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June 21, 1978 Assistant Attorney General Attention: Mr. Robert L. KeuchDERAL GOVERNIERT Mr. Mintz Attn: Mr. Coulson Director, FBI - Mr. Bailey - Mr. Foster HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA) Enclosed are an original and two copies of a memorandum which responds in full to the June 8, 1978, HSCA letter requesting HSCA Reference is made to my letter of February 24, 1978, which also addressed the Committee's interest in these documents. You are requested to furnish a copy of the enclosed . memorandum to the HSCA. Enclosures (3) 62-117290 DJC:pim NOTE: D. Ryan memorandum to Mr. Bassett dated April 7, 1978, captioned "House Select Committee on Assassinations, U. S. House of Representatives (HSCA)" set forth problems encountered with regard to Committee review of the documents received From the SSCI and advised that a meeting was held with an HSCA representative to resolve the difficulty. Legal Counsel memorandum to the Assistant Director, Records Management Division, dated April 19/1978, captioned "House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA)" set forth details of the agreement reached with HSCA. This response is in accord with that agreement. note con't: on 6/21/78, documents requested were delivered Assoc. Dir. Dop. AD Adm. Dep. AD lav. Betsy Palmer, HSLA. Uffer X3 Acat. Dir.: Crim. Inv. . 20 JUL 27 1978 Logal Coon. Plon. & Insp. Rec. Mant. Tech. Servs

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June 21, 1978

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

This responds in full to the June 8, 1978, letter to the Attorney General signed by G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, requesting

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The specific documents requested are available at FBI Headquarters for delivery to a representative of the HSCA.

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

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

NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated June 21, 1978, captioned "House Select Committee on Assassinations, U. S. House of Representatives".

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Assistant Attorney General FEDERAL GOVERNMENT June 21, 1978 Criminal Division 1 - Mr. Mintz Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch Attn: Mr. Coulson Director, FBI 1 - Mr. Bailey 1 - Mr. Foster HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA) Enclosed are the original and two copies of a memorandum which responds in full to the June 8, 1978, HSCA letter requesting |

It is requested that you furnish a copy of the enclosed memorandum to the HSCA.

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NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated June 21, 1978, captioned "House Select Committee on Assassinations, U. S. House of Representatives (HSCA)."

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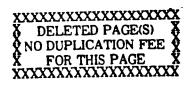
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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT Assistant Attorney General Criminal Division

June 22, 1978

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Mintz

Attn: Mr. Coulson

1 - Mr. Bailey
1 - Mr. Foster

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS 1 - Mr. Giaquinto 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 14, 1978, requesting

Additionally, reference is made to FBI letter dated June 2, 1978, which responded in part to said request. 393 934k 934KI

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

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June 22, 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 April 14, 1978, requesting

dated June 2, 1978, which responded in part to said request.

Retrievable ELSUR information from our Chicago and Detroit Divisions has been prepared for the Committee's access, subject to the usual excisions or deletions. Where information is not provided, it is either not retrievable from FBI files or is not being produced pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding. This completes the ELSUR request regarding the 97 individuals and no further action is being taken by this Bureau.

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NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated June 22, 1978, captioned as above.

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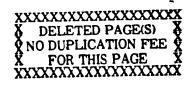
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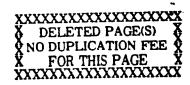
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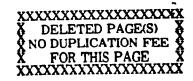
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Assistant Attorney General Criminal Division

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch

Director, FBI

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

July 24, 1978

1 - Mr. Mintz Attn: Mr. Heller

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1 - Mr. Foster

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

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Enclosed are the original and two copies of a memorandum responding in full to an HSCA request of July 7, 1978, asking for

The Committee is being advised that pertinent documents should be in its possession since they were delivered as part of the Freedom of Information Act release as well as in response to a previous HSCA request.

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

Enclosures (3)

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NOTE: Records maintained in the Congressional Inquiry Unit, Records Management Division, disclose HSCA requested pertinent documents, among others, on January 17, 1978. These documents were delivered on February 4, 1978, and, furthermore, documents pertaining to Frazier were among those delivered to the Committee with the Freedom of Information Act release on February 22, 1978.

