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Select Committee on Assassinations
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Harold Brown
Secretary of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Attention: Mr. John G. Kester
Special Assistant to the Secretary

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with our investigation of the death of President John F. Kennedy, the Select Committee on Assassinations would like to have the following military personnel made available for interview:

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If either of these men is no longer in active military status, we would request the most current addresses you have on file for each.

In addition, the Committee requests access to the following documents:

1. Any and all records (including logs and crew lists) pertaining to or concerning the flight of a C-54 military plane, serial number 50855, which departed Ft. Smith, Hawaii on 12/7/63 for Japan and returned on 12/22/63.

2. Any and all records (including logs and crew lists) pertaining to or concerning the flight of a KC-130 military plane which departed El Toro or Camp Pendleton base in California the first weekend in December, 1963 for Dallas, Texas.

3. Any and all records, including classified material, concerning or referring to an investigation by the Marine Corps or the Air Force Office of Special Investigations, into the JFK assassination. It is believed the investigation took place at Atsugi Air Base, Japan, and the El Toro Marine Base, Santa Ana, California, in December 1963.

4. Any and all records, including classified materials, concerning or referring to an investigation by the Marine Corps or the Air Force Office of Special Investigations into Lee Harvey Oswald and his defection to the Soviet Union in October, 1959. This investigation included interviewing military personnel at Atsugi Air Base and El Toro Marine Base.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey

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Chief Counsel and Director

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