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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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

August 11, 1978

- 1 - Legal Counsel Division
Attn: Mr. Heller
- 1 - Mr. Bailey
- 1 - Mr. G. J. Foster
- 1 - Mr. J. S. 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 July 28, 1978, requesting delivery of two items pertinent to the John F. Kennedy assassination investigation.

Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum which responds to the above request.

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This confirms a conversation of August 2, 1978, between Ms. Jacqueline Hess, HSCA, and Special Agent John S. Giaquinto, FBI Headquarters, where Ms. Hess was apprised of the status of the two enumerated items set forth in the referenced request.

Specifically, Item number one, regarding piece of curb removed from Main Street, is a topical, research item and not retrievable from FBI files as set forth. Ms. Hess concurred and no further action is being taken by this Bureau.

Regarding Item number two, Ms. Hess was advised of the fact that there is no additional, retrievable information concerning James T. Tague not already provided to the HSCA within the John F. Kennedy assassination file.

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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 August 11, 1978, captioned as above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
 (ATTN: Congressional Inquiry Unit)

FROM: *R/R* SAC, ALBANY (62-2457) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following items:

1.) Article from "The Times Argus", Barre - Montpelier, Vermont newspaper dated 7/31/78.

2.) [REDACTED]

3.) [REDACTED]

Albany indices negative re [REDACTED]

Albany Division is not conducting any active investigation re attached, UACB.

Bureau should make enclosed items available to the House Assassination Committee.

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3 - ENCLOSURE

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1.) Article from "The Times Argus", Barre-Montpelier,
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ENCLOSURES

62-117290-1090

ENCLOSURE

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VOL. 82 NO. 116

MONDAY AFTERNOON JULY 31, 1978

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SKETCH A



SKETCH B

These composite drawings were released by the House Select Committee on Assassinations with a plea for help from anyone who recognizes them. The two men may have been connected to the assassinations of President John Kennedy and Martin Luther King Jr. Story on Page 8.

Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

— "The Times Argus"

— Barre-Montpelier, Vermont

Date: 7/31/78

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or

Classification: 62-2457

Submitting Office:

ALBANY

Citizen Help Being Sought By Assassination Probers

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House Assassinations Committee Sunday asked millions of Americans for help in identifying three photographs and two composite drawings of men who might have some connection with the murders of President John F. Kennedy and civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The committee said it was releasing the photographs and sketches "in the hope that citizen recognition of them might shed additional light on the assassinations of ... Kennedy and King."

This was in keeping, it said, with a policy "to make best possible use of available pictorial evidence and photographic techniques."

Those recognizing any of the men depicted were asked to contact the committee by mail and submit any pictures they may have of the subjects.

Injection of "new faces" in the two cases constitutes more challenges to the still unrefuted conclusion by the Warren Commission that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in killing Kennedy in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963, or the guilty plea by escaped convict James Earl Ray that he murdered King in Memphis, Tenn., April 4, 1968.

Caught within hours, Oswald himself was shot and killed two days after the Kennedy

assassination by nightclub owner Jack Ruby, who later died of natural causes.

Ray is serving a 99-year sentence at Brushy Mountain Prison at Petros, Tenn., but has changed his story and is trying for a new trial on grounds he was the "fall guy" for the King killing and that a mysterious Canadian smuggler named "Raoul" was responsible.

The House Assassination Committee, first formed Sept. 17, 1976, to set to rest rumors over the years of alleged conspiracies in both the Kennedy and King murders, has so far failed to come up with anything concrete to dispute the "lone assassin" theses.

The panel plans to complete its work with a series of public hearings on both cases in August, September, November and December at which all "new" evidence will be reviewed and many witnesses recalled for testimony.

Witnesses include Ray in the King case, which will be taken up first, but will not involve Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, who sat beside her husband when he was fatally hit.

The three photographs released by the committee Sunday included a blurred image of a dark-haired man, possibly with moustache, sitting on a curb with a group whose faces do not show. The

committee caption said only that the picture was taken in Dealey Plaza "moments after President Kennedy was shot."

