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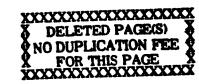
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Associate Director

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FROM : Legal Counse

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to request that SA Regis L. Kennedy (former) be released from his employment agreement for the purpose of interview and testimony by captioned Committee on 12/30/77.

DETAILS:

James Wolff of the Legal staff for captioned Committee advised SA Danny O. Coulson that the Committee desired to interview at an early date the case agent in the investigation of Carlos Marcelo for the period of 1960-1964. A review of appropriate documents at FBI Headquarters and contact with the New Orleans Division has indicated that case agent is Regis L. Kennedy (former) who is currently engaged in a law practice in New Orleans, Louisiana. A letter will be forthcoming from the Committee requesting interview of SA Kennedy.

RECOMMENDATION:

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2. That the Legal Counsel Division notify SA

Kennedy of this request by the Committee.

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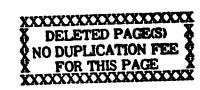
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Assistant Attorney General Criminal Division Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch

This matter has been coordinated with the Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit (LLCA), Legal Counsel Division, with the Document Classification Office, Records Management Division, and with Assistant Attorney General Robert L. Keuch. Review of material to be delivered disclosed no necessity to classify any elements of information therein and Mr. Keuch agrees with the thrust of this response and the mode of delivery. The five enclosures are detached because of their bulk and are to be delivered directly to the Committee by a representative of the LLCA Unit when approved by Mr. Keuch. The material to be delivered consists of an FBI summary report prepared during the first week of December, 1963, a supplemental report dated January 13, 1964, and three volumes of exhibits. The file discloses this material was originally prepared for and disseminated to the White House, Warren Commission and prominent Bureau and Government officials. Only third agency information and documents are now being excised and deleted respectively. While the third agency is identified in each instance, it is felt that this Bureau should not be required to go further and identify the proper persons in each agency to which requests should be directed for the information or documents.

1 - Mr. Adams 1 - Mr. Monahan 1 - Mr. Peelman

1 - Mr. Foster

1 - Mr. Clark

September 13, 1977

1 - Mr. Mintz (Attn: Mr. Daly)

1 - Mr. Coulson HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS 1 - Mr. Decker U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA) (Attn: Mr. Ryan)

RE: AUGUST 30, 1977, REQUEST OF HSCA

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This constitutes a complete response to the August 30, 1977, letter of Congressman Louis Stokes, Chairman HSCA.

The five booklets are styled as follows:

Volume I - "Investigation of Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963," (undated).

Volume II - "Investigation of Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963 - Supplemental Report, January 13, 1964."

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Only information and documents obtained by the Val from other agencies have been excised or deleted from these booklets; however, in each instance the source agency has been identified to assist the Committee should it choose to contact the source agencies directly.

It must be noted that a review of these booklets discloses some information that has since been shown to be incomplete or erroneous in light of subsequent investigation or inquiry conducted by the FBI, other agencies and the Warren Commission after the booklets were prepared.

An example of incomplete and erroneous information may be found in Volume I, page 18, (prepared approximately December 5, 1963, and prior) where it is stated:

"... Medical examination of the President's body revealed that one of the bullets had entered just below his shoulder to the right of the spinal column at an angle of 45 to 60 degrees downward, that there was no point of exit, and that the bullet was not in the body. .."

Commenting on this same wound in 1964, the "Report of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy," on Page 60 stated:

wound near the base of the back of President Kennedy's neck slightly to the right of his spine. The doctors traced the course of the bullet through the body and, as information was received from Parkland Hospital, concluded that the bullet had emerged from the front portion of the President's neck that had been cut away by the tracheotomy at Parkland.

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In 1968, a panel of prominent physicians reviewed photographs, X-ray films, documents and other evidence pertaining to the assassination of President Kennedy and stated as follows with regard to the President's back wound:

"The other bullet struck the decedent's back at the right side of the base of the neck between the shoulder and spine and emerged from the front of his neck near the midline. . ."

It must also be noted, however, that the information contained in these booklets is based on the best data available to the FBI at the time each booklet was prepared.

When approved, a representative of the FBI will deliver copies of the five requested briefing booklets to the HSCA.

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

September 19, 1977

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA) 1 - Mr. Mintz (Attn: Mr. Daly)

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HSCA

During June, 1977, Committee representatives had access to the file containing the pertinent FBI Laboratory examination results and were advised that the examination was conducted utilizing only photographs of a photocopy of the alleged letter.

The FBI will make the photographs available for access by the Committee's consultant when notified of a mutually agreeable date and time.

