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- 1 - Public Affairs Office
Attn: T. B. Coll
- 1 - Mr. Tykal
- 1 - Mr. Bassett
- December 27, 1978
- 1 - Mr. Foster
- 1 - Mr. Aldhizer

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

Reference is made to letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakely, Chief Counsel and Director, dated December 5, 1978, which, in connection with the HSCA's investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., requested [REDACTED]

This letter also requested that [REDACTED] HSCA

This memorandum is to confirm that former SA [REDACTED] has been cleared from his employment agreement and is available for interview by the HSCA. Arrangements for his interview can be coordinated with personnel of the Congressional Inquiry Unit, Records Management Division, FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ). b7c

A review of appropriate files at FBIHQ and contact with personnel familiar with some aspects of correspondence and press policy matters of the FBI during 1967-1968 disclosed the following information:

The SCL was a term which applied to one of several mailing lists of the FBI. Individuals on this list, through either their position or by request, were mailed a copy of all publications distributed to the public by the FBI, as opposed to other mailing lists where addressees were furnished only specific publications. In 1974, the term, SCL, was discontinued. At this time, a survey was conducted whereby individuals on the SCL were given an opportunity to advise the FBI which specific publications they desired to continue to receive. Upon response, the names of these individuals were placed into the general Bureau Mailing List to insure receipt of desired materials. Those individuals not responding were eliminated from the computerized Bureau Mailing List. Therefore, the names of individuals and publications previously included in the SCL for any given period are not retrievable.

- Assoc. Dir. _____
- Dep. AD Adm. _____
- Dep. AD Inv. _____
- Asst. Dir.:
- