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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bassett *HNB/RS*

DATE: 7/27/78

FROM : D. Ryan *DR*

- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. McDermott
- 1 - Mr. Boynton
- 1 - Mr. Mintz  
(Attn: Mr. Heller)
- 1 - Mr. Bassett
- 1 - Mr. Bailey
- 1 - Mr. Foster

*Baldwin*  
*Ryan*

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

- 1 - Mr. Held
- 1 - Mr. Adams

April 25, 1977

- 1 - Mr. Fehi
- 1 - Mr. Peelman
- ① - Mr. Lawn
- 1 - Mr. Mintz
- 1 - Mr. Daly

Reference is made to my letter dated March 11, 1977, with enclosure, under the caption "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas," in which the assistance of the Department of Justice was requested in obtaining the test bullets from the National Archives for comparison purposes.

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The FBI continues to cooperate with the HSCA in making the investigative results of both of these assassinations available, with necessary excisions, to the HSCA based on an agreement reached between the Department and the HSCA. Material available to the HSCA includes access to those volumes containing current investigation in both assassination investigations.

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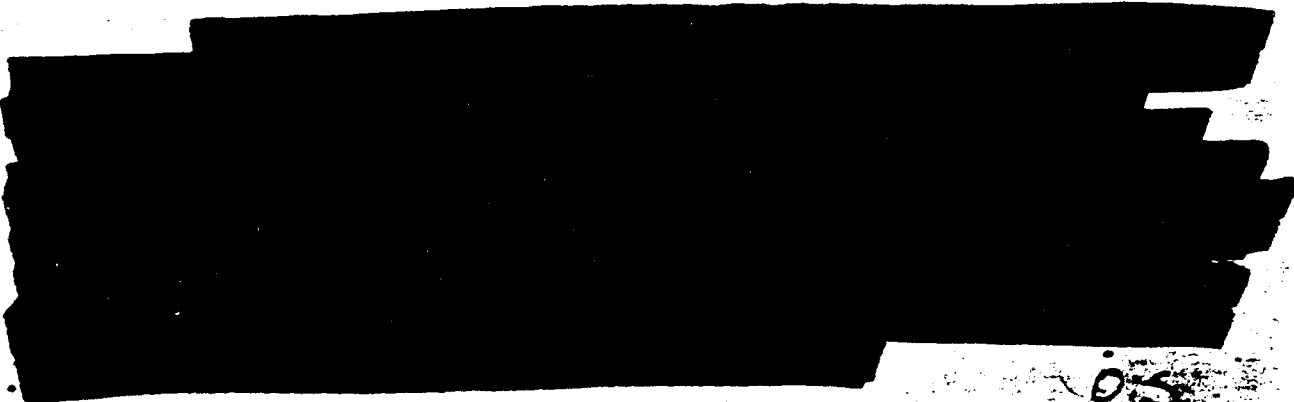
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The Attorney General

However, while the FBI continues to cooperate fully with the HSCA, both of these matters, as set out in the referenced letters, remain unresolved, continue to impinge upon our investigative responsibilities, and in essence, raise the question of this Bureau's continuing criminal jurisdiction in these investigations.

As you are aware, in November, 1963, the FBI initiated an immediate investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy based upon a request from President Lyndon B. Johnson to former Director John Edgar Hoover. Prior to the assassination, no Federal statute existed concerning the killing of, or assault on the President. Mr. Hoover, in testimony before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy (Warren Commission) stated that President Johnson communicated with him within 24 hours of the assassination and requested the FBI to investigate. (Hearings before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, Volume 5, Page 98.)

Although the Bureau's investigative responsibilities concerning the assassination of President Kennedy would have logically ended with the termination of the Warren Commission, Director Hoover, in his testimony before the Commission, agreed with a statement by a Commission Member, Representative Gerald R. Ford, that the responsibility to conduct the investigation is not an authority with a terminal point, but an authority that goes on indefinitely. (Hearings before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, Volume 5, Page 100.) The FBI has continued to investigate and report to the Department any new allegations or information received concerning the assassination.



The Attorney General

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Since the time of the Kennedy and King assassinations, the FBI has continued to investigate various allegations concerning these assassinations and has furnished the results to the Department. No viable information has been developed to negate the original findings of the FBI or the subsequent conclusions of the Warren Commission or the OPR.

