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Assistant Attorney General
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Attention: Mr. Robert L. Kauch
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May 26, 1978

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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 April 28, 1978, requesting access to material in the files of the FBI pertinent to the John F. Kennedy assassination investigation.

Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum which responds in part to the above request and advises that the material is available for HSCA access at FBI Headquarters.

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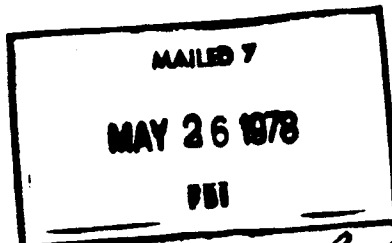
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NOTE: The HSCA has requested access to six enumerated items relative to the assassination of John F. Kennedy. A review of FBI Headquarters indices revealed that there is voluminous material regarding Item Number 1 and said material is currently being compiled and will be made available to the HSCA upon completion. In response to Item Number 2, our Los Angeles Division was instructed to contact the Los Angeles Police Department, who in turn advised that they have a similar request pending from the HSCA and they prefer to deal directly with the Committee. Items Number 3, 4, and 6 are explained in attached response. Item Number 5 has been prepared for the Committee's access subject to the usual excisions and deletions.

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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 April 28, 1978, requesting access to material in the files of the FBI pertinent to the John F. Kennedy assassination investigation.

Retrievable information regarding Item Number 1 which is voluminous, is currently being compiled and will be made available to the HSCA upon completion. In response to Item Number 2, the Los Angeles Police Department has advised that they have a pending request from the HSCA for this material and they prefer to deal directly with the Committee. In view of this, no further action is being taken by this Bureau. Item Number 3 is a topical question and the material is not retrievable in and of itself. Information of this nature would require a serial by serial review of the John F. Kennedy and Lee Harvey Oswald files. These files have been made available to the HSCA. Therefore, no further action is being taken by this Bureau. Item Number 4 has been covered by HSCA request dated March 9, 1978, with our response being furnished April 6, 1978. This material has been made available to the HSCA for access at FBI Headquarters. Pertaining to Item Number 5, retrievable information concerning [redacted] (b)(7)(c) has been prepared for the Committee's access subject to the usual excisions and deletions. Where information is not provided, it is either not retrievable or is not being furnished pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding. Item Number 6: This confirms a conversation of May 17, 1978, between John Hornbeck, HSCA, and Special Agent John S. Giaquinto, FBI Headquarters, wherein Mr. Hornbeck advised that this item should be held in abeyance until further notice. In view of this, no further action is being taken by this Bureau unless advised to the contrary by the HSCA.

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CRIMINAL DIVISION, ATTENTION: MR. ROBERT L. KEUCH.

NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch dated 5/26/78, captioned as above.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-117290) PP IDR ITY

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ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, JOHN GIACUINTO.
KENSALT, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA);
ELECTION LAWS.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES DATED MAY 15, 1978.

PURSUANT TO BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS IN REFERENCED
TELETYPE, ASSISTANT CHIEF WESLEY HARVEY, OFFICE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT,
WAS CONTACTED ON MAY 15, 1978, BY SUPERVISOR JOHN TRAVIS
HALL, TO DETERMINE THE POSITION OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE
DEPARTMENT REGARDING DISSEMINATION OF POLICE DEPARTMENT
RECORDS IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

ASSISTANT CHIEF HARVEY ADVISED THAT THE CHIEF COUNSEL
FOR THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS RECENTLY
CONTACTED THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE, LOS ANGELES

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POLICE DEPARTMENT, REGARDING THEIR REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS CONCERNING THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. HARVEY ADVISED THAT THIS REQUEST IS STILL PENDING, AWAITING THE RETURN OF CHIEF OF POLICE DARYL F. GATES TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES ON MAY 19, 1978. HARVEY STATED THAT IT IS THE POSITION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT ANY POLICE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENT AND/OR RECORDS SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND NOT THROUGH A THIRD PARTY SUCH AS THE FBI. HE FURTHER STATED THAT THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT PREFERS TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THE COMMITTEE, AND HE SEES NO NECESSITY FOR THE COMMITTEE TO BE IN TOUCH WITH THE BUREAU FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS.

