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- 1 - Mr. Bassett
- 1 - Mr. Foster
- 1 - Mr. Mintz
- Attn: Mr. Coulson
- 1 - Mr. Leavitt
- Attn: Mr. Peterson

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

Enclosed are the original and two copies of a memorandum advising HSCA that certain documents relating to Valeriy Vladimirovich Kostikov and Yuri Ivanovich Nosenko have been prepared for Committee access.

As you will recall, HSCA asked for access to all FBI files on these persons by a December 28, 1978, letter of request. The FBI's response of February 10, 1978, declined to furnish such files because of their extreme sensitivity, but offered to discuss the matter with HSCA. Subsequently, it was agreed and the FBI did afford HSCA Chief Counsel and Staff Director G. Robert Blakey and two of his associates a briefing regarding Kostikov and Nosenko on February 17, 1978. Pursuant to this briefing and a March 3, 1978, contact between Mr. Blakey and a representative of the FBI's Intelligence Division, it was further agreed that Mr. Blakey would receive access to those retrievable documents contained in the FBI's John F. Kennedy assassination files which pertain to Kostikov and Nosenko.

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

Enclosures (3)



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