

HOUSE SELECT
COMMITTEE
ON ASSASSINATIONS
(H.S.C.A.)

62-117290 SECTION # 20

Assistant Attorney General **FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**
Criminal Division
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Director, FBI

September 28, 1978

- 1 - Legal Counsel Div.
Attn: Mr. Heller
- 1 - Mr. Foster
- 1 - Mr. Giaquinto

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

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[REDACTED] Additionally, reference is made to an HSCA request dated September 23, 1978, requesting [REDACTED]

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Enclosed are an original and one copy of a memorandum which provides a written response to the requests of September 15, 1978, and September 23, 1978.

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MR. HELLER
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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,
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September 28, 1978, captioned as above.

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This confirms in writing that the requested material was delivered to Mr. Mark Flanagan, HSCA, on September 26, 1978. Where information is not provided, it is either not retrievable or not being produced pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding.

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Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated August 18, 1978, requesting [REDACTED]

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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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Mr. Heller
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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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House Select Committee on Assassinations

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

ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1978, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY HEFMAN
SILLAS, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT
HE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM ATTORNEY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CONCERNING HIS CLIENT ROBERT LAWRENCE RUSSELL.
[REDACTED] STATED RUSSELL IS CURRENTLY CONFINED TO THE
SACRAMENTO COUNTY JAIL AND THAT HE HAS VALUABLE INFORMATION
CONCERNING THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. [REDACTED] STATED
HE DESIRES THAT HIS CLIENT BE INTERVIEWED BUT ONLY IN HIS
PRESENCE.

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SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] U.S. SECRET SERVICE,
SACRAMENTO, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT RUSSELL HAD CONTACTED
HIS OFFICE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1978, AND STATED HE
DESIRED TO BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

[REDACTED] MADE AVAILABLE A 2 1/2 HOUR TAPE RECORDING OF AN
INTERVIEW OF RUSSELL WHICH TOOK PLACE ON THE NIGHT OF
SEPTEMBER 9, 1978, AT THE SACRAMENTO COUNTY JAIL. HE
STATED THAT AS SOON AS IT IS TYPED, HE WILL MAKE AVAILABLE
A WRITTEN REPORT OF HIS INTERVIEW. CURSORY REVIEW OF
THE 2 1/2 HOUR TAPE REVEALED THAT RUSSELL IS EXTREMELY
EVASIVE DURING INTERVIEW AND WILL NOT ANSWER YES OR NO
WHEN HE CAN INSERT A PARAGRAPH. AGENT [REDACTED] STATED THE
BASIC CLAIM OF RUSSELL IS THAT HE KNOWS A WOMAN NAMED
CINDY RUSSELL, NEE WILLIAMS IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, WHO
HAS SECRETED SOMEWHERE IN NEW ORLEANS A SECOND RIFLE USED
IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, A \$10,000 CHECK
GIVEN TO JACK RUBY THE DAY PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION, AND
PHOTOGRAPH WHICH DEPICTS CINDY WITH JACK RUBY, LEE HARVEY
OSWALD, RAUOL (LNU) ANOTHER CONSPIRATOR, AND A U.S. SECRET
SERVICE AGENT NAMED KELSEY (PHONETIC) WHO WAS ALSO INVOLVED

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IN THE CONSPIRACY AND GAVE DETAILED PLANS OF THE PARADE ROUTE TO THE CONSPIRATORS.

RUSSELL ADVISED AGENT [REDACTED] THAT HE HAS CONTACTED THE PUBLICATION NATIONAL ENQUIER AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO SELL HIS STORY TO THAT NEWSPAPER FOR SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS. HE ALSO INDICATED HE HAD BEEN PROMISED SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE EVIDENCE BY A GROUP OF BUSINESSMEN WHO HE BELIEVES ARE APPARENTLY ATTEMPTING TO SUPPRESS THE EVIDENCE.

