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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
ATTENTION : Intelligence Division  
FROM : Robert W. Gambino  
Director of Security  
SUBJECT : Colby/Luce Telephone Conversations  
Regarding Kennedy Assassination Information

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1. Attached herewith [redacted] two telephone conversations between former Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Director William E. Colby and Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce and one [redacted] conversation between Mr. Colby and Mr. Justin McCarthy. These conversations took place in October 1975. The [redacted] information concerning the activities of Lee Harvey Oswald prior to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. According to Mrs. Luce, the source of this information is a former Cuban refugee who was the captain of a boat engaged in anti-Castro activities. Mrs. Luce was concerned with the fact that even though her informant had told her that the information had been passed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), no mention of it appears in the Warren Commission Report.

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2. Also attached are a blind memorandum [redacted] and a news article dated 16 November 1975 which reflects that some of this information was brought to the attention of Senator Richard Schweiker while he was chairman of a Senate subcommittee investigating the Warren Commission Report.

3. This material is being passed for your information and any investigation you deem appropriate.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

*Signature:* Robert W. Gambino  
Robert W. Gambino

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