

HOUSE SELECT
COMMITTEE
ON ASSASSINATIONS
(H.S.C.A.)

62-117290 SECTION #23

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TO : MR. KENT *RK*

DATE: 12/13/78

FROM : C. S. Banner *CB*

SUBJECT: REQUESTS BY HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)
FOR RETURN OF FINGERPRINT CARDS ON HSCA STAFF MEMBERS

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

Reference my memorandum to Mr. LaPrade dated 6/29/78 and my memorandum to Mr. Mintz dated 7/13/78 which reported the temporary return to the HSCA of fingerprint cards on HSCA staff members.

PURPOSE: This is to report the final disposition of the HSCA fingerprint cards.

DETAILS: As reported in the referenced memoranda, thirty-two (32) applicant fingerprint cards, which had previously been submitted by the HSCA to the FBI in connection with background security checks of HSCA staff members, were returned to the HSCA at the written request of Congressman Louis Stokes, Chairman, HSCA. It was noted at the time that Congressman Stokes' requests indicated that the return of the cards would be on a temporary basis.

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As the HSCA is scheduled to go out of existence on 12/31/78, on 12/12/78 I telephonically contacted Mr. Robert C. Morrison, Director of Security, HSCA, who had previously been instrumental in making the arrangements for the return of the HSCA fingerprint cards, to determine when the cards would be returned to the FBI. Mr. Morrison advised that he had discussed the matter with Mr. G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, and it had been decided that the cards would not be returned to the FBI but rather would be retained by the HSCA. Accordingly, the Identification Division will treat the returned HSCA fingerprint cards as having been purged and returned at the request of the contributor.

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RECOMMENDATION: None, for record and information purposes.

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- 1 - Mr. Bassett (Attn: Mr. D. J. Clark, Rm. 8988)
- 1 - Mr. Mintz (Attn: Mr. R. Heller, Rm. 3658)
- 1 - Mr. Arnold
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TO : The Director

DATE: 12/22/78

FROM : Legal Counsel *JTM*

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

Attached is a corrected copy of your testimony before captioned Committee on December 11, 1978. The Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit and the Congressional Inquiry Unit have reviewed your testimony and have made appropriate corrections. You will note extensive changes on pages 60 and 61.

When you have approved the corrections, the transcript will be delivered to the Committee and indexing will be instituted by the Legal Counsel Division. The Committee would like to have the corrections returned by December 28, 1978.

Enclosure

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- 1 - Mr. Bassett
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- 1 - Mr. Coulson
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Corrected Transcript & Delivered to Committee 12/21/78 JTM
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DATE: 12/27/78

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SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT

A review of the Memphis file on captioned matter revealed no outstanding leads or other work to perform. In view of this, the Memphis Office is placing this case in a closed status.

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- 2 - Mr. Coulson
- 1 - Mr. Bassett
- 1 - Mr. Foster

December 27, 1978

This is to advise that SA Danny O. Coulson, Legal Counsel Division, delivered to G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel of the House Select Committee on Assassination on 12/19/78, a letter from [redacted] Louisiana Department of Justice addressed to SA [redacted] of FBI Headquarters dated 12/15/78. This letter enclosed a memorandum from [redacted] to [redacted] dated 12/15/78, [redacted] identification record of [redacted] copies of fingerprints of one [redacted] identification record of [redacted] and two cassette tapes.

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(b)(7)(D)

This material was received at FBI Headquarters on 12/18/78.

For your information, [redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted] on 12/14/78. At that time he advised that investigators had received information concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. This material was furnished to the committee without review by FBI personnel.

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I am enclosing Xerox copies of the above documents and the transmittal envelope for your information.

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
CRIMINAL DIVISION
1888 WOODDALE BOULEVARD
SUITE 1010
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70808

TO

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Memo from Director to AAG, Crim Div

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- 2 - Mr. Coulson
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- 1 - Mr. Foster

Assistant Attorney General ¹
 Criminal Division
 Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch

12/27/78

Director, FBI

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

Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum reflecting delivery of a letter to captioned committee. This letter is dated 12/15/78 addressed to SA [redacted] of FBI Headquarters from [redacted] Louisiana Department of Justice. (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D)

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Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch

Director, FBI

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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 December 26, 1978, requesting delivery of material in files of the FBI pertinent to the John F. Kennedy assassination investigation, regarding [redacted] and [redacted] (b)(7)(C)

Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum which responds to the above-request and advises that the requested material has been delivered to the HSCA.