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

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A search of FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) records indicates that FBI document 105-82555-456, page 291, was delivered to the HSCA on February 4, 1978, in response to its request of January 17, 1978, for that specific document, among others. That document is responsive to this current HSCA request. It is also noted that this same document and others request. It is also noted that this same document and others referring to Frazier were delivered to the HSCA on February 22, referring to Frazier were delivered to t

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Assistant Attorney General Criminal Division

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch

Director, FBI

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

July 25, 1978

1 - Mr. Mintz Attn: Mr. Heller

1 - Mr. Giaquinto

1 - Mr. Bailey

1 - Mr. Foster

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

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Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated June 20, 1978, requesting access to material in files of the FBI pertinent to the John F. Kennedy assassination investigation.

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

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July 25, 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 June 20, 1978, requesting access to material in files of the PBI pertinent to the John F. Kennedy assassination investigation.

Retrievable information regarding enumerated Items 3, 4 and 5 has been prepared for the Committee's access subject to the usual excisions or deletions. Where information is not provided, it is either not retrievable from FBI files or is not being produced pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding.

Regarding Item 1, it is noted that all retrievable information regarding Michael and Ruth Paine was furnished to the HSCA on June 12, 1978, in response to the Committee's request dated May 16, 1978. Said information would include

It is additionally noted that all retrievable information regarding documents and reports described in Item 2 was furnished to the HSCA with the delivery of the Lee Harvey Oswald material. Additionally, the HSCA has had access to any and all Bulky Exhibits maintained at FBI Headquarters which would include photographs, reels of film and analysis of same where available. In view of the above, no further action is being taken by this Bureau regarding Items 1 and 2.

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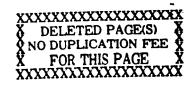


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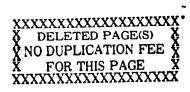






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Memorandum

TO Mr. Bassett 6/21/78

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

1 - Mr. Adams 1 - Mr. McDermott

1 - Mr. Mintz

(Attn: Mr. Coulson)

1 - Mr. Bassett

1 - Mr. Bailey

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PURPOSE: To advise that a file folder containing cover pages for two deleted third agency documents prepared for the HSCA's access was found by a Bureau employee in a public telephone booth outside the J. Edgar Hoover (JEH) Building. Additionally, this advises of the status regarding our inquiry to date.

SYNOPSIS: At approximately 12:20 PM, on Thursday, 6/15/78, an employee of the Identification Division recovered an FBI file folder in a public telephone booth located on 10th Street, Northwest, across from the JEH Building. The file folder contained unclassified and innocuous cover pages for two deleted State Department documents prepared in response to a request from the HSCA for material regarding an individual named The employee turned the file over to his supervisor, who in turn passed the material on to Legal Counsel Division. The file was subsequently turned over to the Congressional Inquiry Unit (CIU), which processes all requests from the HSCA. A review of CIU records revealed that the file folder, as well as five Sections of the 105 main file on had been Xeroxed in response to an HSCA request dated 3/14/78 regarding 64 individuals and anti-Castro groups. The material was subsequently made available to for the HSCA, on 6/13, 14 and 15/78. A review of the material prepared for HSCA access indicated that excised staff copies of Sections 1, 4 and 5 of main file could be accounted for; however, excised staff copies of Sections 2 and 3 could not be. The Sections contain the results of investigation conducted by our Miami Division regarding during the period 1959-1964. A thorough search of the CIU space proved negative regarding the whereabouts of the excised staff copies of Sections 2 and 3.

member to have access to the material, it was deemed imperative that she be interviewed regarding this matter. was subsequently interviewed on 6/16/78 regarding her knowledge of the recovered file. folder, as well as the unaccounted for Sections of

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to make available for interview until he personally interviewed
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regarding on 6/13, 14, and 15/78, including the recovered file (b) (7) (6) folder. She advised, however, that her records indicate she had reviewed only Sections 1, 4 and 5, and had no knowledge of the whereabouts of Sections 2 and 3. She had no explanation as to how the file folder was found in the phone booth just 15 minutes after she departed the JEH Building on 6/15/78. She speculated that it may have been accidentally gathered up with her work papers and newspaper, and then, unbeknown to her, carried out of the building. Was interviewed at length, but the matter could not be resolved. A search, by consent, of desk and work area at the House Annex Building proved negative.

