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62-117290 SECTION # 20

Assistant Attorney General FEDERAL COMM

September 28, 1978

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1 - Legal Counsel Div. Attn: Mr. Heller

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch

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- 1 Mr. Foster
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This confirms in writing that access to the material regarding Jose Aleman, requested September 15, 1978, was made available to Jonathan Blackmer and Betsy Palmer, HSCA, on September 22, 1978. The material was prepared subject to the usual excisions and deletions. Where information was not provided, it was either not retrievable from Headquarters files or not provided pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding.

Additionally, this confirms that delivery of the Aleman material requested in HSCA letter dated September 23, 1978, was made to Ms. Betsy Palmer, and Phoebe Orr, HSCA, on September 25, 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 General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated September 28, 1978, captioned as above.

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

September 8, 1978

1 - Mr. Mintz

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1 - Mr. Mintz

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A review of FBI Headquarters files indicates that there are retrievable photographs for each of the individuals named in referenced request. Each of the photographs is available for delivery as an 8 X 10 black and white print.

This confirms in writing that two copies of each print for the thirty-one named individuals as well as two copies of a print for Stefano Magaddino were delivered to Ms. Leslie Wizelman, HSCA, on September 1, 1978.

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ASSASSIVATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGEPALD MENTERY, NOVEMBER 00, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS.

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STATED PUSSELL IS CURPENTLY CONFINED TO THE SACRAMENTO COUNTY JAIL AND THAT HE WAS VALUABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE KENNEDY ASSASSIMATION. 1 HE DESIPES THAT HIS CLIENT BE INTERVIEWED BUT ONLY IN HIS PRESENCE.

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SACRAMENTO, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT PUSSELL HAD CONTACTED HIS OFFICE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1978, AND STATED PERSONNEL TO BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING THE KENNERY ASSASSINATION.

MADE AVAILABLE A 2 1/2 HOUR TAPE PECCEDIFF OF AN INTERVIEW OF RUSSELL WHICH TOOK PLACE ON THE WIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 9, 1978, AT THE SACRAMENTO COUNTY JAIL. HE STATED THAT AS SOON AS IT IS TYPED, HE WILL MAYE AVAILABLE A WEITTEN REPORT OF HIS INTERVIEW. CURSORY REVIEW OF THE 2 1/2 HOUR TAPE PEVENLED THAT PUSCELL IS EXTREMELY EVASIVE DURING INTERVIEW AND WILL NOT ANSWER YES OF MC WHEN HE CAN INCIPT A PARAPPAPH. AGENT THE PASIC CLAIM OF BUSSEL IS THAT HE KNOWS A WOMAN NAMED CIRDY RUSSELL, MET WILLIAMS IN NEW OPLEANS, LOWISIANG, WHO HAS SECRETED SOMEWHERE IN NEW OFLEANS A SECOND RIFLE USED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, A SIG, FOR CHECK GIVEN TO JACK RIEY THE DAY PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION, AND PHOTOGRAPH WHICH DEPICTS CIMDY WITH JACK RUBY, LEE HAPVEY CHUALD, RAUGE (LMU) ANOTHER CONSPIRATOR, AND A U.S. STOPET SERVICE AGENT NAMED MELSEY (PHONETIC) WHO WAS ALSO INVOLVED

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1978, AND STATED HE DESIRED HIS CLIENT BE INTERVIEWED, HOWEVER,

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SOMETIME DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 1979, POSSIBLY

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MONDAY OR THESDAY. SACRAMENTO WILL INTERVIEW, MONEYER, IT IS DESIRED THAT ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING ALLEGATIONS HE MAY HAVE MADE IN THE PAST CONCERNING THIS MATTER BE FUENISHED TO SACRAMENTO PRICE TO THE INTERVIEW.

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House Select Committee on ASSASSINATIONS

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOV. 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE SACRAMENTO TEL TO BUREAU, SEPT. 15, 1978.

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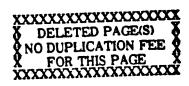
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Memorandum

: Mr. Bassett Hhilf TO

: D. Ryan

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> Attn: Mr. Hale

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS 1 - Mr. Mintz

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1 - Mr. Foster
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By letter dated September 15, 1978, the HSCA requested DETAILS: access to all information in the files of the FBI regarding The material

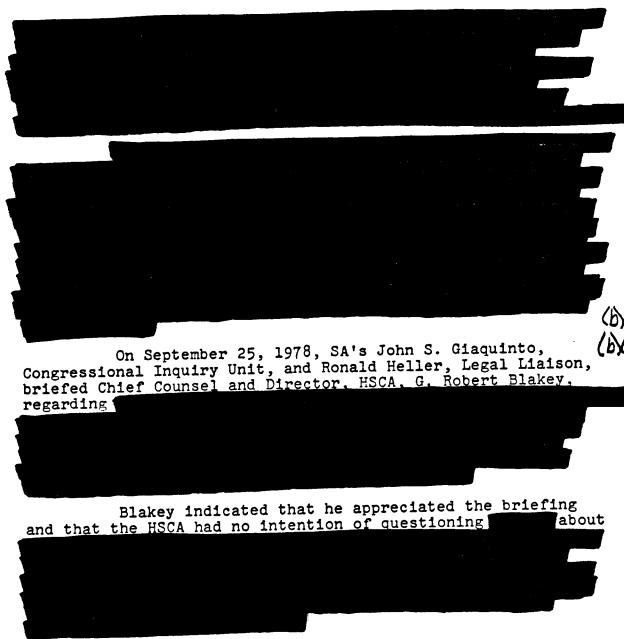
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As a result of the above? and determine if he had fins fact, instructed to contact been interviewed by the HSCA. was subsequently contacted and he advised that he had been interviewed by staff investigators of the HSCA several months ago