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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 December 26, 1978, requesting delivery of material in files of the FBI pertinent to the John F. Kennedy assassination investigation, regarding [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)

This confirms in writing that the requested material was made available to G. Robert Blakey, HSCA, on December 26, 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.

Assoc. Dir. — **NOTE:** See Director, FBI, letter to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated January 4, 1979.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TO : Director

DATE: 12/12/78

FROM : Legal Counsel *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: House Select Committee on Assassinations

PURPOSE: To advise of a request by captioned committee for appropriate Bureau personnel to review the findings and conclusions of the committee with regard to its inquiry into the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King.

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DETAILS: On 12/8/78, G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel of captioned committee requested Special Agents Ronald Heller and Drew J. Clark that the FBI provide appropriate Bureau personnel to consult with his staff regarding the sensitivity and accuracy of the findings and conclusions of the committee. This consultation will be restricted to a review of the sensitivity and classification problems that will appear in the committee's final report and also for obvious errors in fact. On 12/12/78, Professor Blakey, in consultation with Special Agent Danny O. Coulson, Legal Counsel Division, advised that this consultation should take place in committee space and that no copy of the draft will be allowed to leave the premises.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the Records Management Division designate appropriate personnel familiar with classification matters and the investigation into both assassinations to participate in this consultation.

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- 1 - Mr. Bassett
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ADDENDUM RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION FXO:mjl 12/13/78

Subsequent contact with Mr. Blakey determined that the committee material will be available for review beginning at 9 am, 12/14/78. In addition, Mr. Blakey advised the material prepared by the committee will touch on Organized Crime, Cuban and Soviet matters, as well as forensic matters. Mr. Blakey agreed that it would be appropriate that Bureau personnel familiar with the above be included in the group selected to review the committee material beginning at 9 am, 12/14/78. In light of this development, steps have been taken to secure personnel from Criminal Investigative Division who are familiar with the Organized Crime and Cuban aspects, Intelligence Division to address both Cuban and Soviet aspects and Laboratory Division regarding forensic matters. These personnel, together with document classification experts and Agent personnel familiar with both the Kennedy and King assassinations from the Records Management Division, will constitute Bureau representation to review the committee material. This effort is being coordinated by SA Drew J. Clark, Records Management Division.

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

1/4/79

- 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 December 26, 1978, requesting [REDACTED]

Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum which provides a written response to the request of December 26, 1978.

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: The FBI Agent referred to in referenced request has been identified as SA [REDACTED] is currently assigned to the New Orleans Division, and conducts Civil Rights Investigations at the Louisiana State Penitentiary where [REDACTED] is incarcerated. Mr. Blakey advised that he was satisfied with the information furnished to him re [REDACTED] status and that no additional data was needed by the HSCA.

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- 1 - Legal Counsel Div.
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- 1 - MR. Foster
- 1 - Mr. Giaquinto

January 4, 1979

**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 December 26, 1978, requesting [REDACTED]

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This confirms in writing that on December 28, 1978, Mr. G. Robert Blakey was advised SA [REDACTED] entered on duty as a Special Agent with the FBI on [REDACTED]. SA [REDACTED] is currently assigned to the New Orleans Division and conducts Civil Rights investigations at the Louisiana State Penitentiary. Where information was not provided, it was either not retrievable or not produced pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding. (b)(7)(C)

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 January 4, 1979, captioned as above.

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Assistant Attorney General
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Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch

- 1 - Mr. Kent
(Attn: Mr. Payne)
- 1 - Mr. Mintz

January 2, 1979

(Attn: Mr. Heller)

Director, FBI FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

- 1 - Mr. Herndon
(Attn: Mr. Silas)

- 1 - Mr. Bassett
- 1 - Mr. Ryan

- 1 - Mr. Foster

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

House Select Committee on Assassinations

Enclosed are the ORIGINAL and two copies of a memorandum responding in full to a December 4, 1978, HSCA letter of request.

The Committee requested



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This response confirms delivery of a photograph and the rendering of assistance requested. A second photograph is available for delivery to a Committee representative at FBI Headquarters.