During the HSCA review and investigation into these assassinations, additional allegations regarding these assassinations have been received. The FBI has continued to attempt to investigate all of these additional allegations; however, the FBI has found in several instances that the HSCA conducted independent and parallel investigations, the results of which are not available to the FBI.

The Attorney General

While this Bureau remains unaware that the FBI's criminal jurisdiction pertaining to these two investigations has been abrogated, the position taken by the Department of Justice, in not obtaining authority for the FBI either to gain access to the test bullets in the John F. Kennedy assassination investigation

appears to support the position of the HSCA that "primary investigative responsibility" rests with that Committee. O.S.

Therefore, in order to avoid duplication of investigative effort and the attendant problems between the FBI and the HSCA that could arise in the future, and until the jurisdiction of this Bureau in these investigations is delineated by the Department, unless you advise to the contrary, the FBI will refer all allegations relating to these investigations to Mr. Robert L. Keuch, Special Counsel to The Attorney General, for departmental consideration as to whether any investigation is required of the FBI, or whether the Department desires to furnish these allegations directly to the HSCA. O.S.

- 1 - Deputy Attorney General
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Date 7/28/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)  
 ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT,  
ROOM 8988

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (66-2242)(RUC)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

ReATtelcal to Bureau and Butelcals to Atlanta 7/27/78.

Enclosed are four copies of LHM relating to a telephone call received by the Atlanta Office 7/27/78 from an individual identifying himself as FLOYD REEVES of the House Select Committee on Assassinations.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Atlanta, Georgia

July 28, 1978

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

On July 27, 1978, at approximately 3:45 p.m. an individual identifying himself as Floyd Reeves (phonetic) telephonically contacted the Atlanta Office of the FBI and stated he was with the House Select Committee on Assassinations. He advised Special Clerk Marion W. Davis that the Committee was conducting investigation into the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy. Reeves stated he had previously interviewed Special Agent Rackleff of the Atlanta Office. He learned that date that Special Agent Rackleff was out of town and requested to speak to the Special Agent in Charge in reference to some additional information the Committee had learned from their investigation. At the time of the assassination a car was reportedly seen speeding away from scene and was bearing a Georgia license plate. Reeves was advised by Special Clerk Davis if he wished to come to the office with proper credentials an agent would talk to him. Reeves advised he would not be able to come to the office on Friday, July 28, 1978 as he was leaving town; however, he would be in on Monday, July 31, 1978. No specific time was mentioned.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

FROM : Director, FBI (62-117290)

DATE: August 9, 1978

ATTENTION: MR. ROBERT L. KEUCH

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

Reference is made to \_\_\_\_\_ memorandum dated \_\_\_\_\_  
(your file \_\_\_\_\_).

There is enclosed one copy of ~~each of letterhead~~ ~~MEMORANDUMS~~ ~~DATE~~ ~~AT~~ ~~MEMORANDA~~  
dated 7-28-78 & 8-1-78 at Atlanta, Georgia.

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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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO. . .

NOTE TO ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION  
RE: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

NOTE: Contact had with HSCA on July 27, 1978, at which  
time a Committee representative stated that Floyd Reeves'  
association with the Committee had been terminated prior  
to July 27, 1978.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)  
(Attn: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT,  
ROOM 8988)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (66-2242) (RUC)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON  
ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

Re Atlanta airtel and LHM to FBIHQ, 7/28/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three copies of an LHM which sets forth information pertaining to a personal visit made to the Atlanta Office by FLOYD REEVES of the House Select Committee on Assassinations on 7/31/78.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Atlanta, Georgia

August 1, 1978

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

On the morning of July 31, 1978, Floyd Reeves, who identified himself as a staff investigator for the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA), came into the Atlanta Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and spoke with Special Agent Edward A. Shea. Reeves exhibited a set of credentials issued by the U. S. House of Representatives, Select Committee on Assassinations, which bore his photograph.

Reeves indicated that in connection with the HSCA investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, he was handling one phase that pertained to information that had been received, that at the time of this assassination, a car reportedly was seen speeding away from the assassination scene in Dallas, Texas, which bore a Georgia license plate. Reeves wanted to know if this particular bit of information had been investigated by the FBI, either in Atlanta or Dallas; because if not, the HSCA was going to make an inquiry of their own.

It was pointed out to Reeves that all such requests had to be handled by HSCA through liaison with FBI Headquarters, but that a record of Reeves' request would be furnished to FBI Headquarters by the Atlanta FBI Office.