The other two photographs, according to the commission, are "of two men who may have been in Mexico City in the fall of 1963 when Lee Harvey Oswald ... was there."

One photograph shows a handsome, apparently blond-haired man in his 20s or early 30s. He appears to be wearing a jacket over a dark turtleneck sweater or pullover.

The other photograph, badly scratched and blurred, is a side shot of a light or gray-haired, aquiline-nosed man who could be in his late 40s or 50s. He wears a light suit, shirt and tie. The face of a man leaning beside his left side is obscured.

A sketch, captioned "Ralph," shows a middle-aged, dark-haired, square-jawed man with high cheekbones "who allegedly was in Atlanta in 1967 or 1968."

The other composite drawing, captioned "Maurice Bishop," shows a man with close-cropped hair bearing a resemblance to Prince Philip.

The committee said this man "reportedly represented himself as a member of the U.S. intelligence community in the 1960s and ... on occasion used the name Maurice Bishop."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (62-2567) (C)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

Enclosed for the Bureau is one (1) eight track videotape cassette of an NBC News film clip on FRANCIS CRAWFORD. Also enclosed is one (1) copy of photo of three individuals possibly involved in the assassination of President KENNEDY appearing in the Pekin Times newspaper, 7/31/78 and the original and three (3) copies of an LHM regarding captioned matter.

Enclosed being forwarded to FBIHQ in view of HSCA's current interest in captioned matter.

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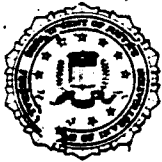
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Springfield, Illinois 62702
August 9, 1978

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

8/9/78

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The following investigation was conducted by (b)(7)(c)
Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED]

On August 1, 1978, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was contacted and
provided the following information:

[REDACTED] advised he was reading the Pekin Times newspaper at his residence during the evening of July 31, 1978, and also watching the television news at the same time. [REDACTED] indicated he was glancing over UPI Wire Service photographs of individuals possibly involved in President KENNEDY's assassination that appeared in the Pekin Times. [REDACTED] stated that at the same time television Channel 25, an NBC affiliate located in East Peoria, Illinois, was running a film clip on FRANCIS CRAWFORD, the American citizen being held in Moscow. [REDACTED] advised that as he watched the film clip he felt an individual accompanying FRANCIS CRAWFORD bore a strong resemblance to one of the individuals shown in the assassination photo spread. (b)(7)(c)
(b)(7)(D)

[REDACTED] provided SA [REDACTED] with his copy of the Pekin Times newspaper dated July 31, 1978. [REDACTED] circled the picture of the individual in the photo spread that he believed resembled the individual in the CRAWFORD film clip. (b)(7)(c)
(b)(7)(D)

Investigation on 8/1/78 at Pekin, Illinois File # SI 62-2567

by SA [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c) Date dictated 8/4/78

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The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(c)

On August 2, 1978, [REDACTED]
Channel 25, East Peoria, Illinois, was telephonically con-
tacted and provided the following information:

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(b)(7)(D)

[REDACTED] advised that Channel 25 had maintained
an eight track cassette copy on the film clip featuring
FRANCIS CRAWFORD, shown on the evening of July 31, 1978.

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(b)(7)(D)

[REDACTED] stated it would be possible for SA [REDACTED] to review
this film clip at Channel 25 that afternoon.

Investigation on 8/2/78 at East Peoria, Illinois File # SI 62-2567

by SA [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c) Date dictated 8/4/78

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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The following investigation was conducted by (b)(7)(C) Special Agent (SA) [redacted]

On August 2, 1978, [redacted] Channel 25, East Peoria, Illinois, was contacted and provided the following information:

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[redacted] met SA [redacted] at the Channel 25 studio and provided appropriate equipment to review the FRANCIS CRAWFORD film clip. After the film clip had been reviewed, [redacted] supplied an eight track cassette copy.