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

REFERENCE COLUMBIA TELETYPE MAY 22, 1978. ⁷⁸⁷

COLUMBIA SHOULD PROMPTLY DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS ANY OBJECTION TO DISCLOSING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HSCA ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IF HE HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO SUCH DISCLOSURE, THEN

HE SHOULD BE TOLD THE FBI IS AGREEABLE. IF [REDACTED] DOES NOT

WANT [REDACTED] REVEALED, ADVISE HIM THAT IF

HE DESIRES, REPRESENTATIVES AT FBIHQ WILL BRIEF CONGRESSMEN

LOUIS STOKES, CHAIRMAN, HSCA, AND SAMUEL DEVINE, RANKING MINOR-

ITY MEMBER, HSCA, CONCERNING [REDACTED] SITUATION PRIOR TO

[REDACTED] APPEARANCE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE IN EFFORTS TO PRE-

VENT QUESTIONING CONCERNING [REDACTED]

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1 - [REDACTED] (b)(2), (b)(7)(D)

1 - LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION
ATTN: D. O. COULSON (b)(7)(D)

1 - [REDACTED]

1 - MR. G. J. FOSTER

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IF NEITHER COURSE OF ACTION ABOVE IS ACCEPTABLE TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HE MAY USE HIS OWN INITIATIVE IN RESPONDING TO COMMITTEE
QUESTIONS. HOWEVER, IF [REDACTED] DECIDES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS,
HE MUST BE TOLD TO BE TRUTHFUL. [REDACTED] SHOULD BE REMINDED
THAT THE FBI HAS NOT DISCLOSED TO THE HSCA [REDACTED]
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Teletype to Columbia
Re: House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA)
62-117290

NOTE: [REDACTED] was interviewed by representatives of the HSCA concerning knowledge he may have regarding the King and Kennedy assassinations. He has been subpoenaed for [REDACTED] at Washington, D. C. and [REDACTED] requested guidance from the FBI [REDACTED]

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Contents of above teletype were discussed between representatives of the Congressional Inquiry Unit, Records Management Division; [REDACTED] and Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit, Legal Counsel Division, at a conference on 5/26/78.

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

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Reference is made to letter dated May 17, 1978, to Attorney General Bell from Louis Stokes, Chairman, HSCA, concerning the file destruction program of this Bureau as it relates to the Select Committee on Assassinations' investigation into the circumstances surrounding the deaths of President John F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

On November 24, 1976, a teletype captioned "House Select Committee on Assassinations, U. S. House of Representatives (HSCA)," was sent to all of our Field Offices and Legal Attaches advising of the formation of captioned Committee and the recipients of this communication were reminded "that, in accordance with our destruction of files and records program, records possessing evidentiary, intelligence or historical value, such as the Kennedy and King assassination investigations are excluded from the file destruction program and cannot be destroyed." A similar teletype dated January 5, 1977, captioned as above, was again directed to all Field Offices and Legal Attaches again setting forth instructions that the Kennedy and King assassination investigation files are excluded from our file destruction program.

Each Field Office and Legal Attache was advised by letter dated August 15, 1977, that the Attorney General, by letter dated June 6, 1977, informed this Bureau that the moratorium on file destruction had been lifted and indicated his approval for the FBI to resume the file destruction program. However, the Attorney General specifically instructed that all records in litigation and those records which the Select Committee on Assassinations has asked to be retained be preserved. FBI Headquarters identified the subjects involved and these were set forth in the above letter. Those subjects are as follows: House Select Committee on Assassinations; The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy; Lee Harvey Oswald; Marina Oswald; Jack Ruby; President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy (Warren Commission);

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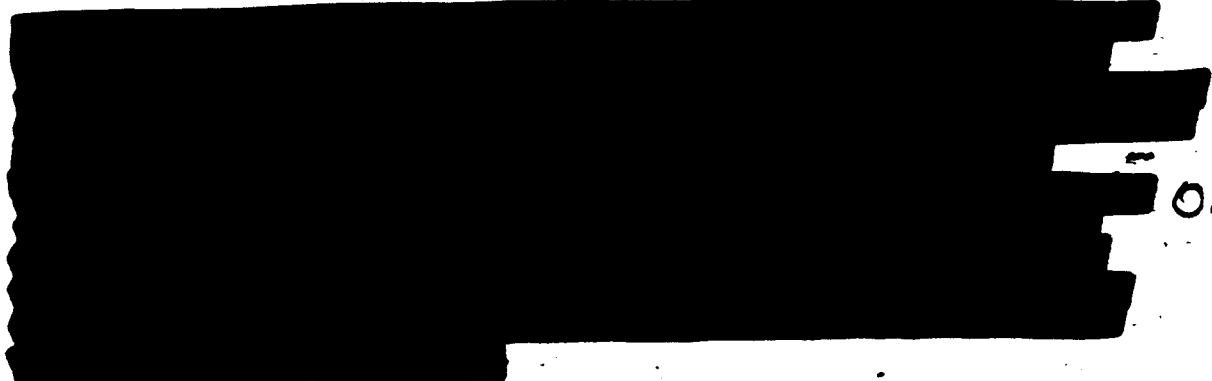
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This Bureau received an HSCA request dated March 9, 1977, wherein HSCA desired information on a number of individuals, one of which was Willie Augustus Somersett. This request was processed in the usual manner, that is, only FBI Headquarters files were reviewed. At this time, there was no request for any review of a Field Office file pertaining to Somersett. Almost a year later, an HSCA request dated March 7, 1978, was received by this Bureau, wherein the Miami Field Office file pertaining to Somersett was requested. Our Miami Field Office advised on March 28, 1978, that the Somersett file in Miami was destroyed under the Bureau's routine file destruction program. However, the last section of this file inadvertently was not destroyed and therefore was made available to HSCA.