Administratively, a review of the original five Sections of (b) 7) C main file indicates that each Section had been Xeroxed and prepared for excising by the CIU. A review of the HSCA request for access to this material indicates that a total of 64 individuals and anti-Castro groups were included in this request. Material compiled was voluminous and the processed material stored in two file cabinets in secure CIU space. A review of the excised material prepared for HSCA on the individuals and groups named in the request indicates an absence of a control file containing red line serials, which correspond to the original serials in Sections 2 and 3.

It is noted that the term control file pertains to the Xeroxed copy of the original file, which is subsequently reviewed by a CIU analyst. The analyst, using a red "El Marko" flaired tip pen, will excise certain information from each serial, such as informant symbol numbers, et cetera. Additionally, third agency documents are deleted and replaced with a cover sheet, which describes the document and accounts for the serial.

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The second copy, with its illegible excisions, is designated as the "staff copy" and made available to the HSCA. The control file with the "El Marko" excisions, is designated as the "red line copy" and is not made available to the HSCA.

Although it can be established that original Sections 1 through 5 of the file, as well as the recovered folder, were Xeroxed, it cannot be positively established that a staff copy of Sections 2 and 3 were in fact made available to the HSCA. Additionally, the support personnel, who regularly charge out the material to the HSCA, cannot positively state that she had in fact provided staff copies of Sections 1-5, as well as the recovered folder.

OBSERVATIONS: A review of the above facts indicates that two viewpoints could be considered regarding the unaccounted for Sections.

main file were Xeroxed for the HSCA. The CIU charge out loss indicate that "all Sections" or "all volumes" were signed for by on 6/13, 14 and 15/78. Additionally, the file folder charged out to was found by a Bureau employee outside the JEH Building approximately 15 minutes after departure on 6/15/78. The facts indicate that returned only Sections 1, 4 and 5 on this date and that an administrative review reflects that staff copies of Sections 2 and 3 of main file are unaccounted for. Additionally, corresponding red (by 7)(c) line serials for Sections 2 and 3 are unaccounted for.

The second view addresses the fact that although five Sections of the main file were Xeroxed for the HSCA, no corresponding red line serials can be located for Sections 2 and 3. Therefore, the possibility exists that these two Sections, although Xeroxed, may not have been excised and made available to the HSCA. Furthermore, the employee who charged out the material to cannot positively state that she had in fact provided staff copies of Sections 1-5, as well as the recovered file folder. She can only assume that they were made available. Also, notes indicate that she reviewed only Sections 1, 4 and 5 and has no recall of being given Sections 2 and 3 or any reference as to having reviewed them. The facts indicate that there is little doubt that removed the file folder from the JEH Building on 6/15/78. However, because the material in the folder was of no value to or the HSCA, we have to assume that she may have inadvertently picked up the recovered file folder with her work papers and then, unbeknown to her, dropped the folder on 10th Street, outside the JEH Building.

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It is specifically noted at this time that as a result of the above situation, security measures and administrative controls within the CIU have been increased so as to preclude this situation from arising again.

RECOMMENDATION: It is the recommendation of the CIU, based upon the above facts, as well as the Unit's experience in dealing with the HSCA and its personnel during the past 18 months, that the be given the benefit of the doubt regarding this matter, that a letter be prepared for Mr. Robert L. Keuch, U. S. Department of Justice, who is Special Counsel to the Attorney General regarding HSCA matters, and that no further action be taken by the Bureau at this time.

APPROVED: Adm. Serv. Local Colin. W. Africa. Serv. Com. tov. Pien, & Inco. Director Colin. W. Africa. Colin. Colin