Investigation on 8/2/78 at East Peoria, Illinois File # SI 62-2567

by SA [redacted] (b)(7)(C) Date dictated 8/4/78

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*TO : Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

DATE: August 17, 1978

FROM : Director, FBI

ATTENTION: MR. ROBERT L. KEUCH

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)Reference is made to _____ memorandum dated _____
(your file _____).There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special Agent _____
dated _____ at _____.A. This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning
a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.B. The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of
reports as they are received.C. The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless
advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.D. Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will
be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.E. Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.F. This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further
developments.G. This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will
be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.H. This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be
taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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August 7, 1978

OUTSIDE SOURCE

James B. Adams, Associate Director
✓ Harold N. Bassett, Assistant Director,
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

*John Select Committee on
Assassinations*

Dear Jim and Hal:

Please accept my thanks for your considered, albeit negative, response to my request for permission to review certain old investigative reports written by me which directly and indirectly concern Lee Harvey Oswald. After reading both letters, I can confess some consolation in having a better understanding of the reasons for the Bureau's declination of my request.

I can only hope that the current confusion in the public's mind concerning the assassination of John F. Kennedy, born of fantasy woven by irresponsible writers on that subject, is not, in fact, compounded through political expediency that cries for a scapegoat rather than enlightenment based on fact.

If I can be of any help in clarifying misconceptions that evolve concerning the Bureau's investigations involving the John F. Kennedy assassination, I shall be happy to be of service to the Bureau or to the HSCA.

Sincerely,

Warren
EX-136 Warren C. de Brueys
4827 Michoud Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana 70129

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August 7, 1978

Jim
James B. Adams, Associate Director
Harold N. Bassett, Assistant Director,
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
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TO : Mr. Bassett

DATE: 8-11-78

FROM : D. Ryan

1 - Legal Counsel
 Division
 1 - Public Affairs
 Office

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS 1 - Mr. Bassett
 U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA) 1 - Mr. Ryan
 1 - Mr. Foster

PURPOSE: To obtain authority for an Agent of the Congressional Inquiry Unit (CIU) to attend HSCA public hearings into the assassinations of John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King, Jr., the first of which is scheduled for the week of August 14-19, 1978.

DETAILS: Since December, 1976, the CIU has processed material and handled matters involving the HSCA, which is investigating the assassinations of John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King, Jr. The Committee plans a series of public hearings, the first of which is to commence during the week of August 14-19, 1978, and concern the King assassination. These hearings will receive considerable media attention and will reportedly include the testimony of James Earl Ray.

A Committee representative has advised that all agencies having an interest in the HSCA's work will be furnished tickets to these public hearings. Two tickets have been offered to the Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit, Legal Counsel Division.

In view of the interest of the CIU in the course of these public hearings and the probable impact on the work of the CIU, it is believed that a representative of that Unit should attend relevant sessions. This would enable us to keep abreast of the developments in both assassination cases and avoid reliance on media coverage for information.

RECOMMENDATION: That a representative of the CIU be authorized to attend relevant sessions of the HSCA's public hearings, the first which will begin during the week of August 14-19, 1978.

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August 16, 1978

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U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

This responds in full to the July 26, 1978, letter to the Attorney General signed by G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, HSCA, which asked for

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Retrievable documents are available for Committee access in Room 8988, FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ).

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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 August 16, 1978, captioned as above.

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HSCA

The Committee is being advised that pertinent documents are available at FBI Headquarters.

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

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July 21, 1978

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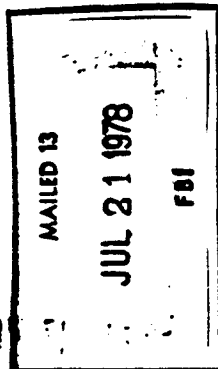
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Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

DATE: August 17, 1978

FROM : Director, FBI (62-117290) ✓

ATTENTION: MR. ROBERT L. KEUCH

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

Reference is made to _____ memorandum dated _____
(your file _____).

There is enclosed ~~one copy of the report of Special Agent~~ **two copies of a letter**
dated **8-2-78** at ~~_____ Vermont~~ **_____ Vermont** (b)(7)(C)
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- A. This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.
- B. The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.
- C. The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.
- D. Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.
- E. Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.
- F. This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.
- G. This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.
- H. This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

Enclosed are the original and two copies of a memorandum responding in full to a July 25, 1978, HSCA letter of request, which asked for [REDACTED]

HSCA

The information requested is not such that it is retrievable through the FBI's normal, records retrieval method. However, a reasonable effort has been made to search logical areas of the voluminous files on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in order to assist the Committee.

