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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS.

ON AUG. 25, 1977, ROBERT C. BURAS, JR. TELEPHONED THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE OF THE FBI AND STATED THAT HE AND LAWRENCE J. DELSA, BOTH OF WHOM ARE DETECTIVES WITH THE NEW ORLEANS PD, HAVE RECENTLY BEEN HIRED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS AS INVESTIGATORS. THEY ARE TOLD THEY WILL BE THE ONLY PERMANENT STAFF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE IN NEW ORLEANS AND WILL BE INVESTIGATING ASPECTS OF THE TWO KENNEDY ASSASSINATIONS AND THAT OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AS DIRECTED BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE.

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N.O. request contained in last. File inappropriate as all field offices have been previously advised to refer all committee requests to FBIHQ. SA P.V. Daly advises N.O. office has been so instructed. 9/30/77

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BOTH BURAS AND DELSA ARE LEAVING FOR ONE WEEK TRAINING AND ORIENTATION PERIOD IN WASHINGTON, D. C., WITH THE STAFF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE, AFTER WHICH THEY WILL RETURN TO NEW ORLEANS TO UNDERTAKE THEIR SPECIFIC INVESTIGATIONS.

BURAS FURTHER INDICATED THAT HE UNDERSTANDS THAT HIS EMPLOYMENT AS AN INVESTIGATOR FOR THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE IS FOR AN INDEFINITE TERM, PRESUMABLY UNTIL THE COMMITTEE ITSELF DISSOLVES. HE DOES NOT KNOW YET, BUT HE EXPECTS THAT HE WILL BE REQUIRED TO REVIEW FBI FILES AS PART OF HIS DUTIES AND, THUS, HE IS MAKING THIS LIAISON AHEAD OF TIME WITH THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE. BURAS IS WELL KNOWN TO THIS OFFICE AS A RELIABLE, DISCREET AND PROFESSIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION OF THE NEW ORLEANS PD AND AS SUCH, WAS WELL AWARE OF THE SENSITIVITY OF BOTH FBI AND NEW ORLEANS PD INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATIONS AND THEIR RESULTS.

BUREAU IS ADVISED FOR INFORMATION AND IS REQUESTED TO ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS TO INTERESTED OFFICES REGARDING THIS TYPE OF COOPERATION AND LIAISON WITH SUCH LOCALLY-HIRED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE.

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