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

Enclosures (3)

NOTE: On December 5, 1978, HSCA Staff Counsel Kenneth Klein accepted delivery of a copy of a photograph labeled "Lift from rifle-Commission No. 139." A December 5, 1978, F.D. Silas, Jr. to Mr. Herndon memorandum, captioned as above, recorded Laboratory assistance rendered to Committee representatives which enabled HSCA to locate the precise area of the rifle from which the latent lift was obtained. This response has been delayed in order to record delivery of a second photograph to the HSCA, however, the Committee has not seen fit to accept delivery as of this writing. This response has been coordinated with Latent Fingerprint Section, Intelligence Division, and the Scientific Analysis Section, Laboratory Division.

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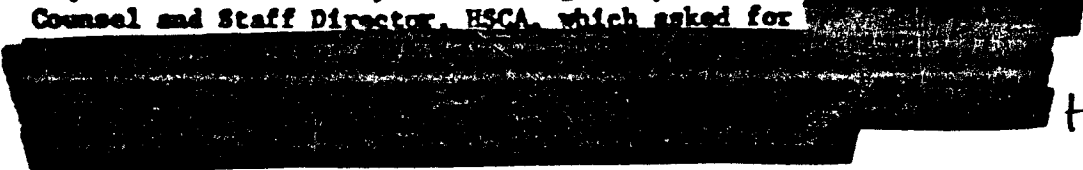
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- 1 - Mr. Herndon
(Attn: Mr. Silas)
- January 2, 1979
- 1 - Mr. Bassett
- 1 - Mr. Ryan
- 1 - Mr. Foster

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

This responds in full to the December 4, 1978, letter of request to the Attorney General signed by G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, HSCA, which asked for



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This will confirm that the FBI delivered a copy of a photograph labeled "Lift from rifle-Commission No. 139" to a Committee representative on December 5, 1978, and rendered the assistance requested on that same date.

A copy of a photograph of the latent lift from the assassination rifle dated "11/22/63" and labeled "off underside gun barrel near end of foregrip C2766" is available for delivery to a Committee representative at FBI Headquarters.

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

NOTE: See Director, FBI letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated January 2, 1979, captioned "House Select Committee on Assassinations, U. S. House of Representatives (HSCA)."

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On December 29, 1978, Mr. LEO W. HEBERT, Office Services Manager, NO Division, FBI, advised there are no records existing from which information could be retrieved to substantiate attendance of duty of former Security Patrol Clerk WILLIAM S. WALTER in the NO Office on August 10, 1963.

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TO : Assistant Director
Administrative Services Division

DATE: 1/2/79

FROM : Legal Counsel *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
(HSCA)

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this memorandum is to advise that the former Special Agents listed below have been released from their employment agreements so that they may be interviewed by captioned committee in connection with the assassination of President Kennedy.

DETAILS: By letter dated 12/22/78 (copy attached), G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director of captioned committee, requested interviews with former Special Agents *[Redacted]* (b)(7)(c) Arnold J. Brown; Manning C. Clements; and Henry A. Schutz, Jr. Prior to their interviews, a representative of the Legal Counsel Division advised them that they had been released from their employment agreements and also furnished them with a briefing as to the scope and limitations of the interview.

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It is to be noted that the remainder of this 12/22/78 request is being handled by the Congressional Inquiry Unit, Records Management Division.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Bassett - Enc.
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- 2 - Mr. Coulson
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Arnold J. Brown
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Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Kauch

Director, FBI FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

1 - Mr. Mintz
Attn: Mr. Heller
1 - Mr. Long
Attn: Mr. Illig
January 17, 1979

1 - Mr. Bassett
1 - Mr. Ryan
1 - Mr. Foster

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 a December 22, 1978, HSCA letter of request.

The memorandum provides that information which is retrievable at this time and advises that retrievable documents are available at FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) for delivery to the Committee. You are requested to furnish a copy of the enclosed memorandum to the HSCA.

Enclosures (3)

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NOTE: This response has been coordinated with Legal Counsel Division (LCD) and Administrative Services Division (ASD). SA Heller, Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit, LCD, has advised that the former Agents listed in the Committee's request have been released from employment agreements, briefed by LCD and the Committee advised of their availability. Inspector Illig, ASD, has authorized dissemination of certain information to HSCA since some pertinent documents and information were located in personnel files of former Agents de Brueys and Griffin and former clerk Walter. It is noted that de Brueys was interviewed by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on January 8, 1976, and thereafter submitted a January 20, 1976, letterhead memorandum re his appearance. It is also noted that certain excisions have been performed on several documents to be delivered to the HSCA in order to preclude an unwarranted invasion of the privacy of former Agents since the reasons for their disciplinary transfers to Dallas Division, three and five years prior to the assassination of President Kennedy, are not deemed material or relevant to the Committee's inquiry. The reason for the excisions will be plainly marked, as necessary, on the Committee's copy of the documents. New Orleans airtel to the Bureau dated January 2, 1979, captioned as above, states no extant record available re Walter's working or not working at New Orleans Field Office on August 10, 1963.

