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Dear Dr. Blakey:

In an effort to comply with your request to furnish suggestions for the principal areas of investigation into the assassination of John Kennedy in advance of the September 17 to 18th meeting, there obviously are a great many things that could not be included because of time limitation and the complexity of the case. However, I have outlined several areas that I feel are key and should be expanded upon in our discussions over the weekend.

Preliminarily, I would like to suggest that two of the first tasks to be undertaken by the Select Committee in regard to the assassination be 1) a formal request of all agencies of the government involved in investigating the assassination to provide to the Committee all evidence, documents and other materials relating to this event, the people involved and their investigation of these matters; 2) the establishment of a small task force within the Select Committee to publicly demonstrate, once and for all, the falsity of the Warren Commission's Report that Lee Harvey Oswald was a lone assassin.

The following are areas of inquiry that both Mr. Fensterwald and I consider crucial:

I EVIDENCE

Clarification and investigation of all physical evidence, including ballistic, weapon and medical evidence (autopsy reports, Parkland Hospital doctors' and nurses' reports; neutron activation analysis of bullet fragments.etc.)

II RUBY & OSWALD LINKS

An analysis of all direct and indirect links between LHO and Ruby with special attention to patterns of affiliation and association.

1) Of the people that knew LHO, who knew each other? The same for Ruby. Of these groups, who knew both Ruby and LHO?

2) Of the people that knew LHO and/or Ruby, who are the people they

knew; and of these, who knew each other?

- 3) Of the above individuals and groups, what are the perceptible patterns of affiliation or association with right wing groups, organized crime, anti or pro-Castro Cubans, intelligence communities etc.
- 4) Of these associations what individuals are linked to more than one discernible group?

III LHO & INTELLIGENCE

Was LHO an agent of either the U.S. or U.S.S.R. (or both) either when he went to Russia or returned from Russia?

FBI

What was LHO's exact relationship with the FBI and agents DeBrueys, Hosty and Quigley?

Why did LHO contact the FBI when he was arrested in New Orleans for distributing FPCC literature?

CIA

Was LHO connected in anyway with the CIA? What were his duties and assignments at Atsugi? What affiliation did he have with the U-2 Spy Plane program? What was the relationship between LHO and the U.S. Embassy personnel in Moscow especially Capt A. Davison?

What was LHO's association with the following people and their direct or indirect links with the CIA?

Gilberto Alvarado

Dean Andrews

Arcacha-Smith

Augustinovich

Guy Banister

Morris Bishop

George Bouhe

Carlos Bringuier

James and Jerry Buchanan

Ronnie Caire

J.B. Dauenhauer

Ricardo Davis

George and Jeane DeMohrenschildt (What was G. DeMohrenschildt's relationship with J. Walton Moore?)

David Ferrie

William Gaudet

Peter Paul Gregory

Gerry Patrick Hemming

Celso Hernandez
Lewis E. Hopkins
Harvey Lee
Leopoldo
J. Walton Moore
Lillian and Marilyn D. Murrett
Richard Case Nagell
Sylvia Odio
Manuel Rodriguez Orrcaberro
Albert Osborne/ John Bowen
Oreste Pena
Carlos Quiroga
Spas Raikin
William Reilly
William Monaghan
Frank Sturgis
Richard Synder
Clay Shaw
Veciana
Wrangel

KGB

Probe of Marina's background. Subpoena and questioning of Yuri Nosencko, Otto Otepka and all other State Department and Intelligence Department personnel with direct access to information on "defectors."

IV THE SECOND OSWALDS

Was there more than one person using LHO's identification during 1957-63?

Investigation of all "second" Oswald stories. Questioning of all State Department, FBI and CIA personnel concerning the possible use of LHO identification by others.

V LHO & MEXICO CITY

- 1) Did LHO go to Mexico City?
- 2) If he visited the embassies, where are the photographs of him that would be automatically taken by the CIA, if in fact he made these visits. Who is the man identified as LHO by the CIA in the 12 photographs taken by them and sent to the FBI immediately after the assassination.
- 3) Calling and questioning of all witnesses including alleged fellow travelers and others reporting LHO at various points in the journey and in Mexico City.

VI JACK RUBY & HIS ASSOCIATIONS

- 1) What was Ruby exact relationship to the FBI?
- 2) Who did Ruby know in the Dallas Police force and how well did he know them.
- 3) Who were the people Ruby ran guns with?
- 4) What were the circumstances and who were the individuals involved in Ruby's trips to Cuba?
- 5) Of those individuals that Ruby associated with or was indirectly linked to, who was involved directly or indirectly with Giancana Roselli, Nicolett, and Santos Trafficante?
- 6) What was the exact relationship between Ruby and Carlos Marcello?
- 7) Why did the CIA withhold their files on Ruby from the Warren Commission, and why are they withholding them today?

VII FBI-ROBERT MCKEOWN- RUBY - OSWALD LINKS

Did the FBI call on Robert McKeown on 11/22/63 and if so why? Subpoenaing of FBI agents, McKeown and all related documents.

What was McKeown's relationship with LHO & Ruby?

VIII MARINA OSWALD

Requestioning of Marina Oswald under subpoena and under oath with the threat of deportation or prosecution for perjury and/or contempt. Among some of the questions she should be asked:

- 1) Why she changed her testimony so many times?
- 2) Why she tried to implicate Oswald in a possible assassination attempt on Nixon?
- 3) What exactly did the FBI and the Secret Service do to coach or influence her testimony before the Warren Commission.
- 4) Who exactly is she?

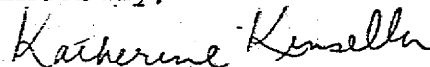
IX Why did certain people volunteer information when not necessary?

For example, Krystinik in talking about the ACLU meeting he attended with Oswald and the Paines volunteers that he went to the Carousel Club afterwards. Why did William Gaudet volunteer information on Ruby to the FBI following the assassination?

It is hoped that the preceeding will be of some value to the Committee. Mr Fensterwald and I have left suggestions of a more technical nature up to those who have that expertise.

I look forward to this weekend, but as previously mentioned to Ms. Hess, Mr Fensterwald is not able to attend.

Sincerely,



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