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NOTE: This response has been coordinated with the Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit, Legal Counsel Division, and the Laboratory Division which concurs in a proposed arrangement that would permit the Committee consultant to examine pertinent photographs in a Laboratory space and in the presence of an FBI document examiner who would be in a position to answer any technical questions that might arise. Document 62-109060-7720, with Enclosure Behind File, pertains.

1 - Mr. Monahan

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AUGUST 30. 1977. REQUEST OF HSCA

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This constitutes a complete response to the August 30, 1977, letter of Congressman Louis Stokes, Chairman, HSCA, which was received by the FBI on September 13, 1977.



During June, 1977, Committee representatives were advised that the FBI never possessed an original of the letter allegedly written by Oswald to a Mr. Hunt. At this time, Committee representatives were granted access to and did review the volume containing an FBI Laboratory report, dated April 18, 1977, which stated that Item 2 consisted of "two photographs of photocopy of handwritten letter dated 11/8/63, beginning 'Dear Mr. Hunt,' and signed 'Lee Harvy Oswald. "

In effect, therefore, the FBI examined photographs of a photocopy of the letter in question. At no time did the YBI possess the original of a letter allegedly written by Oswald to a Mr. Hunt. The photocopy was in the possession of

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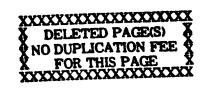
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Robert L. Keuch Special Counsel to the Attorney General 12/22/77

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

Thank you for your communication regarding the assistance rendered by Special Agents Coulson, Clark and Aldhizer. It is always encouraging to receive comments signifying a job well done, and I am indeed pleased by your kind remarks. You may be sure they are as appreciative as I am of your thoughtfulness in writing.

- 1 Mr. Monahan Enclosure Personal Attention: Bring to the attention of SAs Drew J. Clark and John T. Aldhizer, III.
- 1 Mr. Mintz Enclosure Personal Attention: Bring to the attention of SA Danny O.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Legal Counsel

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FROM

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to establish procedures for handling requests from captioned committee that will reveal information furnished to the FBI by foreign governmental agencies.

DETAILS:

The Congressional Inquiry Unit of the Special Investigative Division has raised a question with the Legal Counsel Division as the the proper procedure of handling requests that will reveal information furnished to the FBI by foreign governmental agencies. It should be noted that in many cases foreign governmental agencies have advised the FBI that they do not want to be identified as having furnished information to the FBI on a confidential basis. In view of this fact it is felt that procedures for handling these requests must be established that differ from procedures that are used where U.S. governmental agencies have furnished information to the FBI. In dealing with information supplied by other U.S. governmental agencies the committee is advised that the requested information has been received from another governmental agency, the agency is identified and the committee is referred to that agency for access to the information. is Legal Counsel's opinion that where the request would reveal information from a foreign governmental agency, the material should be deleted in its entirety and the committee should only be advised that the information came from a foreign governmental agency. If the committee then desires access to this

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Memorandum to the Associate Director Re: House Select Committee on Assassinations

information the FBI through the Liaison Unit, Intelligence Division, will ascertain from the foreign governmental agency its views regarding furnishing the identity of the agency and the specific information requested. This matter has been discussed with representatives of the Intelligence Division and they concur with Legal Counsel's opinion.

RECOMMENDATION:

That where requested information would reveal material furnished by a foreign governmental agency, the material be deleted in its entirety and the committee advised that the information was obtained from a foreign governmental agency. When the committee requests the identity of the foreign governmental agency or the specific information, the FBI through the Liaison Unit, Intelligence Division will ascertain from the governmental agency its views regarding furnishing the identity of the agency and the information requested.

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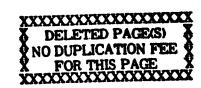
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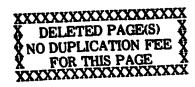




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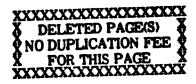


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Assistant Attorney General PEDERAL COVERNMENT October 21, 1977 Criminal Division Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch 1 - Mr. Monahan 1 - Mr. Peelman Director, FBI 1 - Mr. Foster 1 - Mr. Clark 1 - Mr. Mintz (Attn: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS Mr. Coulson) U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA) Enclosed are the original and two copies of a memorandum responding in full to an HSCA request by letter of September 21, 1977, signed by G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director. Based on information furnished by the Committee and additional data generated through FBI research, retrievable information identifiable with Lanz has been prepared for Committee access subject to the usual excisions and deletions. This material is available to the Committee in Room 8988 of the J. Edgar Hoover Building.

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

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1 - Mr. Monahan

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

RE: SEPTEMBER 21, 1977, REQUEST OF HSCA

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This constitutes a complete response to the September 21, 1977, letter of Mr. G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA.

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