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HARD E. Lows stant Director

Administrative Services Division

FROM : Legal Counsel

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

DATE: 5/16/78

Public Affs. Off Telephone Rm. Director's Sec'y

Assoc. Dir.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise that former SA George E. Davis, Jr., has been released from his employment agreement so that he may be interviewed by captioned Committee.

DETAILS:

By undated letter received at Legal Counsel on 5/11/78, copy attached, G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director of the HSCA, requested an interview of former SA George E. Davis, Jr.

Former SA Davis will be telephonically advised by the Congressional Inquiry Unit, Records Management Division, of the interest of the Committee and prior to the interview, a Legal Counsel representative will provide Mr. Davis with a briefing as to the scope and limitations of the interview.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

APPROVED:

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Enclosure SHCLOSURE

- Mr. Bassett

- Mr. Foster

- Personnel file SA George E. Davis, Jr.

- Mr. Mintz

- Mr. Coulson - Mr. Kaul

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

May 25, 1978

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

1 - Mr. LaPrade

(Attn: Mr. Banner) (Attn: Mr. Payne)

- Mr. Bailey

1 - Mr. Foster

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Enclosed are the original and two copies of a memorandum responding in full to an HSCA request of May 11. 1978. It asks "

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The Committee is being advised that the fingerprint cards on Oswald are available at FBI Headquarters, where the Committee may also review the John F. Kennedy assassination files and identify those latent print documents which they desire to photograph.

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

Enclosures (3)

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NOTE: This matter has been coordinated with the Identification Division, which will provide access to the Oswald prints which are maintained by that Division. In this connection, while searching Eureau files for latent prints requested, on 5/17/78, Mr. Philip T. Brookman, GS-5, Congressional Inquiry Unit, located a Dallas Police Department original arrest fingerprint card for Lee Harvey Oswald. The card was initialed by a "WEB" on 11/22/63 and signed by "J.B. Hicks." Attached by a "WEB" on 11/22/63 and signed by "J.B. Hicks." Attached to the card were two original Oswald palm prints. These documents were found in Bureau file 62-109060, bulky 5846, behind guide card entitled "Prints of Oswald," which was attached to an envelope entitled "Latents of Oswald not used for Commission report." On 5/18/78, the original fingerprint card and two original palm print cards were turned over to Deputy Assistant Director Banner, Identification Division, for safekeeping.

In order to find all latent prints requested, all John F. Kennedy files must be reviewed. Therefore, HSCA is being invited to locate those they wish as Congressional Inquiry Unit has no time for such Committee research.

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

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This responds in full to the May 11, 1978, letter to the Actorney General, signed by G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, wherein he requested.

HSCA

Fingerprint cards on Lee Harvey Oswald will be available at FBI Headquarters as requested. Arrangements may be made through Special Agent Drew J. Clark, telephone number 324-3685. Several days' notice will suffice. As to latent prints obtained by the FBI and Dallas, Texas, authorities, Committee staff members are invited to review all latents they locate in the John F. Kennedy assassination files in order to identify those latents they wish to photograph.

Where information or a document is not provided, it is either not retrievable from FBI Headquarters files or is not produced pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding.

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NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated 5/25/78, captioned, "House Select Committee on Assassinations, U. S. House of Representatives (HSCA)."

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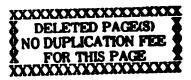
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ro : Mr. Bassett

FROM : D. Ryan

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA) UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE: 6/5/78

1 - Mr. Adams

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PURPOSE: To obtain approval for handling certain informant matters resulting from captioned Committee's investigation into the assassination of John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King, Jr.

Through intensification of the HSCA's investigation into the Kennedy and King assassination cases, three problem areas have arisen concerning informant matters. Discussed during a conference on 5/26/78 at FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ), these problem areas are (1) Desire of the HSCA to interview unidentified current or former Bureau informants (2) Situation where an informant is subpoenaed to testify before the HSCA when his identity is not known to the Committee, and (3) Situations where the HSCA has determined an informant's identity, interviewed him, and obtained a waiver authorizing Recommended policy for handling HSCA access to his FBI file. each problem area is set forth in details. If approved, the Department of Justice should be briefed regarding these problem areas and our policy for each. Information concerning the HSCA should be updated for all Field Offices and Legats with reminder for the Field to promptly refer to FBIHQ any contact by HSCA representatives with FBI personnel and/or informants.