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



For your information, a teletype dated January 16, 1978, was sent to all Bureau Field Offices and Legal Attaches advising that due to certain pending litigation matters, file destruction in all security related classifications was to be immediately suspended until further notice. Each Field Office was again reminded of the above by communication dated May 8, 1978, stating that the moratorium on file destruction in all security related classifications was still in effect.

Many facets of the HSCA investigation are unknown to the FBI, particularly to our Field Offices. This prevents this Bureau from knowing the nature of the files that would be of potential interest to the HSCA. In the future, if the HSCA desires specific Field Office files be excluded from our file destruction program, this Bureau would appreciate being advised by the HSCA the subject and Field Offices involved so that appropriate measures can be taken to exclude these files from destruction.

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

May 26, 1978

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Reference is made to letter dated May 17, 1978, to Attorney General Bell from Louis Stokes, Chairman, HSCA, concerning the file destruction program of this Bureau as it relates to the Select Committee on Assassinations' investigation into the circumstances surrounding the deaths of President John F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Enclosed are the original and two copies of a memorandum concerning the file destruction program of this Bureau and the efforts taken by the FBI to prevent destruction of Field Office files that would be pertinent to the investigation being conducted by the captioned Committee. It is requested you furnish a copy of this memorandum to Congressman Louis Stokes, Chairman, HSCA.

Enclosures (3)

NOTE: By letter dated 5/17/78 to Robert L. Keuch, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Louis Stokes, Chairman, HSCA, expressed concern in regards to the Bureau's file destruction program as it relates to the investigation being conducted by the HSCA. Mr. Stokes mentions two examples wherein Field Office files were destroyed (however, FBI Headquarters files not destroyed) and the attached communication is being sent to apprise Mr. Stokes of the facts concerning the two examples mentioned in his letter and of the steps that have been taken by the Bureau to exclude certain files being destroyed.

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATION (HSCA), BUFILE 62-117190.

[REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED THIS DATE BY MARK A. STEISER AND ROBERT A. WALKER, STAFF INVESTIGATORS FOR CAPTIONED COMMITTEE. THEY VISITED WITH [REDACTED] AT HIS RESIDENCE AND INTERVIEWED HIM IN DETAIL CONCERNING ANY KNOWLEDGE HE MIGHT HAVE OF THE REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING ASSASSINATION AS WELL AS KENNEDY ASSASSINATIONS. HE HAS BEEN SUBPOENAED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT WASHINGTON, D.C. AND WAS TOLD BY ABOVE INDIVIDUALS THAT HE WOULD BE ASKED ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS NOT PRESENTED TO HIM AT MEETING THIS DATE. [REDACTED] REQUESTED GUIDANCE FROM THE BUREAU [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF [REDACTED]

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

BUDED JUNE 7, 1978

IN CONNECTION WITH ITS INVESTIGATION INTO THE ASSASSINATION

OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., THE HSCA HAS OBTAINED A SIGNED

WAIVER FROM [REDACTED] AUTHORIZING

COMMITTEE ACCESS TO ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM IN FILES OF

FBIHQ AND THE FIELD. [REDACTED]

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A REVIEW OF FILES AT FBIHQ DETERMINED [REDACTED] IS SUBJECT OF

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIONS:

[REDACTED] 62-117290-796

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3 - MR. G. J. FOSTER

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Teletype to Jackson, New Orleans
Re: House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA)
62-117290

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NOTE: By previous HSCA request, information concerning [REDACTED] has been made available to the HSCA. HSCA request of 5/8/78 attached his waiver, authorizing all files, including those in the field. Request is being limited to field files in office of origin only in cases where [REDACTED] has been investigated. (b)(7)(c)

[REDACTED] HSCA interest in him is believed based on information that he was wanted for questioning [REDACTED] probe into the assassination of Kennedy. (b)(7)(c)

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Date 5/10/78

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

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (62-6603) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)
BUDED 5/19/78

Re Bureau airtel dated 5/3/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two (2) xerox copies of Miami file 157-3385, Volumes 1 through 4 and 1A Volume 1 (1A1 through 1A9) and 1A Volume 2, 1A10 and 1A11.