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- 1 - Mr. Mintz
Attn: Mr. Heller
- 1 - Mr. Long
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- 1 - Mr. Bassett

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- 1 - Mr. Ryan
- 1 - Mr. Foster

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

This responds in full to the December 22, 1978, HSCA letter to the Attorney General, signed by G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, HSCA, which asked [REDACTED]

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HSCA

This is to confirm that an HSCA staff member has been advised concerning the availability of former Special Agents [REDACTED] Arnold J. Brown, (b)(7)(c) Manning C. Clements and Henry A. Schutz.

Retrievable documents, as requested and pertaining to former Special Agents Warren C. de Brueys and Will Hayden Griffin, are available for delivery to a Committee representative at Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters (FBIHQ). It is noted that de Brueys appeared and gave testimony to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on January 8, 1976.

Retrievable records reflect that former Special Agent de Brueys was temporarily assigned to the Dallas Office of the FBI from November 23, 1963, to January 24, 1964, and was not assigned to that office, as a duty station, at any other time.

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**House Select Committee on Assassinations
U.S. House of Representatives (HSCA)**

Retrievable records reflect that former Clerk, William S. Walter, was employed by the FBI at New Orleans, Louisiana, from June, 1961, to December 1961, and from August, 1962, to September, 1966. No record can be located, at this time, which would indicate that Walter did or did not work at the New Orleans Office of the FBI, on August 10, 1963.

Where information is not provided, it is either not retrievable from FBIHQ files or is not being produced pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding.

NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated January 12, 1979, captioned as above.

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TO : Assistant Director
Records Management Division

DATE: 1-11-79

FROM : Legal Counsel

John Block

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this memorandum is to advise of the captioned Committee's plans for the storage of material in its possession.

SYNOPSIS AND DETAILS: On 1-9-79 G. Robert Blakey, Director and Chief Counsel to the above-captioned Committee, advised that the HSCA has made plans to store the material and documents turned over to them by the FBI and other agencies in the Archives under seal. The Committee believes this would be the most effective way to safeguard this material.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. Bassett
Attention: Mr. Mull
- 1 - Mr. Mintz
- 1 - Mr. George Foster
- 2 - Mr. Coulson
- 1 - Mr. Heller

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
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SUBJECT: President JOHN F. KENNEDY and
 MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.,
 Assassination Departmental Review
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on Assassination

Reference Detroit teletype to the Bureau dated December 1, 1978.

During the inspection of the Detroit Division from January 2 to January 12, 1979 it was pointed out that this case should be closed inasmuch as captioned committee is no longer in operation and no investigation is currently pending in the Detroit Division. As a result, UACB. This case is closed at Detroit.

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TO : Director

DATE: 1/12/79

FROM : Legal Counsel *JM*

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
(HSCA)

PURPOSE: The purpose of this memorandum is to advise of a recommendation from Chairman, HSCA, to the Attorney General that additional processing work and analysis be done on a film taken just before the Kennedy assassination.

DETAILS: By letter dated 1/8/79 (attached) to the Attorney General, HSCA Chairman Stokes recommends that the Department of Justice conduct digital image processing work to enhance the quality of a segment of movie film taken by Charles Bronson a few minutes before the assassination of President Kennedy. It is also suggested that the Department of Justice retain experts from HSCA "Photographic Evidence Panel". A list of members was attached to the Chairman's letter.

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On 1/10/79 Robert L. Keuch, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice advised no decision has been made on Chairman Stokes recommendation and he would advise the FBI as soon as a decision is made.

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is requested that the Laboratory Division advise the Director as to the feasibility of such an examination. *handled by Herndon memo to McDermott - 1/16/79*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
 (ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (62-2707)

~~RE: SAC~~
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 for February 1 through 29, 1964, contained in 92-61 Sub 4,
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FBI agents on a remote run... the Williamson County Air... ar Marion. An FBI spokesman... e device under her sweater... imed was dynamite actually... ade of three railroad flares... a doorbell buzzer.