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IT APPEARS THAT RUSSELL'S BASIC DEMANDS OF SECRET SERVICE AND THE FBI ARE THAT HE AND CINDY BE GIVEN COMPLETE PROTECTION AFTER HE TURNS OVER THE EVIDENCE TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. HE NOTED IN PASSING THAT SOME OF HIS INFLUENTIAL FRIENDS STATE HE WOULD PROBABLY BE BETTER LIVING WITH ROSE KENNEDY IN MASSACHUSETTS DURING THE PERIOD THE TRIAL IS IN PROGRESS. HE ALSO DESIRES THAT ANY EVIDENCE WHICH HE TURNS OVER REMAIN IN HIS LEGAL POSSESSION SO THAT HE CAN USE IT IN THE SUBSEQUENT PRODUCTION OF HIS BOOK AND/OR MOVIE.

RUSSELL IS DESCRIBED AS A WM, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT NEW YORK CITY, HT 5'6" WT 150 LBS. BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES. FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

SACRAMENTO INDICES ARE NEGATIVE CONCERNING RUSSELL.

[REDACTED]

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ATTORNEY [REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1978, AND STATED HE DESIRED HIS CLIENT BE INTERVIEWED, HOWEVER, IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE THE INTERVIEW UNTIL SOMETIME DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 1978, POSSIBLY

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MONDAY OR TUESDAY. SACRAMENTO WILL INTERVIEW, HOWEVER, IT IS DESIRED THAT ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING ALLEGATIONS HE MAY HAVE MADE IN THE PAST CONCERNING THIS MATTER BE FURNISHED TO SACRAMENTO PRIOR TO THE INTERVIEW.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU. THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CHECK INDICES AND ADVISE SACRAMENTO IF RUSSELL HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE FBI IN ANY WAY CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN THE PAST.

DALLAS AT DALLAS. SEARCH INDICES AND FURNISH ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING RUSSELL TO SACRAMENTO.

NEW ORLEANS AT NEW ORLEANS. SEARCH INDICES AND FURNISH ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING RUSSELL TO SACRAMENTO.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) PRIORITY

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

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

NEW ORLEANS INDICES FAIL TO REFLECT ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFI-
ABLE WITH [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)

NEW ORLEANS INDICES REFLECT [REDACTED] WAS
INTERVIEWED IN SAN FRANCISCO DIV. ON JUNE 4, 1968, CONCERNING
INVESTIGATION IN NEW ORLEANS CASE ENTITLED, "MURKIN; CR; OO:
MEMPHIS." RESULTS OF THIS INTERVIEW FURNISHED NEW ORLEANS BY AIRTEL

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO DATED JUNE 7, 1968. AIRTEL CONTAINED OBSERVATIONS OF SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE RELATIVE TO INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] AND THESE OBSERVATIONS INCLUDED FACT [REDACTED] RAMBLED, WAS VAGUE, INCOHERENT, INCONSISTENT AND EVASIVE. ENTIRE IMPRESSION CREATED WAS THAT [REDACTED] WAS LOOKING FOR ATTENTION AND IT WAS BELIEVED HE WAS NOT TRUTHFUL AT ALL TIMES AND THAT ANY KNOWLEDGE HE HAD CONCERNING JAMES EARL RAY COULD HAVE EASILY BEEN OBTAINED BY READING NEWSPAPERS. FURTHER, THIS KNOWLEDGE COULD HAVE BEEN SPICED BY HIS KNOWLEDGE OF NEW ORLEANS WHERE HE WAS ARRESTED IN 1967. (b)(7)(c)

IT IS NOTED NEW ORLEANS CONDUCTED AN 88 INVESTIGATION RE [REDACTED] DURING 1967, AT WHICH TIME HE WAS USING NAMES [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] IT IS UNKNOWN IF THIS INDIVIDUAL IS SAME INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO IN RETEL AS 88 FILE HAS BEEN DESTROYED. (b)(7)(c)

NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT NEW ORLEANS.

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TO : Mr. Bassett *HHE/P*

RHR DATE: 9-28-78

FROM : D. Ryan *R*

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

PURPOSE: To advise of the request of captioned Committee regarding [redacted] and our response thereto.

RECOMMENDATION: For information.