It is noted that above enclosures are complete copies of Miami file 157-3385 and have not been reviewed or culled.

Indices search and material extracted was handled by SA EDWARD J. NEHLS.

Material furnished is all main file material regarding the Minutemen Organization for the period 1959 through 1965.

Enclosures being furnished under separate cover.

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

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (197-7) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)
 BUDED: 5/19/78

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, Miami, and New Orleans dated 5/3/78.

Enclosed under separate cover for the Bureau, in two separate boxes, are the following:

- 1) Two copies each of files concerning the American Civil Liberties Union (1960-65)
 1. DL 62-3035, Serials 1 through 48
 2. DL 62-3542, Serials 1 and 2
 3. DL 100-196, Serials 13 and 14.
- 2) Two copies each of files concerning The Worker (1960-65)
 1. DL 100-8264, Volume I, Serials 153 through 187B
 2. DL 100-8264, Volume II, Serials 188 through 270a
 3. DL 100-8264A, Volume III, Serials through 14
 4. DL 100-8264A, Volume IV, Serials 15 and 16.

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- 3) Two copies each of files concerning Collins Radio Electronics, Richardson, Texas.
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 1. DL 100-9734, Volume III, Serials 638 and 640
 2. DL 100-9734, Volume IV, Serials 641 through 801.
- 5) Two copies each of files concerning the Minutemen organization (1959-1965)
 1. DL 105-1956 (all serials)
 2. DL 105-2027, Serials 1 through 36
 3. DL 157-1592, Volume I (all serials) (formerly DL 105-1280)
 4. DL 157-1592, Volume II (formerly DL 105-1280, Serials 81 through 159)
 5. DL 157-1592, Volume III (formerly DL 105-1280, serials 160 through 239)
 6. DL 157-1592, Volume IV (formerly DL 105-1280, serials 240 through 281).

Dallas indices check and subsequent file review could locate no main files identifiable with the following:

- 1) The Militant newspaper, including its list of subscribers, for the period 1960-1965.
- 2) Sellers Company, 2102 Jackson Street, Dallas, Texas, for the period 1960-1965.
- 3) John Birch Society for the period 1960-1965.

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4) CARL MATHER

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Dallas indices search was conducted by V. MAUREEN JARVIS and file review was conducted by SA UDO H. SPECHT.

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Date MAY 10, 1978

TO: Director, FBI (62-117290)

ATTENTION: Congressional Inquiry Unit

FROM: SAC, New Orleans (66-2878)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

BUDED: 5/19/78

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, Miami, and New Orleans dated May 3, 1978.

Enclosed under separate cover for the Bureau are two Xerox copies of Serials 1 through 211 of New Orleans File 62-3395, which deals with the Minutemen Organization for the period 1959 through 1965.

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FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (66-2878) (RUC)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

BUDED: 6/7/78

Re: Butel to NO and JN, 5/25/78. ⁷⁹⁶

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following described items:

- 1) First page only of JN airtel to the Bureau dated November 18, 1976, captioned [REDACTED]
- 2) FD-263 dated January 14, 1977, of the report of SA [REDACTED] at NO, captioned [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)
- 3) Memorandum of [REDACTED] to the SAC dated 6/14/68, captioned "MURKIN"; (9)
- 4) First page only of NO teletype to the Bureau dated 6/14/68, captioned "MURKIN";

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5) First page only of NO airtel to the Bureau dated 8/15/68, captioned "MURKIN".

The enclosed represents the results of a review of the indices wherein references were located.

NO main files [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] listed in referenced teletype, have been destroyed in accordance with Manual of Rules and Regulations. Date of destruction was not indicated on the file jackets.

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

RE BUTEL TO ALL FIELD OFFICES AND LEGAL ATTACHES DATED
NOVEMBER 24, 1976.