Trapnell, a 48-year-old former mental patient, had been wounded and captured at Kennedy Airport in New York in 1972 after hijacking an airplane. He demanded the release of black activist Angela Davis and a \$300,000 ransom.

Public. The pope made the announcement in an address to cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church gathered at the Vatican. It will be the pontiff's first trip outside Italy since his election in October.

accused of helping Unesco... Carriers (C.P.), a New York trucking firm, ob... operating authority from the ICC in exchange for \$4,000 in cash as well as other favors, including two free trips.

Although Garach ruled that the prosecution could not tell the jury about the alleged organized crime ties of Casolindato, which is owned by Thomas Gambino, son of the late Mafia boss Carlo Gambino, prosecutors did cite as witnesses several people who worked for Thomas Gambino or his associates.

Among these witnesses were convicted labor extortionist Edward A. Lubrano and Washington lobbyist Daryl E. Fleming, who are under federal protection and have testified in other cases brought by the Department of Justice.

THE TWO TESTIFIED that Oswald received bribes and improper help Consolidated, accusation that Oswald, during a day-long appearance in his own defense, denied. Prosecutors had characterized Oswald's work at the ICC on behalf of Consolidated as an abuse of his position in which he was performing as a "private lobbyist" while on the government payroll.

By LANCE GAY
Washington Post Staff Writer

All the questions arising from assassination of President John Kennedy, none is considered so important as how many shots were fired and in what direction they came. Nothing has spurred as much as persisting testimony that shots were fired from the so-called knoll.

By LANCE GAY
Washington Post Staff Writer

number of shots dates to the day of the assassination, when The Associated Press reported in its initial dispatches that the shots came from the grassy knoll.

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FBI to Make Gun Acoustic Tests at Site of JFK Slaying

Panel Report to Include Evidence of Second Gunman

By Jeremiah O'Leary
Washington Post Staff Writer

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ability for investigating all aspects of Kennedy's death under the law giving the FBI automatic jurisdiction in attacks on public officials.

One source said the FBI has experts in the acoustics of gunshots who are considered at least as skillful as the private consultants who produced the report this week that indicated Kennedy's death was the result of a conspiracy.

That report will include new evidence indicating that there was a second gunman and a conspiracy.

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"VERY FEW of the witnesses who thought the shots had come from the knoll were questioned and no full examination was made of photographs of the knoll area for indications of a second assassin. . . . The investigation of the threshold question was thus a limited and relatively superficial one which never pursued answers to many important questions."

The Warren Commission found only three shots were fired, all from the rear of the presidential limousine.

The commission said the first shot — called by conspiracy buffs the "magic bullet" because of its seemingly convoluted course and "pristine" condition — hit Kennedy in the back just below the neck, passed through into the back of Texas Gov. John B. Connally, smashed through Connally's rib, out his chest, hit his wrist and lodged in his leg.

which not only the victims but the families suffer.

Q: Has that happened?

A: In fact, it has happened in every case. In the long run it was counterproductive. The terrorism of the Palestinians hasn't recovered one square foot of Palestine for the Arabs. And the terrorism of IRA has not brought the reunification of Ireland any closer. Indeed, it's made it almost inconceivable, so much so that the majority of the Irish population doesn't want this boiling cauldron of a providence to come into it anyway.

Q: More generally, you've written about kidnapping as both a criminal's and terrorist's tool worldwide. Do you see it growing?

A: I don't think so. However, I don't think it will ever disappear. What will happen is that, although it pays in the short term, it doesn't pay in the long term, so each individual terrorist movement will be relatively short-lived, as has been the case, and it will lose its support.

Q: You've expressed concern about the American Freedom of Information Act, which permits an individual to see confidential files held on him by the government. What is your concern?

A: If someone, an individual or his lawyer, has access to a file about him, obviously, the intelligence

taken such a circuitous course.
"There could not have been a lone assassin with that Mannlicher-Carcano rifle, serial C1766, not if he were the world's best rifleman, and Oswald was one of the poorest."

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The sources said the FBI disputed this conclusion because it did not take into account the possibility that there could have been two independent gunmen present — Oswald in his perch above and behind the president and a second gunman in front of and to the right on the "grassy knoll."

FBI officials, it was reported, asked Blakey last week when he disclosed the new evidence whether there also was evidence that the two supposed gunmen were working as a team. The point was raised with Blakey by the FBI that if there was a second sniper on the grassy knoll this did not mean for certain the marksmen were conspirators.