You are requested to furnish the Committee a copy of the enclosed memorandum setting forth the results of our search.

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NOTE: This matter has been coordinated with the Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division. The HSCA has been advised repeatedly that topical information such as is sought in this request, is not suitable for records retrieval through our normal method. Prior to receipt of this request, in response to a telephonic inquiry, HSCA was specifically advised that retrieval of information pertaining to the "latent palmprint" lift, a topical matter, would require a research effort by the HSCA as it is not a proper subject for the normal, FBI retrieval method. The HSCA was invited to review the assassination files already in its possession or which were available to it at FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) since it is believed that all information sought is contained therein. For reasons known to itself, the HSCA persists in requesting information from the FBI which it could retrieve through its own research effort if it chose to do so. In addition to approximately 50 man-hours of research effort through FBIHQ files, a representative

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of Latent Fingerprint Section contacted the original latent fingerprint examiner, Mr. Latona, to no avail, regarding the disposition of the "latent palmprint" lift. Contact was also made with Mr. Marion Johnson, National Archives and Records Services (NARS), who advised that the "latent palmprint" lift was not at NARS and that the HSCA had contacted him already in that regard. Mr. Latona testified before the Warren Commission on 4/2/64, at which time the latent lift was left in its possession (Bufile 105-82555-3025). Bufile 105-82555-4900 reflects the FBI transmitted the latent lift from C 14 (the rifle) to the Warren Commission on 9/16/64, indicating the Warren Commission may have returned the lift after 4/2/64, and prior to 9/16/64. Since SA Drain originally obtained the lift from the Dallas Police Department on 11/26/63, it would have been procedurally correct for FBIHQ to have eventually returned the lift to the Dallas Police Department through the Dallas Office. Dallas Division was also asked to check its special indices for the identification of a document that might show the final disposition of the "latent palmprint" lift. This effort was unsuccessful.

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July 31, 1978

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This responds in full to the July 25, 1978, letter of request to the Attorney General signed by G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, HSCA, which asked for



HSCA

As the Committee has been advised previously in response to a telephonic inquiry, the "latent palmprint" lift constitutes a topical matter that precludes retrieval of records through the normal methods available at FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ). The Committee was also advised previously that documents pertaining to the disposition of the "latent palmprint" lift could be found if the Committee searched the Freedom of Information Act release of assassination files already in its possession or documents available to it at FBIHQ. However, in an effort to assist the Committee and only because some research work in this area had been done previously on another matter, the FBI undertook limited research which has located a pertinent latent fingerprint worksheet. This worksheet, which was among material previously reviewed by the Committee, will be delivered to an HSCA representative at FBIHQ.

For reports made to the FBI by a representative of the Dallas Police Department about the "latent palmprint", the Committee may refer to documents 105-82555-456 pages 378-379 and 105-82555-5061 pages 25-34, which should be in its possession already.

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Although documents revealing the final disposition of the original "latent palmprint" lift are not retrievable through limited research, it has been ascertained that the original "latent palmprint" lift was received by the FBI from the Dallas Police Department on November 26, 1963, and may have been returned to the Warren Commission for its further review as late as September 16, 1964.

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

August 4, 1978

- 1 - Mr. Mintz
Attn: Mr. Heller
- 1 - Mr. Bailey
- 1 - Mr. Foster
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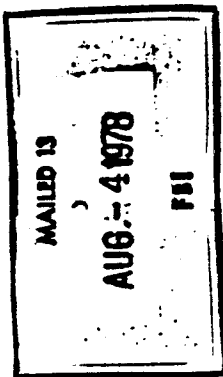
Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum which responds to the above request and advises that the material is available for HSCA access at FBI Headquarters.

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Retrievable information regarding the twelve enumerated items as set forth in referenced request 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.

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