DETAILS: At 12:20 PM, on Thursday, 6/15/78, George Anderson, III, a Fingerprint Examiner, Identification Division, while on his lunch break, proceeded to a pay telephone booth located on 10th Street, Northwest, directly opposite the entrance to the JEH Building. Upon entering the booth, he noticed a Bureau file folder propped up on the shelf of the booth. His inspection of the folder revealed that it was FBI property, which contained unclassified and innocuous cover pages for two deleted State Department documents. The folder was mounted with the file cover reversed, bearing a white 3x5 tag reading Miscellaneous References, HSCA, 3/14/78." Upon reentering the JEH Building, Anderson turned the file over to his supervisor, Mr. Orley Leeson, Assistant Section Chief, Technical Section, Identification Division. Mr. Leeson, upon examining the folder and its heavily excised contents, turned the item over to SA Parks H. (b)(7)(c) Stearns, Legal Counsel Division, who in turn brought the item to SA John S. Giaquinto, CIU. The CIU has the responsibility of preparing all material for the HSCA. A review of CIU records revealed that the material regarding had been prepared in response to an HSCA request of 3/14/78 for access to our files regarding 64 individuals and anti-Castro groups. The material consisted of the recovered folder, as well as five Sections of a main 105 file, which covered the period 1959-1964. CIU charge out logs indicate that the only HSCA staff material was member to request access to who has been granted appropriate security clearances. (b) (b)

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On 6/13/78, charged out and signed for "all Sections" of material. On 6/14/78, she again charged out and signed for "all volumes" of material. On 6/15/78, she again signed for "all Sections" of material. The support personnel, who regularly charges out the material to the HSCA, although not absolutely positive, is quite certain that all five Sections of main file, as well as the recovered folder, were presented to when the notation of "all Sections" was made on 6/13/78. Additionally, our personnel did not recall making reference to the fact that Sections 2 and 3 were missing from the material charged out to her. However, the fact remains that our employee cannot positively state that in making the notation "all Sections" on 6/15/78, that she provided Sections 1-5, as well as the recovered file folders. She assumed that all were available.

CIU records indicate that on 6/15/78, arrived at the JEH Building at approximately 9:35 AM and departed at 12:07 PM. As previously stated, she charged out and signed for "all Sections" of file. However, at 12:07 PM, she turned in Sections 1, 4 and 5. The material was logged in by SA Eugene Hatfield. SA Hatfield did not raise the question regarding the missing Sections as other HSCA staff members were still present and reviewing files in their work area adjacent to the CIU space.

A preliminary search for staff copies of Sections 2 and 3 was conducted on 6/15/78 with negative results. A second search was conducted on 6/16/78 and all file cabinets, desks and work areas, including the area utilized by the HSCA, were searched with negative results. In view of the fact that FBI property was found outside the JEH Building and two Sections of file could not be accounted for, it became imperative that the be interviewed regarding any knowledge she may have regarding (b)/b) this matter.

On 6/16/78, Mr. G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel, HSCA, was contacted by SA Danny O. Coulson, Congressional Liaison, and an appointment was made with Blakey for 2:00 PM that date in order to advise Mr. Blakey was contacted at the him of the facts and interview House Annex Building Number 2 by SA's John S. Giaquinto, CIU, and Ronald Heller, Congressional Liaison. Mr. Blakey, after being advised of the nature of the inquiry, indicated that the HSCA was most interested in a possible breach of security by an HSCA staff member and would assist in the return of FBI property if, in fact, one of the staff members was responsible. Mr. Blakey insisted, however, that he was invoking "Congressional privilege" and additionally, in accordance with the rules of the HSCA, would not make available for interview until he personally had the opportunity to speak with her. He advised that the rules of the Committee were such that could not be interviewed by the FBI without the personal approval of Louis Stokes, Chairman, HSCA.

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The interviewing Agent's objected to Blakey's approach indicating the "Congressional privilege" and the Committee's rules applied only to the substance and nature of the Committee's work and not to an official investigation being conducted regarding FBI property. However, in view of Blakey's insistence and in order to avoid a continuing stalemate, appropriate authority was obtained by the interviewing Agents to allow Blakey to interview prior to her being interviewed by the FBI.

was summoned to Blakey's Office where she was interviewed by Blakey and other members of the HSCA staff. Upon completion of the interview, Blakey advised that was given the Miranda warning, that she understands her rights and has no objection to being interviewed by the FBI. Blakey refused to comment on the results of his interview with or whether or not she in fact admitted to having any knowledge regarding the files.

was subsequently interviewed by SA John S. (b) (6)
Giaquinto in a conference room at the House Annex Building.
was advised of her constitutional rights as set forth in a
walver form, as well as the nature of the interview. She indicated
that she was familiar with the material in question and had reviewed
the material at FBI Headquarters on 6/13, 14 and 15/78.

