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TO : Mr. Gallagher

DATE: 2/1/77

FROM : J. S. Peelman

- 1 - Mr. Gallagher
- 1 - Mr. Ingram
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- 1 - Mr. Giaquinto

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN F. KENNEDY
 11/22/63
 DALLAS, TEXAS

PURPOSE: To advise that the information set forth in the attached Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) letter to the Director dated 1/18/77, regarding Claire Booth Luce and the "Citizens For a Free Cuba Committee" had been investigated, reported and provided to the Warren Commission. Additionally, the matter regarding Claire Booth Luce, Et Al, had been the subject of a Senstudy request dated 4/30/76. All materials relative to the request were provided by a letter to the Attorney General dated 5/13/76, (copy attached).

RECOMMENDATION: In view of the above, it is recommended that no further action need be taken regarding the information provided by the CIA.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED #6458
 DATE 1/26/89 BY SP6 [redacted]

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DETAILS: The CIA by a letter to the Director dated 1/18/77, [redacted] two telephone conversations between former CIA Director William E. Colby and Mrs. Claire Booth Luce, and [redacted] a conversation between Colby and a Mr. Justin McCarthy an Anti-Castro Cuban. The conversations took place in October, 1975, and concern the activities of Lee Harvey Oswald prior to the assassination of John F. Kennedy. The CIA noted in their letter that [redacted] passed for our information and any investigation deemed appropriate.

Enclosures - *detached*

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While the information concerning Claire Booth Luce's allegation has previously been furnished the Rockefeller Commission and the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities (Church Committee), the information as furnished by CIA is more detailed and it would appear we should furnish the attached CIA information to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, the successor to the Church Committee. Since this information will be placed in the file relating to our investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, the House Select Committee on Assassinations will have access to it and, therefore, it is not necessary to furnish same to that Committee.

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Memorandum to Mr. Gallagher
Re: Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

It is noted that the attached CIA material makes reference to the fact that Lee Harvey Oswald, while in New Orleans, made contact with both Anti-Castro Cubans and pro-Castro Cubans. Additional CIA material makes reference to Oswald's travels to Mexico City prior to the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

This information was fully investigated by our New Orleans and Dallas Divisions as well as the Legat, Mexico City and our reports were furnished to the Warren Commission. Subsequent to several interviews in 1963 by our New Orleans Office, Carlos Bringuier, a leader of the Cuban Student Directorate, an Anti-Castro group, appeared before the Warren Commission. He provided information relative to his group's contact with Lee Harvey Oswald during the summer of 1963. He advised that his group had compiled information about Oswald including transcripts of conversations with Oswald. These transcripts as well as other material was turned over to the U. S. Secret Service by Bringuier's group the day after the assassination. He also provided the Warren Commission with information regarding Cuban Agents and terrorist training camps which operated in the New Orleans area at the time.

On 4/30/76, the U. S. Senate Select Committee to study Government operations with respect to Intelligence activities requested all material relative to Claire Booth Luce and the "Citizens For a Free Cuba Committee."

The request was researched and subsequently transmitted to the Senate Select Committee by a letter to the Attorney General dated 5/13/76.

A review of appropriate FBI reports (Bufile 105-82555 Serials 454 and 455), as well as a review of Bringuier's testimony before the Warren Commission indicates that all the information provided by the CIA had been fully investigated, reported and subsequently made available to the Warren Commission.