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DETAILS: By letter dated September 15, 1978, the HSCA requested access to all information in the files of the FBI regarding [redacted]. The material was prepared for the Committee's access.

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

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
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On September 25, 1978, SA's John S. Giaquinto, Congressional Inquiry Unit, and Ronald Heller, Legal Liaison, briefed Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, G. Robert Blakey, regarding [REDACTED]

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Blakey indicated that he appreciated the briefing and that the HSCA had no intention of questioning [REDACTED] about

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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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 RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (175-64) P

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM setting forth a brief summary of the testimony of SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. before the HSCA Staff on 8/25/78.

On 8/25/78, ROBERT GENZMAN, Staff Attorney, to whom this deposition was made, advised SA HOSTY and Attorney FRANCIS X. LILLY that he would make available to SA HOSTY within two weeks a copy of his testimony. GENZMAN has now advised Attorney LILLY that he will not make available this testimony until after 9/20/78, when certain Bureau officials testify. It is the intention of SA HOSTY, unless advised to the contrary by Attorney LILLY, to make available to FBI HQ a copy of his testimony when available.

The enclosed LHM sets forth only certain highlights of the interrogation and should not be considered to be all inclusive.

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
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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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Assistant Attorney General
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Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch
Director, FBI

September 22, 1978

- 1 - Mr. Mintz
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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 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.

Enclosures (3)

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NOTE: 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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**HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
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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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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
 Attention: Supervisor DREW CLARK,
 Congressional Inquiry Unit

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (175-64) P

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS.

Re Kansas City teletype, 9/13/78.

Enclosed is signed statement of SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., pertaining to his contact with [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)

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Kansas City, Missouri
September 13, 1978

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

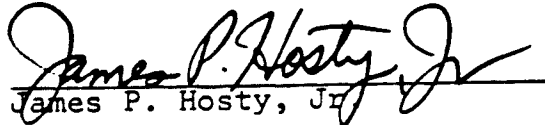
On August 30, 1978, a person identifying himself as [REDACTED] contacted me by telephone at the Kansas City Office. [REDACTED] questioned me concerning certain allegations that took place on November 17, 1963. [REDACTED] stated the incident implied I might be a "friend" of a person who was now known to have been involved in anti- (b)(7)(c) Castro activities in Dallas before November 22, 1963. I told [REDACTED] 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)".

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

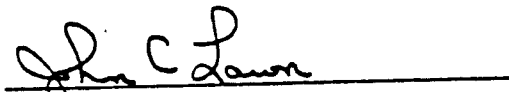
All knowledge that I have concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy is available to HSCA. There is no information within my personal knowledge which I have not furnished to either the Warren Commission, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, House Judiciary Committee Sub Committee on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

I have no recollection of stating or implying
to [REDACTED] that I had any "bombs" to report to the HSCA. (b)(7)(c)

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


James P. Hosty, Jr.

Witness :



John C. Lawn
Assistant Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Kansas City, Missouri

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TO : The Director

DATE: 9/20/78

FROM : Legal Counsel *JAM*

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 assistance of other Divisions.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Adams (Enclosure)
- 1 - Mr. McDermott (Enclosure)
- 1 - Mr. Bruemmer (Enclosure)
- 1 - Mr. Steel (Enclosure)
- 1 - Each Assistant Director (Enclosure)
- 2 - Mr. Coulson (Enclosure)
- 1 - Mr. Heller (Enclosure)

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Memorandum to the Director
 Re: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
 U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Legal Counsel Division recommends that the Director accept this invitation to appear before captioned Committee in December, 1978.

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2. If the Director decides to accept, Legal Counsel Division will work out any necessary arrangements with the Committee and also obtain a definite date.

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3. Legal Counsel Division recommends that the Public Affairs Office, with the assistance of Legal Counsel Division, prepare a statement for the Director's appearance before captioned Committee.

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4. It is recommended that Legal Counsel Division, Records Management Division, Criminal Investigative Division, Intelligence Division, and the Laboratory Division confer with the Director concerning the proposed questions to be answered by the Director in his testimony, at a time convenient to the Director and which will be ascertained by Legal Counsel Division.

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