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Letter #1

The Honorable Harold Brown Secretary of Defense Washington, D. C. 20301

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Subcommittee of the Select Committee on Assassinations is currently attempting to locate

We are interested in locating to solicit his assistance in our efforts to contact certain individuals knowledgeable about a particular aspect of our investigation. As we have not been able to gather any current information and further speculating that he may have had some contact with the Navy Department since 1967, we request the assistance of both the Department of Defense, as well as the Department of the Navy, in this endeavor.

The best available information is as follows: (1967)

If the Defense Department can furnish any information more recent than appears above, or any information indicating next of kin, it would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

B. Robert Bleeber

G. Robert Blakey Chief Counsel and Director

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