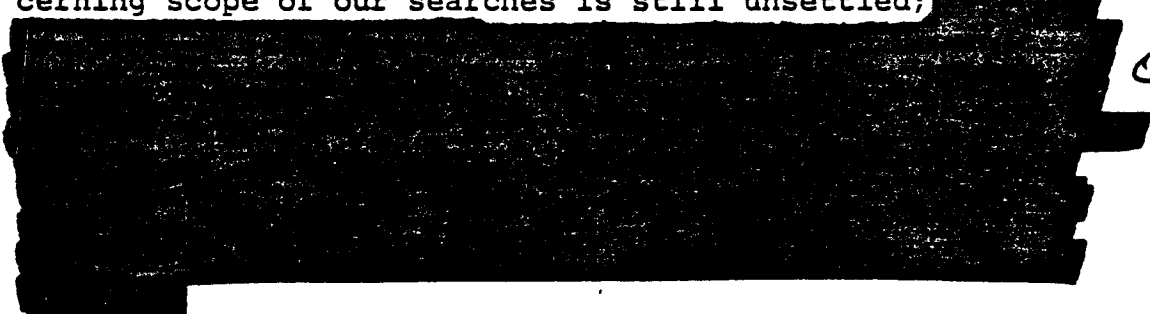
Memorandum D. Ryan to Mr. Bassett  
Re: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

ADDENDUM: FOIPA BRANCH  
RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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THB:tdp 10/31/78

An informal survey of the material prepared for the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) by the Congressional Inquiry Unit was conducted on 10/27/78 by Section Chief Bresson of Disclosure Section, FOIPA Branch, along with SAs John A. Hartingh and John C. Hall, Legal Counsel Division. It was observed the material includes voluminous records which are not pertinent to the Kennedy-King assassinations, i.e., extensive ELSUR logs and other file material concerning organized crime figures, as well as certain extremist organization files.

FOIPA Branch is currently involved in litigation regarding both the Kennedy and King cases. An issue concerning scope of our searches is still unsettled;



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On 10/27/78 the matter of our retention of copies of the material furnished HSCA was discussed with Shea. He is aware that a significant portion of record material furnished the Committee in response to specific inquiries has not been considered by us to be within the scope of the FOIA request. In this regard we have, in the past, made available to the FOIA litigant in this matter documents which were publicized by the Committee, and which would not have been included in the FOIA processed material. Shea concurs that production of records for the Committee does not, in itself however, bring those records within the scope confines of the FOIA litigation, and is prepared to uphold our FOIA searches which utilized the indices to retrieve the main case files regarding the assassinations and closely related main files both at FBIHQ and selected field divisions.

Memorandum D. Ryan to Mr. Bassett  
Re: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS  
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Of course, the Court, which is presumably aware of the fact the FBI provided records to the HSCA, may not accept Shea's conclusion regarding the extent of our searches, and may rule that any records sought by and provided to the Committee would be within the scope of any FOIA request.

It can be anticipated that the published HSCA report will generate additional FOIA requests. Retention of the record material furnished HSCA will greatly assist us in locating documents responsive to these requests since they are maintained in a manner which will enable their retrieval by subject matter of the Committee's 283 requests referred to in this memorandum.

*JRB*  
*Adm*

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Memorandum D. Ryan to Mr. Bassett  
Dated: 10/12/78  
Re: House Select Committee on Assassinations  
U. S. House of Representatives (HSCA)

ADDENDUM OF SECURITY AND SPACE MANAGEMENT UNIT (SSMU),  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION *AF:crw* 11/9/78

SSMU is aware of the critical space problems with which the Records Management Division (RMD) is confronted, as well as many other similar space needs by other divisions. Unfortunately, we have reached the point where there is no longer any available space in the building. SSMU personnel recently surveyed the space occupied by the RMD and believe that suitable arrangements can be made for secure storage of the 60 cabinets of material. SSMU will be in contact with RMD personnel in the very near future to discuss proposals regarding this storage.

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

November 2, 1978

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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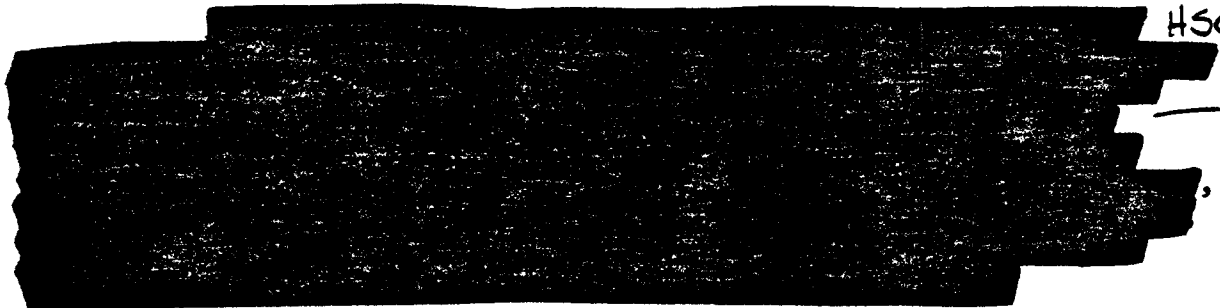
Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum in response to referenced letter. It is requested that you furnish a copy of the enclosed memorandum to the HSCA.