She identified the recovered file folder as being part of the material she signed for on the above dates. However, she denied having any knowledge regarding the whereabouts of the staff copies for Sections 2 and 3. She indicated that she signed for all the material charged out to her without checking to see if in fact all the Sections were actually there.

She advised that a review of her notes indicated that on 6/13/78 she reviewed Section 1 of main file, Serials 1 (b)(7)(6) through 74. On 6/14/78, she reviewed Section 5, Serials 163 - end. On 6/15/78, she reviewed Section 4, Serials 137 through 162. She advised that she had not made an inquiry regarding the whereabouts of Sections 2 and 3 as she planned on returning to FBI Headquarters on 6/16/78 to complete her review.

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She advised that when she charged out the material on 6/15/78, the recovered file folder was in fact with the material; however, she does not believe that five Sections of the main file were given to her. She indicated that she again signed for the material without specifically checking for all Sections.

She advised that at approximately noon, on 6/15/78, she gathered up her work papers, newspaper and a manila legal-style folder and carried the material to the front desk of CIU, whereupon she was checked out by SA Hatfield. She did not recall having the recovered file folder in her possession when she left the JEH Building.

She stated that she exited JEH on the 10th Street side, crossed the street and proceeded to a fruit vendor on the corner of 10th and E Streets, Northwest. She stated that she did not notice or recall dropping anything while on 10th Street or while proceeding to the Metro stop at 11th and G Streets. She speculated that she may have accidentally gathered up the file folder with her work papers and newspaper and subsequently lost it on the street without her knowledge. Continuing interview of failed to reveal any additional information regarding (b)(e) staff copies of Sections 2 and 3.

consented to a search of her desk, file cabinets and work area at the House Annex Building, which was conducted with negative results. The interviewing Agents concluded their business at the HSCA and returned to FBI Headquarters.

Administratively, a review of the original five Sections indicates that the Sections, which contained the results of investigation conducted by our Miami Division, were Xeroxed and prepared for excising by the CIU. A review of the excised material for the entire 64 items request indicates that there are red line serials which correspond to the serials contained in Sections 1, 4 and 5 of file. However, no red line serials could be located which correspond to the serials in Sections 2 and 3.

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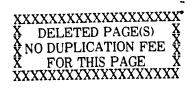
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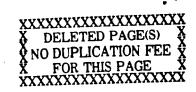


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June 30, 1978

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

1 - Mr. Bassett

1 - Mr. Bailey

1 - Mr. Ryan

1 - Mr. Foster

1 - Mr. Giaquinto

Dear Mr. Keuch:

The purpose of this letter is to advise that a file folder containing cover pages for two deleted third agency documents prepared for the house Select Committee on Assassinations' (HSCA) access was found by an FBI employee in a public telephone booth outside the J. Edgar Hoover (JEH) Building. Additionally, this advises of the status regarding our inquiry.

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main file could be accounted for; however, excised staff copies of Sections 2 and 3 could not be. The Sections contain the results of investigation conducted by our Miami Division regarding and during the period 1959- (b)(7)(c) 1964. A thorough search of the CIU space proved negative regarding the whereabouts of the excised staff copies of Sections 2 and 3.

In view of the fact that was the only HSCA staff member to have access to the material, it was deemed imperative that she be interviewed regarding this matter. Was subsequently interviewed on June 16, 1978, regarding her knowledge of the recovered file folder, as well as the unaccounted for Sections of file.

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Based upon the above facts, as well as the Bureau's experience in dealing with the HSCA and its personnel during the past 18 months, it is our position that be given the benefit of the doubt regarding this matter and that no further action be taken by this Bureau, unless the Department so directs.

Sincerely,

Harold N. Bassett Assistant Director

NOTE: See Ryan to Bassett memorandum titled "House Select Committee on Assassinations, U. S. House of Representatives (HSCA)," dated 6/21/78, wherein approval to direct this letter to Mr. Keuch was granted.

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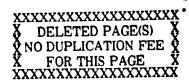
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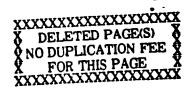






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