Investigators said the FBI says it never found anyone at the Dallas scene who claims to have seen anyone on the knoll with a gun or running away with anything resembling a rifle.

NO WITNESS or expert, including the committee photographic panel, was able to testify that the photograph depicted a man with a rifle on the hillock.

The House committee is required by law to complete its work by Dec. 31, the day it goes out of existence. However, the full report might not be available for several weeks.

The committee may have to rewrite major portions of the 600 pages it has prepared on the Kennedy case in light of the new acoustical findings.

It has been generally accepted that Lee Harvey Oswald fired three shots from the sixth-floor window of the Texas School Book Depository after the president's car passed his vantage point and headed toward the grassy knoll ahead and to the right of the motorcade in Dealey Plaza in Dallas, Texas.

But the findings of the FBI and the Warren Commission that Oswald was a lone assassin were thrown into question Monday when acoustical experts informed the House committee that there is a 95 percent certainty that there was a fourth shot fired at Kennedy from the grassy knoll.

BLAKEY, the chief counsel of the committee, said that if there were two gunmen firing from two different

City in October 1963 and identified by the CIA as Lee Harvey Oswald. (The man in that picture has been studied by the House Committee and conspiracy theorists and no identification has been made.)

vote on the wording of the reports on who killed Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and how the murders were committed.

The new acoustics findings were presented to about seven committee members Monday behind closed doors by a new team of experts, Mark Weiss and Ernie Oskenoski of Queens College, N.Y. That meeting had been for the purpose of working on some of the final language of the report but when Blakey informed members that there was new evidence, the members decided they ought to hear it before any more drafting was done on the report.

WEISS AND Oskenoski reported that they had taken the tapes made from the broadcast of an open transmitter on a Dallas police motorcycle in Dealey Plaza and eliminated much of the static. They then compared the tapes of the actual shooting with test shots made under similar conditions and made "fingerprints" of the actual and the test shots. The echoes, committee sources said, were identical and provided physical evidence that four shots had been fired in Dealey Plaza as Kennedy drove by.

The tests, according to the committee, showed that the third of the four shots was the one that came from the grassy knoll.

Rep. Harold Sawyer, R-Mich., who first disclosed the new evidence publicly in a radio interview, said the experts synchronized the recordings of the real shots with the film of Abraham Zapruder.

"It was a grisly thing to see," said Sawyer. "It appeared to me that there was some movement of the president's head in conjunction with the third shot."

BUT SAWYER said he was not yet ready to accept the new evidence as conclusive even though other committee sources said the evidence "cannot be ignored and cannot be explained."

The new information indicates only that there were four shots fired, that the third one came from ahead of the president's entourage while Oswald was firing from above and behind, and that all four shots were supersonic. Sawyer said this meant that all four shots were fired from rifles, since virtually all rifle bullets travel faster than the speed of sound while pistol bullets do not.

The dilemma created for the House committee is that it may leave

Number of Shots Fired at Kennedy Is Critical Assassination Question

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Yet in its final report the Warren Commission concluded:

"In contrast to the testimony of the witnesses who heard and observed shots fired from the depository, the commission's investigation has disclosed no credible evidence that any shots were fired from anywhere else."

In support of that conclusion, the panel noted that no cartridge cases were found on the hill and no credible reports were received from witnesses.

The grassy knoll — it is actually just a small, grass-covered highway bank — was to the front and right of Kennedy's limousine as it turned onto Elm Street and into Dealey Plaza, and any shots from there would have come from ahead. The shots from the depository building came from behind.

A GOOD DEAL of the controversy has come over the Warren Commission's refusal to accept the testimony of many witnesses. To have accepted testimony of shots from the knoll would have led the commission to conclude there were two assassins.

Private investigators into the case have long maintained that the commission should have heeded this testimony. Lawyer Mark Lane in his book "Rush to Judgment" maintains that of the estimated 400 witnesses in Dealey Plaza that day, 90 were asked by police where the shots came from and 56 replied that the shots came from the grassy knoll.

"Witnesses heard shots come from the knoll. Witnesses saw smoke on the knoll. One witness even smelled gunpowder behind the fence," Lane wrote. "There is some evidence that one or more shots may have been fired from the book depository, as the Warren Commission maintained. It is considerably less compelling than the evidence suggesting that shots came from behind the fence."