This seemed satisfactory to Reeves; and he indicated that if the FBI Headquarters could locate the results of such investigation, it should be sent to Chief Investigator Edward Evans of the HSCA, Washington, D.C., with the comment that it had been requested by HSCA Staff Investigator Floyd Reeves.

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# Memorandum

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TO : MR. MINTZ *[Signature]*

DATE: 7-13-78

FROM : C. S. Banner *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: REQUESTS BY HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS  
FOR RETURN OF FINGERPRINT CARDS ON STAFF MEMBERS

**PURPOSE:** By memorandum to Mr. LaPrade dated 6-29-78, I reported the Identification Division's action in complying with a request by the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) for the return of ten (10) fingerprint cards for HSCA staff members, which cards had previously been submitted by HSCA to the FBI in connection with background security checks on those persons. This is to report on additional action taken in connection with that request as well as a second request by HSCA for twenty-seven (27) other fingerprint cards.

**DETAILS:** As indicated in my 6-29-78 memorandum, eight of the ten fingerprint cards requested by HSCA's letter of 6-27-78 were located and turned over to Mr. Robert C. Morrison, Director of Security, HSCA. The two remaining cards, relating to Edwin Juan Lopez and Betty Lou Sisson, were later located as a result of an intensive search.

We subsequently received a copy of a letter dated 6-29-78 to the Attorney General (attached) from the Chairman of the HSCA requesting the return of twenty-seven (27) additional fingerprint cards which HSCA had previously submitted on HSCA staff members.

On 7-5-78 <sup>ST-137</sup> twenty-three fingerprint cards were turned over to Mr. William H. Cross, Assistant Director of Security, HSCA. Those cards included the one for Edwin Juan Lopez requested in the 6-27-78 HSCA letter and twenty-two requested in the 6-29-78 HSCA letter. (See attached "Notice of Receipt of Fingerprint Cards" dated 7-5-78.)

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On 7-10-78 the HSCA fingerprint card for Betty Lou Sisson, which was requested in the 6-27-78 letter, as well as a photographic copy of an Armed Forces card for Lawrence J. Delsa, Jr., who was listed in the 6-29-78 HSCA letter, were turned over to Mr. Lance Svendsen, Security Assistant, HSCA. (See attached "Notice of Receipt of Fingerprint Cards" dated 7-10-78.)

- Enclosures **ENCLOSURE**
- 1 - Mr. Mintz (Attn: Mr. R. Heller, Rm. 3658) - Enclosures
  - 1 - Mr. Kent - Enclosures
  - 1 - Mr. Arnold - Enclosures

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FBI/DOJ

Memorandum to Mr. Mintz

RE: REQUESTS BY HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS  
FOR RETURN OF FINGERPRINT CARDS ON STAFF MEMBERS

Of the total thirty-seven (37) fingerprint cards requested by HSCA, thirty-three (including the Armed Forces substitute card) were located and turned over to HSCA. There remain outstanding the fingerprint cards of four persons listed in the 6-29-78 HSCA letter: Robert J. Buras; Eileen G. Dineen; Frank L. Eccles; and Elizabeth K. Selleck. It has been explained to the representatives of HSCA that we have been unable to locate records for these persons on the basis of name searches and that the only conclusive way to determine whether our files contain their cards is to conduct a search on the basis of fingerprints. Mr. Morrison has advised that HSCA does not wish to ask the persons involved for their fingerprints for searching purposes. As an alternative we requested that HSCA furnish us with copies of the "No Record" responses we previously furnished HSCA since such responses include fingerprint classification information. Mr. Morrison has advised that HSCA does not have those responses in its files. As a last resort we have set appropriate stops in our files so that we will be made immediately aware if the outstanding cards are subsequently located. You will be advised if this occurs.

RECOMMENDATION: None, information and record purposes.

