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ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT COUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS.

ON AUGUST 33, 1978, AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF

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PHONICALLY CONTACTED SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. AT THE KANSAS
CITY OFFICE AND ADVISED THAT AN UNKNOWN DALLAS POLICE OFFICER
IS NOW CLAIMING HE STOPPED LOREN HALL FOR A TRAFFIC VIOLATION
ON NOVEMBER 17, 1963, ON CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY IN DALLAS. THE
POLICE OFFICER ADVISED THAT HE RELEASED LOREN HALL AFTER HE
TOLD THE POLICE OFFICER THAT HE, HALL, WAS A FRIEND OF SA
HOSTY.
POINTED THAT HALL IS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO MAY HAVE
BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SYLVIA ODIO.
STATED HE

WILL PROBABLY NOT RUN THIS STORY BECAUSE IT SEEMS

UNUSUAL TO HIM THAT THE POLICE OFFICER

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IS BRINGING THIS INFORMATION UP FOR THE FIRST TIME AFTER MEARLY FIFTEEN YEARS. THE UNNAMED POLICE OFFICER APPARENTLY ANTICIPATES TESTIFYING ON TELEVISION FOR THE HSCA IN THE MEAR FUTURE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT WHEN SA HOSTY TESTIFIED UNDER OATH BEFORE EACH HSCA STAFF ON AUGUST 25, 1978, THIS MATTER WAS NOT RAISED BY STAFF MEMBERS.

THE ABOVE IS BEING FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION ONLY.
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FORM COVERED Assistant Attorney General September 1, 1978 Criminal Division Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch Director, FBI 1 - Mr. Mintz Attn: Mr. Heller 6 1 - Mr. Bailey HOUSE SELECT CONNITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS 1 - Mr. Foster U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA) 1 - Mr. Giaquinto Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated August 10, 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. Enclosures (2) 62-117290 MAILED 7 SEP 7 1978 1 1978 FBI READING ROOM RECEIVED AUG 31 4 47 PH 178

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1 - Mr. Mintz

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September 1, 1978

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Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from 6. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, ESCA, dated August 10, 1978, requesting access to material in files of the FBI pertinent to the John F. Kennedy assassination investigation.

Retrievable information regarding the FBI files esmeering the four enumerated items regarding Sam Giancama, has been prepared for the Coumittee'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 Nemorandum of Understanding.

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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 1, 1978, captioned as above.

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Assistant Attorney General Criminal Division

August 31, 1978

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Mintz

Attn: Mr. Heller

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 responding in full to an HSCA request of August 14, 1978, asking for "

The Committee is being advised that no identifiable information is available.

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

Enclosures (3)

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Attn: Mr. Heller

1 - Mr. Bailey

1 - Mr. Poster

August 31, 1978

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

This responds in full to the August 14, 1978, letter to the Attorney General signed by G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, HSCA, which asked for

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No identifiable information can be located based on data furnished.

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

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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 31, 1978, captioned as above.

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September 1, 1978

Assistant Attorney General

PEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Criminal Division

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch

Director, FBI

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Attn: Mr. Heller

1 - Mr. Bailey

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

1 - Mr. Giaquinto

Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated August 25, 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.

Enclosures (2)

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September 1, 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 August 25, 1978, requesting access to material in files of the FBI pertinent to the John F. Kennedy assassination investigation.

Regarding retrievable information concerning the FBI's main file has been prepared for the Committee's access, subject to the usual excisions or deletions. Where information is not provided, it is either (b) 7 not retrievable from FBI files or is not being produced pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding.

It is noted that access to the file was granted to Belford Lawson III, HSCA, on August 30, 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 1, 1978, captioned as above.

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Enclosed are the original and two copies of a memorandum responding in full to two HSCA requests of August 30, 1978, asking for delivery of specific material.

All requested items have been delivered to HSCA representatives or will be delivered for Committee access during public hearings on specified dates.

Committee representatives have assured the FBI that the original fingerprint cards will not be marked in any manner during Committee hearings and will be returned to the FBI at the conclusion of each, specified hearing date.

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

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MOTE: The matters relating to fingerprint cards have been doordinated with Section Chief Robert C. Payne, Latent Finger-Print Section, Identification Division, whose timely responses to Committee requests of this nature are greatly appreciated by the HSCA. It has been agreed that a Special Agent of the Congressional Inquiry Unit (CIU) will provide the original fingerprint cards during HSCA public hearings on 9-14, 18 and 25, 1978, and not before. HSCA Staff Counsel Ken Klein and HSCA, John F. Kennedy Coordinator, Jacqueline Hess, have assured Special Agent Drew J. Clark, CIU, that the production of original The recipies and some is acceptable and will be handled so that no markings are made on the originals which will be returned to the gearer at the conclusion of each hearing date for which Williame requested.

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Attn: Mr. Payne September 13, 1978

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HOUSE BELECT CONGITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

This responds in full to two August 30, 1978, letters to the Attorney General signed by G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, HSCA, asking for HSCA

materials have been requested in connection with the Committee's inquiry into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

On September 1, 1978, a forty-by-forty-inch denlargement of the Lee Harvey Oswald fingerprint card submitted by the New Orleans Police Department was delivered to a Committee representative.

The Croft photograph was delivered to a Committee representative on September 5, 1978.

On September 7, 1978, a Committee representative was advised that "photographic copies" of the three requested fingerprint cards were available for delivery. These were delivered to a Committee representative on September 12, 1978.