DETAILS:

BACKGROUND: Since approximately December, 1976, the HSCA has been conducting investigation into the assassination of John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King, Jr. The HSCA has been given access to voluminous FBI files involving many aspects of FBI operations, some of which contain informant information where informant identity protected. As the information where informant identity protected. As the Committee's investigation nears conclusion, believed to be Committee's investigation nears conclusion, believed to be December, 1978, approximately 40 days of public hearings are

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scheduled for the Fall of 1978. These hearings will involve appearances of witnesses, some of whom may be FBI informants whose identities may or may not be known to the HSCA. In whose identities may or may not be known to the HSCA. In of which will involve informants and former informants of the FBI.

FBIHQ MEETING 5/26/78: In order to propose a sound policy regarding informant matters as related to the HSCA, a meeting was held on 5/26/78, attended by Agents of the Congressional Inquiry Unit and the following: David Ryan, Records Management Division; D. O. Coulson, Legal Counsel Division; and M. V. Hale, Top Echelon and Criminal Informant Unit, Criminal Investigative Division. The following three problem areas were defined and recommendations for handling each of these situations are set forth as follows.

INFORMANT PROBLEM AREAS:

1. Desire of HSCA to Interview an Unidentified Current or Former Bureau Informant

To date, in several specific instances, the HSCA has reviewed information furnished by an informant whose identity has been protected, whom the HSCA feels the need to interview. The HSCA has asked the FBI to contact the informant and determine if he is agreeable to HSCA staff interview. Our policy has been to contact the informant and advise him of HSCA interest. He is told that we have not disclosed his informant status, but the HSCA may know his name through review of substantive FBI files or other investigative techniques. If the informant objects to interview, the Committee is advised to that effect. objection, the informant is given the name and telephone number of a staff member of the HSCA. In this way, it is the informant who furnishes his identity to the HSCA and not the FBI. Also, the informant can negotiate personally with the Committee concerning the location, nature and scope of the interview.

During the conference on 5/26/78, it was proposed that the above policy was sound though somewhat incomplete. In addition, it was desired that upon initial contact with

the informant to determine if he would agree to interview by the HSCA, the informant should also be told the following: That he has no guarantee from the FBI or HSCA of immunity or confidentiality; that the FBI is not responsible for what resulting action the HSCA may take following interview; what since the Committee may already know his identity, he that since the Committee may already know his identity, he could be subpoensed to testify; and, that if he does not could be interviewed, the FBI will do everything in its want to be interviewed, the FBI will do everything in its power to protect his identity. These matters should be presented objectively to the informant by contacting Agent.

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2. Witness Situation - Where Informant is Interviewed or Subpoenaed to Testify Before the HSCA When it is Not Known to the Committee that He is an FBI Informant

In one instance to date

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been interviewed by HSCA staff personnel and subsequently subpoenaed to testify before the HSCA. Informant has sought our advice as to his reply if asked during testimony if he is or has been an FBI informant.

At the conference on 5/26/78, it was proposed that if the informant has no objection to his identity being disclosed during HSCA interview or testimony, then he should be told the FBI is agreeable to this disclosure (if that is the case). If informant does not want his confidential relationship revealed during testimony, we will suggest the following. If he has no objections, FBIHQ will present his situation to Congressman Louis Stokes, HSCA Chairman; situation to Congressman Louis Stokes, HSCA Chairman; congressman Sam Devine, HSCA Ranking Minority Member; and Congressman Sam Devine, HSCA Chief Counsel and Director, in to G. Robert Blakey, HSCA Chief Counsel and Director, in an effort to prevent questioning concerning his informant he will be told that if he testifies, to the informant, he will be told that if he testifies, he should use his own initiative in responding to Committee questions. He will be told, however, that if he decides to answer questions, he must be truthful.