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July 5, 1978

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF  
FINGERPRINT CARDS

I, William H. Cross, hereby acknowledge receipt  
from the FBI of twenty-three (23) Applicant Fingerprint Cards  
(Form FD-258) concerning the following persons:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
1. Basteri, Joseph John	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
2. Brown, William	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
3. Burford, Judith Renee	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
4. Daly, Martin James	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
5. Day, Clarence Joseph	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
6. Eagle, Marjorie Ann	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
7. Gonzales, Albert	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
8. Grimes, Mary Susan	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
9. Hornbeck, John William	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
10. Hutton, Elbert McKinley	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
11. Locke, Ralph Christopher	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
12. Lopez, Edwin Juan	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
13. McPherson, Vivian Leigh	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
14. Reeves, Floyd Leroy	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
15. Resnick, Gina Irene	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
16. Risinger, Marlin III	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
17. Rose, Harold A.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
18. Strickland, Ann Lyon	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
19. Taylor, Ann Furnald	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
20. Thomas, Joseph Aloysious	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
21. Triplett, William Karrol	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
22. Walker, Robert James	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
23. Wrase, Richard Charles	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

(b)(6)

Signed William H. Cross.  
Title Assistant Director of  
Security HSCA

July 10, 1978

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF  
FINGERPRINT CARDS

I, LANCE SVENDSEN, hereby acknowledge  
receipt from the FBI of the following:

One (1) FD-258 Applicant Fingerprint Card for  
Betty Lou Sisson, date of birth 3-11-39

One (1) Photographic copy of an Armed Forces  
Fingerprint Card for Lawrence J. Delsa, Jr.,  
date of birth 8-11-43

Signed

Lance Svendsen

Title

Security Assistant

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

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July 14, 1978

- 1 - Mr. Mintz  
Attn: Mr. Heller
- 1 - Mr. Bailey
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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS  
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

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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.

Enclosures (2)

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MR. Heller  
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July 14, 1978

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Retrievable information regarding Items 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 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. Information regarding Item 3 is not retrievable based upon the information provided, therefore no further action is being taken by this Bureau.

This additionally confirms a conversation between Special Agent John S. Giaquinto of FBI Headquarters and Ralph Salerno, HSCA, wherein Mr. Salerno modified the scope of Item 4 regarding Victor Riesel to a prosecutive summary. Said summary has been prepared for HSCA access.

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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 July 14, 1978, captioned as above.

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Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch  
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July 14, 1978

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~~HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS~~  
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Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated June 27, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of John F. Kennedy requested certain information in files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum in response to referenced HSCA letter. It is requested that you furnish a copy of the enclosed memorandum to the HSCA.

Enclosures (2)

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July 14, 1978

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Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated June 27, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of John F. Kennedy requested certain information in files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

Referenced letter requested access to personal and confidential files of 31 FBI former and current employees. No personal or confidential files could be located at FBI Headquarters belonging to any of these individuals except J. Edgar Hoover. In these records one file was located labeled John F. Kennedy; however, this file contained no information pertaining to the investigation of the death of President Kennedy et al.

Additionally, it is noted that the HSCA requested material regarding William Sullivan on February 15, 1978, and said material was provided via our response dated March 20, 1978.

*JSG* <sup>DFM</sup>:pjm (7)

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ORIGINAL AND ONE SENT TO ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
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Submitting Agency House SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Delivered by MR. KENNETH KLEIN Date 7/13/78

Victim ref. letter dated 7/13/78 + <sup>again</sup> personally Accepted By Samuel

Offense delivered - 7/13/78 L. F. P. S. # B-63462

Place and date BU FILE 62-117290

Suspects RE: REQUEST BY HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA) FOR LATENT PRINT & COMPARISONS

BRIEF FACTS COVERING CASE

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To: Select Committee on Assassinations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
3331 House Office Building, Room 2  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Report to be directed to Attention: Mr. G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director

Copies to Mr. Bennett Carter, George J. Easter, Rm 8988  
PO SA DEW J. Clark, Congressional Inquiry Unit, Records Management Div.  
Evidence to be returned to \_\_\_\_\_

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1 card of transcript  
2 cards holding 5 transcript letters  
5 photographs of inked letters

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SPECIMENS DETACHED IN LPT



# REPORT of the LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

~~FEDERAL GOVERNMENT~~  
July 14, 1978

YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO. 62-117290  
LATENT CASE NO. B-63462

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

TO: Mr. G. Robert Blakely  
Chief Counsel and Director  
Select Committee on Assassinations  
U. S. House of Representatives  
3331 House Office Building  
Annex 2  
Washington, D. C. 20515

RE: REQUEST BY HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON  
ASSASSINATIONS  
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)  
FOR LATENT PRINT COMPARISONS

REFERENCE: Letter July 13, 1978, and specimens delivered to  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Latent Fingerprint Section on July 13, 1978  
SPECIMENS: Addressee  
Two cards bearing five transparent lifts  
Five photographs of enlarged inked finger-  
prints

This report supplements and confirms the information personally furnished to Mr. Kenneth Klein on July 13, 1978.