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NOTE: Mr. Keuch was contacted on 10/30/78 by SA Ron Heller, Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit, Legal Counsel Division.



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Paragraph 1 of referenced letter requested

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HSCA

On October 30, 1978, Mr. Robert L. Keuch, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice (DOJ), advised a representative of the FBI that the DOJ would handle response to this portion of the referenced HSCA request.

Paragraph 2 of referenced letter requested

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NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated November 2, 1978, captioned as above.

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

October 23, 1978

- 1 - Mr. Bassett
- 1 - Mr. Mintz
- Attn: Mr. Heller
- 1 - Mr. Ryan
- 1 - Mr. Foster
- 1 - Mr. Clark

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

Enclosed are the original and two copies of a memorandum responding in full to an HSCA request of October 11, 1978, which asked for delivery of specified documents.

The request made reference to our July 12, 1978, memorandum setting forth additional details of an FBI inquiry into the 1963-1964 reportings with regard to an address book belonging to Lee Harvey Oswald.

FBI records indicate the Committee should already possess a majority of the documents requested. The Committee is being advised that retrievable documents, not furnished previously, will be delivered to an HSCA representative at FBI Headquarters.

You are requested to furnish a copy of the enclosed memorandum to the HSCA.

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NOTE: Previous memoranda captioned as above and dated 12/7/77 and 7/12/78 pertain. These have been furnished to the HSCA by the U.S. Department of Justice and the HSCA now requests documents referred to therein. While the HSCA has erred in its references to the 7/12/78 memorandum, every effort has been made to retrieve documents deemed responsive.

- Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_
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- Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_ that the definition of a "transcription" does not strictly
- Asst. Dir.: \_\_\_\_\_ apply to several documents requested. Delivery date of the
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note: FOI-PA subsequently advised on 11/27/78 that delivery of the FOIA release to the HSCA was accomplished during Feb. 1978.

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

This responds in full to the October 11, 1978, letter to the Attorney General signed by G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, HSCA, which listed four (4) items and asked for delivery of specified documents relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

The 4 items enumerated documents purportedly referred to in a memorandum of July 12, 1978, which was furnished to the Committee and which provided additional details of an FBI inquiry into the 1963-1964 FBI reporting of the contents of an address book belonging to Lee Harvey Oswald. The Committee is aware of the December 7, 1977, memorandum which also pertains to this inquiry.

Item 1 referred to page 16, paragraph 4, of the July 12, 1978, memorandum and requested delivery [REDACTED]

HSCA

Contrary to the Committee's interpretation of page 16, paragraph 4, there is no mention of a "Teletype from FBI Headquarters" in that paragraph. What is stated therein is that there was "...an FBI Headquarters inquiry directed to the Special Agent in Charge..." of the Dallas Office of the FBI. Details pertaining to this "inquiry" were furnished to the Committee by memorandum of December 7, 1978.

In order to assist the Committee, the FBI will provide a copy of a January 25, 1964, memorandum prepared by the Special Agent in Charge (SAC) of the Dallas FBI Office. This document memorialized the "inquiry" and is deemed substantially responsive to Item 1, although it was not specifically requested by the Committee.

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U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

The document enumerated in Item 2, as identified previously in the December 7, 1977, memorandum, is document 105-82555-1666 which the Committee should already possess, having received it as part of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) release of the Oswald file which was delivered to the HSCA during January, 1978.

Item 3 requests [REDACTED]

Contrary to the Committee's interpretation of a paragraph 5 on page 37, there is no reference to "laboratory fingerprint examinations" in that paragraph. HSCA

Reports of latent fingerprint examinations are made by the Identification Division at FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ). The Committee's reference to page 37 of the July 12, 1978, memorandum is, in fact, a reference to page 2 of the January 26, 1978, "Report of the Identification Division Latent Fingerprint Section", page 1 of which is page 36 in the memorandum. For the Committee's information, there are no other, extant Identification Division Reports pertinent to this specific matter. Such would have been provided previously had they existed.

The Laboratory Division at FBIHQ reports other scientific examinations, but not latent fingerprint examinations. Therefore, if the HSCA intends to refer to the ultimate sentence on page 37, which states "The results of the laboratory examinations will be furnished in a separate report.", the Committee's attention is directed to pages 27 to 29 of the July 12, 1978, memorandum. These pages set forth the December 23, 1977, FBI Laboratory Report which the ultimate sentence on page 37 has reference to. A second Laboratory Report of February 16, 1978, appears on pages 33 and 34. Neither of these Laboratory Reports contains the results of latent fingerprint examinations. There are no other extant Laboratory Reports pertaining to this specific inquiry. Such would have been provided previously had they existed. In short, there are no additional documents responsive to Item 3 which can be produced.