3. Situations Where HSCA Has Determined an Informant's Identity, Interviewed Him, and Obtained a Waiver Authorizing HSCA Access to the FBI Records, Including Those Involving His Confidential Relationship

In several instances to date, the HSCA has provided a waiver as described above, attached to a request for all files and references concerning the informant. These waivers have been honored without verification, based on the credibility of the HSCA and the fact that a copy of the waiver was attached to a letter to the Attorney General and signed by Mr. Blakey. Subsequently, files were processed for HSCA access, and in two cases requests for delivery of informant files were honored.

At the conference on 5/26/78, it was proposed that in the future the FBI Field Office would contact the informant and verify the authenticity of his waiver.

Subsequent to the conference, Assistant Director Mintz, Legal Counsel Division, advised it would be in the best interest of the Bureau in protecting against civil suits to obtain our own waiver from the informant, rather than rely on any waiver which informant furnished under unknown circumstances to the HSCA. Our waiver will be worded so as to authorize the FBI to release any and all files (FBIHQ and Field Office) concerning this informant to the HSCA, including those records pertaining to any confidential relationship the informant may have had with the FBI. This waiver will state that the informant understands that these files will disclose to the HSCA any confidential relationship informant may have had with the FBI. If this waiver is signed by informant, then his informant file will be processed for the Committee with excisions allowed by the Memorandum of Understanding, between the Department of Justice and HSCA. excisions are primarily to protect other informants, third agency information, foreign agency information and sensitive investigative techniques. Unless unusual circumstances exist, informant files processed as a result of the waiver will not be delivered, but only made available for HSCA access at FBIHQ.

GENERAL INFORMATION: The above problem areas and recommended policy for handling each is set forth for general information and approval. It is recognized that before the HSCA expires, other situations involving informants will occur which fall outside the scope of those outlined above. These situations will be reviewed separately and coordinated with appropriate FBIHQ Divisions.

In addition, if the above procedures are approved, each will be discussed by Legal Counsel Division with Robert L. Keuch, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, who is liaison official between the HSCA and the Department of Justice.

FIELD OFFICES AND LEGATS: At inception of the HSCA review, by teletype dated 11/24/76, all Special Agents in Charge and Legats were alerted to creation of the HSCA and that some members of the HSCA staff may attempt to interview our employees in the Field. This teletype instructed that any attempts by the HSCA to obtain information through Field personnel or any other matters pertaining to the HSCA should be promptly furnished to FBIHQ.

Because of intensified investigation by the HSCA and scheduled public hearings, particularly where informants may become involved, the Field should be reminded of the contents of our teletype of 11/24/76 and additionally alerted to the possibility that the Committee may be interviewing current or former Bureau informants and subpoenaing them to testify.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That policies outlined in informant problem areas Number 1, 2 and 3 be approved as stated above.

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2. That, if above approval is received, Legal Counsel representative brief Robert L. Keuch, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, concerning the three informant problem areas relating to the HSCA review and our policy for handling each.

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Assistant Attorney General
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Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Director, FBI
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May 9, 1978

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NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated May 9, 1978.

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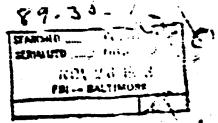
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Special Agent POY KELLEMAN, Secret Service in conference with Special Agents SIBERT and O'NEILL, from an investigative and prosecutive standpoint, advised Admiral BERKLEY that it was felt the bullet should be located.

At this point, Admiral C. B. WALLOWIY. Communication Officer of the National Naval Medical Center, Methesda, Wallowigand, told Commander HUMES to perform a complete autoesy.

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

May 17, 1978

1 - Legal Counsel Division Attn: Mr. Coulson

1 - Mr. Bailey

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 April 19, 1978, requesting

HSCA

Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum which responds to the above request and advises that all but two of the individuals, who are deceased, are available as the HSCA.

Enclosures (2)

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The HSCA requested that several individuals identified present and former FBI employees be made available to the CA for interview. The identities of the FBI Headquarters resonnel requested in enumerated Items 3 through 7 were provided by Michael Epstein, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

The Administrative Services Division provided the REC-46 62 - 112290 Idllowing information:

Alan Belmont, Item 1. Deceased

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Item 2. Alex Rosen

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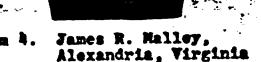
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Item 3. Richard Rogge, Los Angeles, California



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Item 7. Richard D. Cotter Deceased

It is noted that Mr. Rosen had been previously requested by the HSCA on December 20, 1978, and released from his confidentiality agreement by Legal Counsel Division memorandum dated February 14, 1978. It is additionally noted that James R. Malley is also the subject of HSCA request of April 28, 1978, regarding the Martin Luther King assassination probe. This matter has been coordinated with the Legal Counsel Division.

