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U.S. House of Representatives  
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January 26, 1978

Ms. Deanne C. Siemer  
General Counsel  
Department of Defense  
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Ms. Siemer:

In connection with its investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of President Kennedy, the Select Committee on Assassinations requests that duly authorized representatives be granted access to all documents, files, file references and materials generated by, or in the possession of, the Department of Defense, or any department, agency, bureau, or office under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense, including, but not limited to, the Departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force and the offices of Army, Navy and Air Force Intelligence, regarding the individuals listed below. We request that your search include all registered or unregistered aliases or cryptonyms that were used by, or assigned to, such individuals.

- 1) Lee Harvey Oswald aka Lee Henry Oswald, Henry Lee Oswald, Harvey Lee Oswald, Alex Hidell. Birthdate: 10/18/39. |
- 2) Marina Nikolaevna Prussakova Oswald aka Marina Nikolaevna Pusakova Oswald. Current name: Marina Oswald Porter. Married to Lee Harvey Oswald. Birthdate: 7/17/41 in Molotovsk, Soviet Union. Current address: Route 1, Box 228 A, Rockwell, Texas.
- 3) Richard Snyder - American Embassy official in Moscow with whom Oswald spoke in 1959 regarding his decision to renounce his U. S. citizenship.
- 4) Louis Hopkins - Manager or official of travel agency located in the International Trade Mart in New Orleans; made travel arrangements for Oswald when he left New Orleans for the Soviet Union in 1959.

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- 5) Alexis Davison - Served as the official doctor at the U. S. Embassy in Moscow, where he had occasion to examine Marina Oswald in 1962.
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) William G. Gaudet - Former editor of the Latin American Report. Currently lives in Waveland, Mississippi.
- 8) George De Mohrenschildt - Birthdate: 4/17/11 in Mozyr, Russia. Close friend of Oswald's in Dallas after Oswald's return from Soviet Union.
- 9) Marilyn Dorothy Murret - Oswald's cousin who housed the Oswald family in New Orleans upon Oswald's return from the Soviet Union. Current address: 7055 General Haig Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 10) \_\_\_\_\_
- 11) Priscilla Johnson McMillan - Author of Marina and Lee; interviewed Lee Harvey Oswald in Moscow in 1959 as North American Newspaper Alliance correspondent. Currently an Associate of the Russian Research Center at Harvard.
- 12) John A. McVickar - Officer in the consular section of the U. S. Embassy in Moscow from 1959 - 1961.
- 13) \_\_\_\_\_
- 14) Alvarado Gilberto Nolasco Ugarte aka Gilberto Alvarado - Born on January 31, 1940 in Ciudad Rama, Nicaragua; agent for Nicaraguan intelligence who was in Mexico City in September 1963.

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- 15) John E. Donovan - Commander of Lee Harvey Oswald's radar crew when Oswald was stationed at El Toro Marine Base in California.
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- 18) Luis Posada - Jailed in 1976 Cubana Airlines bombing with Orlando Bosch.
- 19) Daniel Carswell - Birthdate: 1/20/18.
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- 22) William Harvey - Chief of the CIA's Foreign Intelligence Staff during early 1960's before being assigned to Task Force W, the CIA operations staff for operation MONGOOSE.
- 23) E. Howard Hunt - CIA case officer who was the political officer for the Cuban Revolutionary Frente.
- 24) OJ/WIN - CIA operative involved in William Harvey's ZR/RIFLE program.
- 25) Lt. Col. Robert E. Jones - Served as Operations Officer of the 112th Army Intelligence Group, San Antonio, Texas in November 1963.
- 26) W. Guy Bannister - Former FBI agent. Former Assistant Superintendent, New Orleans Police Department. Died: Summer 1964. Last known address: 521 Lafayette Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. Information on this individual is requested for the period 1952-1964 only.

- 27) Frank Bartes aka Frank Bardes or Frank Bartez - Cuban exile; New Orleans delegate to the Cuban Revolutionary Council. Last known address: 1608 Mason Smith Avenue, Metairie, Louisiana. Mr. Bartes is referred to in an interview with Arnesto N. Rodriguez conducted by Secret Service agents Anthony Gerrets and John W. Rice, on December 9, 1963. Information on this individual is requested for the period 1958-1967 only.
- 28) Fred Lee Crisman aka Fred Lee, F. Lee Crisman, Fred L. Crisman, Fred Lee Crissman or Dr. Jon Gold - Date of birth: circa 1919. Date of death: circa December 10, 1975. Last known address: 928 North Grant Avenue, Tacoma, Washington. Had a radio show on Station KAYE in Tacoma under name, Dr. Jon Gold. Married to Mary Frances Borden in April 1975.
- 29) Richard Rudolph Davis aka Rudolph Richard Davis or Ricardo Davis. Date of birth: September 9, 1934 in New York City. Last known address: Room 214, Kirby Building, 3801 Kirby Drive, Houston, Texas. Lived in Cuba from age 2 - 26 years. Involved in training camp on Frank De La Barre property on Lake Ponchartrain. Connected with Guatemalan Lumber and Mineral Corporation in early 1960's. Information on this individual is requested for the period 1958-1967 only.

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- 32) Victor Dominador Espinosa Hernandez - Cuban exile arrested on McLaney property in Lacombe, Louisiana on July 31, 1963. Also arrested with Sam Benton in Miami, Florida in June 1963.
- 33) Lawrence Howard aka Lorenzo Salcedo or "Alonzo Escuido". Date of birth: January 17, 1933. Last known address: 12226 Pineville Street, El Monte, California. Arrested in December 1962 in the Florida Keys for violation of the Neutrality Act. Employed at I.T.E. Circuit Breaker Company, East Los Angeles, California in September 1964. Information on this individual is requested for the period 1958-1970 only.
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- 35) Richard Lauchli - Last known address: Laxco Machine Shop, Collinsville, Illinois. Regional Director of the Minutemen in 1963 in Illinois. Arrested on McLaney property in Lacombe, Louisiana on July 31, 1963. Served time in Terre Haute, Indiana prison for firearms violations.

In addition, the Select Committee requests access to the following information:

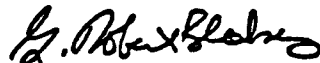
- 36) All materials pertaining to the International Rescue Committee, including those concerning the IRC and anti-Castro Cuban groups and/or Alexander Rorke.
- 37) Unexpurgated copy of Warren Commission Exhibit #917: telegram dated November 3, 1959 from the Naval Attache in the American Embassy in Moscow to the Department of the Navy.
- 38) All records or transcripts of Lee Harvey Oswald's courts-martial of April 11, 1958 and June 27, 1958. In the event that such documents are unavailable, we request that you provide the names and addresses of:

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- a) the officers who instituted the courts-martial
  - b) those persons who served as judicial officers in the cases
  - c) those persons who were acquainted with the factual circumstances which occasioned the courts-martial or who were witnesses at Oswald's military trial.
- 39) Letter to Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara from the Office of the Attorney General. Date: February 8, 1963. This document is referenced on page 62 of Oswald's Office of Naval Intelligence file.
- 40) Naval message from ALUSNA Canberra to RVECN/ONI. 2 pages. This document is referenced on page 256 of Oswald's Office of Naval Intelligence file.
- 41) 11/22/63 telegram which referred to Lee Harvey Oswald aka A. J. Hidell as a card-carrying communist who had defected to Cuba in 1959.
- 42) Photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald with "November 14, 1963" stamped on the back. Believed to be in the possession of the Office of Naval Intelligence.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,



G. Robert Blakey  
Chief Counsel and Director

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cc: Mr. G. M. Andricos