Item 4 requests [REDACTED] HSCA

Contrary to the Committee's interpretation of page 2, paragraph 5, there is absolutely no mention of any "transcription" of the contents of the address

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book in that paragraph. The seminal documents retrieved and interviews conducted in connection with this inquiry, as reported previously in the memoranda dated December 7, 1977, and July 12, 1978, which were furnished to the Committee, clearly demonstrated that no "transcription" of the address book contents was ever ordered or undertaken by the FBI, unless one wishes to consider the photographing of the address book as an effort to "transcribe" it. It should be pointed out, that, in all practicality, the existence of photographic copies depicting the entire contents of the address book may have been considered sufficient reason to eliminate any further need to copy every entry.

Reconstruction of the events surrounding past, reportings of the address book through documentation, scientific analysis and interviews, provided no data to sustain the strict definition of a "transcription" as the Committee is wont to describe the address book reportings.

With regard to the 4 versions or reportings of the contents of an address book which are enumerated on pages 2 and 3 of the July 12, 1978, memorandum, the following details are provided:

Version "(1)" is retrievable and a copy will be provided.

Version "(2)", as the Committee has been informed previously by the memorandum dated December 7, 1977, is document 105-82555-1247 which the Committee should already possess, having received it as part of the FOIA release of the Oswald file which was delivered to the HSCA during January, 1978.

Version "(3)", as the Committee is aware, is contained in the December 23, 1963, report of former Special Agent (SA) Robert P. Gemberling. The Committee's Chief Counsel referred to this Version during his discussion with FBI Associate Director James B. Adams on November 11, 1977. Furthermore, on November 22, 1977, HSCA Senior Staff Counsel Michael Goldsmith, advised an FBI Agent that he (Goldsmith) provided a copy of this Version to former SA Gemberling on November 8, 1977, in order to refresh Gemberling's memory prior to his testimony before the Committee. Since the Committee is already in possession of this Version, no additional copy is being provided at this time.

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Version "(4)", as the Committee has been informed previously by memorandum dated December 7, 1977, is contained in document 105-82555-2098 which the Committee should already possess, having received it as part of the FOIA release of the Oswald file which was delivered to the HSCA during January, 1978.

As indicated above, those documents responsive to enumerated Items 1 through 4, which have not been delivered to the Committee previously, will be delivered to an HSCA representative at FBIHQ.

Where a document or information is not furnished, it is either not retrievable or is not provided pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

# Memorandum

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**TO :** Assistant Director  
 Administrative Services Division

**FROM :** Legal Counsel

**SUBJECT:** HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON  
 ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

DATE: 11/14/78

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise of the requests made by captioned Committee that [redacted] and Hobson H. Adcock (former SA) be released from their employment agreement in order that they may be interviewed by captioned Committee in connection with the FBI's investigation into the death of Dr. Martin Luther King and the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

O.S.

DETAILS:

By letter dated 11/3/78 (copy attached), and letter dated 11/6/78 (copy attached), G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director of captioned Committee, requested [redacted]

O.S.

[redacted], and Hobson H. Adcock (former SA) to be interviewed concerning their investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

The above former and present employees, prior to being interviewed by the Committee Staff, will be contacted by a representative of the Legal Counsel Division who will advise them of their release from their employment agreement and will provide them with a briefing as to the scope and limitations of the interview.

Enclosures (2) *ENCLOSURE*

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- 1 - Mr. Bassett (Attn: Mr. Foster)
- 1 - Mr. Mintz
- 1 - Personnel file of [redacted]
- 1 - Personnel file of Hobson H. Adcock
- 2 - Mr. Coulson
- 1 - Mr. Heller

O.S.

*J. SHARER*

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Memorandum to the Assistant Director,  
Administrative Services Division  
Re: House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA)

The original of the letter from captioned Committee was sent to Mr. Robert L. Keuch, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

The remaining requests set out in the referenced letters will be responded to by the Congressional Inquiry Unit, Records Management Division.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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

November 1, 1978

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

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS  
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 October 11, 1978, requesting [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HSCA

Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum which provides a written response to the request of October 11, 1978.

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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 October 11, 1978, requesting [REDACTED]

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This confirms in writing that the requested material was delivered to Mr. Charles M. Beck, HSCA, on October 30, 1978. Where information is not provided, it is either not retrievable or not being produced pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding. In addition, a review of FBI Headquarters, Houston and Oklahoma City indices failed to reveal any files which would indicate that the FBI conducted an investigation into allegations involving Rose Cheramie and the purchase of heroin in November of 1963.

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ORIGINAL AND ONE SENT TO ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION, ATTENTION: MR. ROBERT L. KEUCH.

NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated November 1, 1978, captioned as above.

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