1 - Legal Counsel Division
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May 17, 1978

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 HSCA April 19, 1978, requesting

This confirms a conversation of May 16, 1978, between Ms. Cindy Cooper, HSCA, and Special Agent John S. Giaquinto, FBI Headquarters, where Ms. Cooper was apprised of the status of the individuals named in referenced request.

In view of the fact that the appropriate individuals have been made available to the HSCA, no further action is being taken by this Bureau.

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ORIGINAL AND ONE 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 May 17, 1978, captioned as above.

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

May 23, 1978

1 - Mr. Mintz

1 - Mr. Foster

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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 an HSCA request by letter of April 20, 1978.

The request asked for access to all FBI files on seven individuals. The Committee was asked for limiting dates on Item Number 7 in order to exclude current organized crime investigation.

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

Enclosures (3)

Director, FBI

Information in file on Item Number 7 included ongoing organized crime investigation extending into March, 1978. An attempt to obtain limiting dates from HSCA staff members was initially unsuccessful. The matter was discussed with Mr. Blakey, HSCA, following which Item Number 7 was limited to 1/30/67.

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May 23, 1978

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

This responds in full to the April 20, 1978, letter of request signed by G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, which asked for access to all file information on seven individuals in connection with the Committee's inquiry into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Following a discussion with Chief Counsel Blakey. Item Number 7 was limited by HSCA staff members to information up to and including January 30, 1967. Material on seven individuals has been prepared and is available for Committee access at FBI Headquarters.

Where information is not provided, it is either not retrievable from FBI Headquarters files or is not produced pursuant to the Hemorandum of Understanding.

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 5/23/78, captioned, "House Select Committee on Assassinations, U. S. House of Representatives (HSCA)."

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Director, FBI

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Assistant Attorney General

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch

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May 24, 1978

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

NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney
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June 9, 1978

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

Enclosed are the original and two copies of a memorandum, with enclosure, responding in full to an HSCA request of May 9, 1978, asking for photographs on 14 individuals.

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

Enclosures (4)

This matter has been coordinated with the Identification Division, which separately searched its records for photographs on each of the 14 listed individuals. None were located. HSCA may be endeavoring to cause the FBI to go back over material the FBI previously prepared for HSCA access on six of the 14 individuals and locate photographs, if any exist. Theoretically, HSCA should have reviewed material on the six individuals and identified, by document serial number, the photographs it required. It is not felt the FBI can afford the time to research the material already prepared for HSCA; however, main files on the remaining eight individuals were checked for any photographs. One was located and is being furnished. The Identification Division search was conducted on all names since there was no assurance that Identification records appeared in the material originally prepared for access.

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

This responds in full to the May 9, 1978, letter to the Attorney General, signed by G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, who asked for delivery of all photographs in the possession of the FBI on 14 individuals in connection with the Committee's inquiry into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

The Committee listed 14 persons, numbering them from 1 to 15. No Number 14 is listed. Persons listed as Items 3, 5, 7, 10, 11 and 15 were the subjects of previous requests from the HSCA. All retrievable FBI Headquarters material on these six individuals has been available for HSCA access. Should the HSCA identify any desirable news clipping photograph or the like among this material, the FBI will be pleased to provide a xerographic copy of same.

Records searches for a photograph of any one of the remaining eight individuals were unsuccessful, with the exception of Item 13. A reproduction of a photograph of this individual has been available among material previously prepared for Item 5.

A xerographic copy of a reproduction of a photograph of tem 13, is enclosed since this copy (b)7)(c) may not have been available in material previously prepared on Alexander Rorke, Item 5.

Where information or a document is not provided, it is either not retrievable from FBI Headquarters files or is not produced in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding.

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