REFERENCED TELETYPE ADVISED IN PART THAT HSCA WAS CREATED
TO INVESTIGATE THE ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY AND
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND THAT RECIPIENTS WERE TO BRING TO
THE ATTENTION OF FBI HEADQUARTERS (FBIHQ) ANY ATTEMPTS BY HSCA
STAFF MEMBERS TO INTERVIEW FBI PERSONNEL.

THE HSCA HAS INTENSIFIED ITS INVESTIGATION INTO BOTH
ASSASSINATION CASES, REVIEWING VOLUMINOUS FBI FILES INVOLVING
MANY ASPECTS OF OUR OPERATIONS. HSCA STAFF MEMBERS ARE CON-
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TRAVELED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS OF MANY INDIVIDUALS. SOME OF THESE PERSONS ARE LIKELY TO BE PRESENT OR FORMER INFORMANTS AND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES OF THE FBI WHO MAY BE SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE HSCA. BASED ON INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT FBIHQ, THE HSCA PLANS TO CONDUCT APPROXIMATELY 40 DAYS OF PUBLIC HEARINGS DURING FALL OF 1978 AND RELEASE OF ITS FINAL REPORT IS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER, 1978.

RECIPIENTS ARE REMINDED TO PROMPTLY ADVISE FBIHQ CONCERNING ANY ATTEMPTS BY THE COMMITTEE TO OBTAIN INFORMATION THROUGH YOUR PERSONNEL, OR THROUGH YOUR PRESENT OR FORMER INFORMANTS AND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES. INFORMATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION.

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

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NOTE: See memorandum from Mr. D. Ryan to Mr. Bassett dated June 5, 1978, captioned as above.

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THIS CONFIRMS INFORMATION FURNISHED AND THE REQUEST MADE OF ASAC CHARLES N. LUNSFORD AND SUPERVISOR LANE W. CROCKER, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, BY SPECIAL AGENTS LARRY A. BASTOKY AND DREW J. CLARK, FBI HEADQUARTERS (FBIHQ), ON JUNE 13, 1978.

ON JUNE 13, 1978, G. ROBERT BLAKEY, CHIEF COUNSEL, HSCA, ADVISED SPECIAL AGENTS RONALD HELLER AND DREW J. CLARK THAT DURING HSCA INTERVIEW OF YURI NOSENKO, NOSENKO UNEQUIVOCALLY STATED THAT FBI INTERVIEWS OF HIM DURING 1964 AND LATER WERE RECORDED. MR. BLAKEY REQUESTED, AMONG OTHER ITEMS, THAT HSCA HAVE ACCESS TO THOSE PORTIONS OF ANY TAPE RECORDINGS OR VERBATIM TRANSCRIPTS OF THE NOSENKO INTERVIEWS THAT PERTAIN TO

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD OR THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. HE ALSO REQUESTED DELIVERY OF EXCERPTS FROM ANY VERBATIM TRANSCRIPTS MADE FROM SUCH RECORDINGS. BLAKEY STATED THAT IT WAS IMPERATIVE THAT HSCA RECEIVE A RESPONSE PRIOR TO MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1978.

SEARCHES OF FBIHQ FILES HAVE FAILED TO DISCLOSE TAPES OR VERBATIM TRANSCRIPTS OF INTERVIEWS OF NOSENKO ON FEBRUARY 26 AND 27, 1964; MARCH 3, 4, AND 6, 1964; AND ON UNDATED INFORMATION APPEARING IN AN AUGUST 13, 1970, COMMUNICATION, ALL OF WHICH PERTAINED TO OSWALD OR THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

THEREFORE, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT AN EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH OF ITS FILES IN AN EFFORT TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE WILL SUTEL RESULTS OF ITS SEARCH BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 15, 1978, FOLLOWED BY A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. SINCE THE INITIAL SEARCH BY WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE LOCATED A DOCUMENT INDICATING THAT SOME TAPES MAY HAVE EXISTED, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE'S RESPONSE SHOULD SET FORTH THE SCOPE OF THE SEARCH AND OFFER

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AN EXPLANATION SHOULD ANY PERTINENT TAPES NOT BE RETRIEVABLE
AT THIS DATE. ANY RETRIEVABLE TAPES OR VERBATIM TRANSCRIPTS
FOR INTERVIEWS ON THE DATES AND FOR THE COMMUNICATION SPECIFIED
SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO SPECIAL AGENT DREW J. CLARK, ROOM 8988,
FBIHQ, WHERE THEY WILL BE RETAINED TEMPORARILY UNTIL RESPONSE
TO THIS HSCA REQUEST IS COMPLETED.

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