TO CONTEND, however, that shots came from the knoll is not to say that no shots were fired from elsewhere. But it is impossible to contend at one and the same time that some shots came from the fence and that a lone assassin — Oswald — fired from the book depository window.

"As the commission was to remain faithful to the latter conclusion, it had first to prove that no shots came from the knoll. In attempting to do so, the report cited evidence out of context, ignored and reshaped evidence and — which is perhaps worse — oversimplified evidence."

Edward J. Epstein, author of "Inquest," says that "despite the fact that almost all the witnesses on the knoll or with a view of the knoll who expressed an opinion as to the source

THE SECOND BULLET, the commission maintained, went wild, hitting the pavement and wounding a bystander.

A third bullet, the fatal one, struck Kennedy in the back of the head, the commission reported.

After examining movie film made by Abraham Zapruder, former Haverford College Professor Josiah Thompson concluded there were actually four shots — the first from the book depository, the second from the roof of the nearby county records building, a third shot that hit Kennedy in the back of the head and a fourth that hit him in the head and was fired from the front — presumably from the area of the grassy knoll.

Pictures taken by another cameraman, Orville Nix, though hazy, show what appears to be a man pointing what could be a long-barreled pistol from a cream-colored Rambler station wagon parked behind the fence at the top of the knoll. One witness later told investigators he had seen a commotion in that area. But photographic analysis has not substantiated that theory.

IN A 1975 article in New Times magazine, Robert Sam Anson said that a policeman who ran to the hill after the shots were fired told the FBI. "I pulled my gun from my holster and I thought, 'This is silly. I don't know who I am looking for,' and put it back. Just as I did he (the man at whom Smith had been pointing his weapon) showed me that he was a Secret Service agent."

"There is only one problem. The Secret Service's own records show there were no Secret Service men on the grassy knoll," Anson wrote.

"Indeed, a lot of people were where they shouldn't have been that day. Winston Lawson, the Secret Service agent responsible for the choice of the Kennedy motorcade route, later reported that motorcycle outriders were posted on the 'left and right flanks of the president's car' (a position that would have made a cross-fire more difficult).

"But as the films of the motorcade clearly indicate, the motorcycles were posted well to the rear of the president's car, and according to the Dallas police were positioned there at Lawson's own instructions. After the shooting, the doors of the school book depository were sealed; a man was 'trapped inside' who didn't belong there. He was James W. Powell, an Army intelligence agent."

OTHER CONSPIRACY BUFFS have long contended that Oswald could not have acted alone and fired three bullets in quick succession as the Warren Commission maintained. Nor, they contend, is it likely that the so-called "magic bullet" could have

maintains Harold Weisberg, the author of "Whitewash."

But the House Assassinations Committee, during public hearings this fall, produced experts to show that one assassin could have fired the three shots and even that the "magic bullet" could have done its damage and emerged relatively intact.

In one analysis of the Warren Commission's findings, Sylvia Meagher concludes that there "is a considerable body of evidence suggesting that shots were fired from the grassy knoll on Elm Street."

SHE MAINTAINS that the Warren Commission bent over backwards to avoid testimony and photographs it possessed when it concluded that the only shots came from the book depository.

The groups and individuals looking into the Kennedy assassination have suggested a Persian market of theories, from mundane to exotic, concerning the nature of the conspiracy.

Most theories center around Cuba, organized crime or the CIA.

These range from charges that the assassination was backed by either anti-Castro or pro-Castro groups, or Castro himself. Anti-Castro groups were angered with Kennedy, feeling betrayed by a lack of air support during the Bay of Pigs invasion. Others point to pro-Castro groups and even Castro, angry at Kennedy for embarking on that invasion and for attempts by American intelligence agencies to assassinate Castro. (Those attempts were never reported to the Warren Commission.)

OTHER THEORIES revolve around plots by organized crime figures to stop government investigations of the Teamsters Union and Mafia funding; a plot by Texas oilmen against Kennedy; a conspiracy by right-wing groups such as the Ku Klux Klan.

And they include the bizarre: an effort by Kennedy to have himself killed because he had some sort of incurable disease; a plot by Lyndon Johnson to take over the government.

It has even been suggested that the fatal shot came from a Secret Service agent's revolver, either by mistake or on purpose.

Hugh MacDonald, who was Barry Goldwater's chief of security in the 1964 campaign, wrote a book in which he maintained that he had met the real assassin — a professional killer he called "Saul." MacDonald said Saul was the man photographed outside the Cuban Embassy in Mexico

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