The requested, original Lee Harvey Oswald fingerprint cards will be produced on the mornings of September 14, 18 and 25, 1978, at the Committee hearing room, by a representative of the FBI. Committee representatives have assured the FBI that the original fingerprint eards will not be marked in any manner and will be returned to the FBI at the conclusion of each, specified hearing date.

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

dated September 13, 1978, captioned as above.

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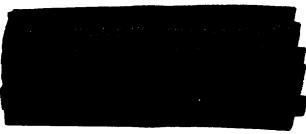
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### UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

### Memorandum

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: Assistant Attorney General

Criminal Division

FROM : Director, FBI (62-117290)

September 13, 1978

ATTENTION: MR. ROBERT L. KEUCH

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

Reference is made to memorandum dated
There is enclosed the control of Special Agent dated September 1, 1978 at Brownsville, Kentucky
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.

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TO: ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL CRIMINAL DIVISION

NOTE: The attached letter was received at FBI Headquarters on 9-11-78. You are requested to furnish a copy to the HSCA if deemed appropriate.

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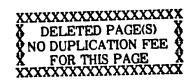
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE: 9/20/78

### $oldsymbol{Memorandum}$

**Assistant Director** TO

Administrative Services Division

Legal Counsel

SUBJECT:

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

## PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise of the request made by captioned Committee that former Assistant Director James H. Gale be released from his employment agreement and former Inspector James R. Malley and Gale testify before captioned Committee in connection with the assassination of President Kennedy.

#### DETAILS:

By letter dated 9/18/78, (copy attached), G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director of captioned Committee requested the testimony of James H. Gale (former Assistant Director) in public session, on 9/20/78.

Mr. Gale prior to the interview will be contacted by a representative of the Legal Counsel Division who will advise him that he has been released from his employment agreement and will also provide him with a briefing as to the scope and limitations of the interview.

James R. Malley (former Inspector) has already been released and briefed as to the scope and limitations of the interview. EX-137

APPROVED:

#### RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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September 13, 1978 FEDERAL COVERNO Assistant Attorney General Criminal Division 1 - Mr. Mintz Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch Attn: Mr. Heller Director, FBI 1 - Mr. Bailey 1 - Mr. Foster 1 - Mr. Giaquinto HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA) Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated March 17, 1978, requesting access to material in files of the FBI pertinent to the John F. Kennedy assassination investigation. Additionally, reference is made to FBI letters to the Assistant Attorney General dated April 14, 1978, and August 30, 1978. Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandus which advises that the paragraph appearing on Pages 4 and 5 of the letterhead memorandum, which is quoted in HSCA request of March 17, 1978, had been classified "Confidential". You are requested to furnish a copy of the attached memorandum to the HSCA so that they may appropriately classify same. The U. S. Department of Justice is requested to appropriately classify any copies of said request in its possession. Enclosures (2) 2-117290

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1 - Mr. Mintz

Attn: Mr. Heller

1 - Mr. Bailey

1 - Mr. Foster

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September 13, 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 March 17, 1978, requesting access to material in files of the FBI pertinent to the John F. Kennedy assassination iventified gation. Additionally, reference is made to FBI letters to the Assistant Attorney General dated April 14, 1978, and August 30, 1978.

On November 23, 1963, the FBI furnished a letterhead memorandum to Secret Service with the results of our preliminary investigation into the assassination of John F. Kennedy as well as pertinent background information regarding Lee Harvey Oswald.

The paragraph appearing on Pages 4 and 5 of the letterhead memorandum, which is quoted in your request of March 17, 1978, had been classified "Confidential" by FBI Classifying Officer 2040, effective July 1, 1977. The HSCA is requested to appropriately classify this paragraph on all copies of the request of March 17, 1978, in its possession.

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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 13, 1978, captioned as above.

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

1 - Mr. Kent

Attn: Mr. Payne

Enclosed are the original and two copies of a memorandum responding in full to an HSCA request of September 6, 1978, which was received by the FBI on September 11, 1978.

The Committee requested a response by September 11, 1978. It was not possible to respond at that time. The Committee is being furnished that information which is retrievable at this time.

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

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NOTE: HSCA request 9-6-78, was received by Legal Counsel Division on 9-11-78, and by Congressional Inquiry Unit for action at 5:40 p.m. on 9-12-78. Extensive research, including review of all abstracts in the Warren Commission file has failed to indicate the Warren Commission requested or the FBI provided the New Orleans Police Department's fingerprint card. Document 105-82555-3025 and 62-109060-2854 pertain. This matter has been coordinated with the Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division.

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Attn: Mr. Heller

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September 22, 1978

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

This responds in full to a September 6, 1978, letter of request to the Attorney General signed by G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, HSCA, which asked for

The request was received by the FBI on September 11, 1978.

The mentioned fingerprint card was received by the FBI from the New Orleans: Police Department on August 12, 1963.

A search of records at YBI Headquarters (YBIHQ) discloses that, on April 2, 1964, the Warren Commission "...requested a copy of the Marine Corps fingerprint card of Oswald from our files and a copy of the fingerprint card of Oswald we received from Dallas showing he was dead . " No retrievable document indicates that the Warren Commission requested the New Orleans:Police:Department's fingerprint card or that the FBI provided same.

It is noted that the Warren Commission was in possession of a fingerprint card on Lee Harvey Oswald, obtained at the time of his arrest in New Orleans, which it received directly from Louisiana gtate authorities.

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

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ORIGINAL AND TWO SENT TO ABSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION, ATTENTIONS MR. ROBERT L. KEUCH.

See Director, FBI2E16tter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated September 22, 1978, captioned "House Select Committee on Assassinations, U. S. House of Representatives."

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