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Enclosed for your approval and forwarding to the SSC is the original of a memorandum which constitutes a partial response to the requests contained in referenced SSC letter.

A copy of the above memorandum is being furnished for your records.

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Materials responsive to Item 2, excised for reasons stated above, are available at FBI Headquarters for review by appropriate SSC personnel.

Item 15 requests all materials pertaining to the meeting subsequent to November 24, 1963, and prior to the submission of the Bureau's initial report to the White House, which meeting is more fully referenced in the September 23, 1975, affidavit of former SA Henry A. Schutz, in response to Item 5 of the SSC's request dated October 31, 1975. The Inspection Division of this Bureau made no further inquiry concerning information in former SA Schutz's affidavit other than it should be noted all Bureau officials and supervisory personnel were interviewed by the Inspection Division concerning Oswald's visit to the Dallas Office prior to the assassination and his leaving of a note for SA Hosty. No additional information was developed concerning the meeting at the office of former Bureau official Mr. Alan Belmont, and, in fact, the only Bureau official who claimed to have any knowledge of such a visit and note was W. C. Sullivan. The SSC has previously been furnished the results of all interviews conducted of Bureau officials and supervisory Agents concerning this matter.

Item 16 requests all materials, reports, analysis or inquiries conducted as a result of the statement by SA Joe A. Pearce that "Oswald was an informant or source of SA Hosty and it was not uncommon for sources to occasionally come to the office for the purpose of delivering some note to the contacting Agent." The above quoted statement is contained in an affidavit furnished by SA Pearce to the Inspection Division during the latter's inquiry concerning the Oswald visit to the Dallas Office and his leaving a note for SA Hosty. However, in reporting the results of this interview to the Attorney General earlier this year, attention was directed to the fact that this allegation concerning Oswald's being a source or informant of SA Hosty was looked into by the President's Commission, and there was no substance whatsoever to this particular claim.

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