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This matter has been coordinated with the General Investigative Division, Legal Counsel Division, and Congressional Inquiry Unit, Records Management Division.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. Kansas City, Missouri

September 19, 1978

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

Special Agent James P. Hosty, Jr. appeared before the HSCA on August 25, 1978, at 1 p.m. to furnish a sworn deposition to Robert Genzman, a Staff Attorney for the HSCA. The taking of this deposition lasted from approximately 1 p.m. until approximately 4:30 p.m. on August 25, 1978.

Special Agent Hosty was asked to recite again in detail all of his activities on November 22, 1963. The questioning that followed was mostly repetitious of the questioning previously asked by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence in 1975, with a few exceptions. Special Agent Hosty was asked if he knew that certain pages or page in the report of Special Agent Gemberling had been changed. The answer to this was negative. Special Agent Hosty was asked the significance of the name of Gandy, which appeared directly above the name of James P. Hasty in the address book of Lee H. Oswald. Special Agent Hosty was asked if Gandy could have stood for Miss Helen Gandy, former secretary to former Director J. Edgar Hoover. Genzman was advised this was ridiculous, that the name Gandy was a very common name in the city of Dallas and it could have stood for any number of persons.

Special Agent Hosty was then asked concerning the significance of the fact that former Special Agent in Charge J. Gordon Shanklin had resigned a few days before the information on the so-called Oswald note had come to the attention of former Director Clarence Kelley. Special Agent Hosty stated he could draw no significance from this.

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A discussion was then held as to what Special Agent Hosty knew about Oswald's contact in Mexico City and when he knew it.

At the conclusion of the deposition, Special Agent Hosty was granted five minutes to make any statement he desired. At this time, it was pointed out that the testimony of former U. S. Secret Service Inspector Robert I. Bouck as set forth in Volume Four of the Warren Commission Report beginning on Page 312, cited the fact that 18 items of information were scattered through four agencies from Mexico City to Moscow. No one agency knew all of the information. It was pointed out that this would tend to invalidate the Warren Commission's criticism of the FBI as set forth in the Warren Commission Report.

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Attn: Mr. Heller

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Enclosed are the original and two copies of a memorandum setting forth the statement of Special Agent James P. Hosty concerning allegations made in recent media releases.

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

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Memorandum of D. Ryan to Mr. Bassett, 9-15-78, captioned as above, set forth details in this matter. This is to implement approved recommendation set forth therein.

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Media releases coming to the attention of the FBI on or about September 10 and 11, 1978, alleged that FBI Special Agent James P. Hosty would "drop bombs" if called to testify publicly before the HSCA.

The following statement was obtained from Special Agent Hosty who denies such an allegation. The statement is furnished for information in connection with the Committee's inquiry into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and it is not furnished in response to any specific request.

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NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated September 22, 1978, captioned "House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA), U. S. House of Representatives".

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Kansas City, Missouri September 13, 1978

I, James P. Hosty, Jr., hereby make the following free and voluntary statement:

On August 30, 1978, a person identifying himself as contacted me by telephone at the Kansas City Office. Questioned me concerning certain allegations that took place on November 17, 1963. Stated the incident implied I might be a "friend" of a person who was now known to have been involved in anti- Castro activities in Dallas before November 22, 1963. I told these allegations were false and unfounded. This information was furnished to FBIHQ by teletype dated August 30, 1978 captioned "House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA)".

again called me at my residence on September 8, 1978, but I did not talk to him at that time.

All knowledge that I have concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy is available to HSCA. There is no information within my personal knowledge which I have not furnished to either the Warren Commission, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, House Judiciary Committee Sub Committee on Civil and Constitutional Rights, or the HSCA.

I have no recollection of stating or implying (6)(1)(2) that I had any "bombs" to report to the HSCA.

I have read this statement consisting of one and one-half pages and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Witness:

John C. Lawn Assistant Special Agent in Charge Federal Bureau of Investigation

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The Director TO

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SUBJECT:

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

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise of captioned Committee's request for the appearance of the Director at the conclusion of their hearings in December, 1978.

DETAILS:

On 9/12/78 G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director of captioned Committee, advised that after a conference with Chairman Louis Stokes, it was decided that the Committee would like to have the Director appear sometime in December, 1978, at the conclusion of the Kennedy and King hearings. They desire to have the Director testify in accordance with the proposed outline (attached) which has been furnished by the Committee.

The HSCA also plans to invite Admiral Turner, Director of the CIA, and H. Stuart Knight, Director of the U.S. Secret Service, to testify in December.

The proposed areas that the Director will be asked to testify on before the Committee are quite broad and it may be necessary to solicit the assistanc Description 8/27/ of other Divisions.

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Re: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
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