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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 its investigation into the death of President John F. Kennedy, the Select Committee on Assassinations requested by letter dated 26 January 1978 all documents, files, file references and material 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, Air Force and the offices of Army, Navy, and Air Force Intelligence, regarding Lee Harvey Oswald aka Lee Henry Oswald, Henry Lee Oswald, Harvey Lee Oswald, Alex Hidell, birthdate: 10/18/39.

At this time, there has been no compliance with the above-referenced request. Nevertheless, I have been informed that compliance will be forthcoming in the near future. In this regard, the Committee wishes to make clear that the above-referenced request was to include all documents, files, file references, and material generated, possessed, or maintained at headquarters and/or at San Antonio, Texas by the offices of Army, Navy, and Air Force Intelligence.

As these are matters of vital concern to the Committee's investigation, a prompt response would be appreciated. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey

Chief Counsel and Director

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