The specimens were examined and four latent fingerprints of value for identification purposes are present on three of the transparent lifts.

The latent fingerprints, which is present on the lift on the card bearing the notation "off back of 39E2," and the inked fingerprint appearing in the two photographs designated A-1 and A-2 in the Latent Fingerprint Section were made by one and the same individual.

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1 - Mr. Bassett  
Attention: SA Drew J. Clark  
Room 8988

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Mr. G. Robert Blakely

July 14, 1978

The two latent fingerprints, which are present on one lift on the card bearing the notation "B - from inside outer edge of safe door," and the inked fingerprints appearing in the two photographs designated B and C in the Latent Fingerprint Section were made by one and the same individual.

The remaining latent fingerprint is not identical with the inked fingerprints appearing in the five submitted photographs.

The specimens are being retained in the Latent Fingerprint Section until called for by a representative of your office.

Received Report and  
Specimens Listed  
therein on 7-14-78

*Conrad R.*

Assist. Dep. Chief Counsel

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 7/14/78, 10:00 a.m. tao

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Answer to: Select Committee on Assassinations, U. S. House of Representatives, 3331 House Office Building, Annex 2, Washington, D. C. 20515. Attention: Mr. G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director.

Examination requested by: Addressee  
Copy to: ~~Mr. Bassett (Attention: George J. Foster, Room 8988)~~

RE: REQUEST BY HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS  
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)  
FOR LATENT PRINT COMPARISONS

Date of reference communication: Letter July 13, 1978 and specimens personally delivered to Latent Fingerprint Section on July 13, 1978. by Mr. Kenneth Klein.

2 cards bearing 5 transparent lifts  
5 photographs of inked fingerprints (Designated A-1, A-2, B, C+D) - LPS

*Mr. Kenneth Klein personally advised of this - 7/13/78*

*Anal: 7/18/78 SS/mt.*

Result of examination:

Examination by: Saunders  
Evidence noted by: CWG

*Spec. to photo. - 7/14/78*

*3 lat. lift prints - 2 lifts - 1 card  
1. 1/8 - lift marked A, also marked "from face of safe drawer"  
2. 1/4 - lift marked B, also marked "from inside outer edge of safe door" (1 inked lift in photo B + 1 inked lift in photo C)  
1 lat. lift print on 1 lift marked marked "off back of 39E2" (1 inked lift appearing in 2 photos designated A-1 + A-2) (over)*

*1 cc - Mr. Bassett  
SA Drew S. Clark  
Attention*

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SA Drew S. Clark (Congressional Inquiry Unit, Records Management Div.)  
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# Memorandum

TO : MR. BASSETT *W. J. [unclear]*

DATE: 7-13-78

FROM : C. S. Banner *est*

SUBJECT: REQUEST BY HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA) FOR [REDACTED]

*HSCA*

**PURPOSE:** To record the action taken by the Identification Division in connection with the captioned request.

**DETAILS:** In a letter to the Attorney General dated 7-7-78 (copy attached), Mr. G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, requested [REDACTED]

*HSCA*

Three photographic copies of the fronts and backs of each of the above-listed fingerprint cards have been prepared and were hand delivered to SA Drew J. Clark, Congressional Inquiry Unit, Records Management Division, on 7-13-78 for delivery to the HSCA.

**RECOMMENDATION:** None, for information and record purposes.

**Enclosure**

- 1 - Mr. Bassett - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Kent - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Payne - Enclosure

**APPROVED:**

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

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July 14, 1978

- 1 - Mr. Mintz  
(Attn: Mr. Coulson)
- 1 - Mr. Bailey
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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, which responds in full to the July 7, 1978, HSCA letter requesting [REDACTED]

HSCA

The Committee is being advised that the requested material is available and will be delivered to a Committee representative at FBI Headquarters.

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

Enclosures (3)

NOTE: Requested material will be retained in Room 8988 at FBI Headquarters until delivery is accomplished. Memorandum of C. S. Banner to Mr. Bassett dated 7/13/78, captioned "Request by House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) for [REDACTED] records action by the Identification Division in this matter.

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS  
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This responds in full to the July 7, 1978,  
letter to the Attorney General, signed by G. Robert  
Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, requesting



HSCA

Photographic copies (three) of each of the four  
original fingerprint cards are available and will be  
delivered to a representative of the HSCA at FBI Head-  
quarters.

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  
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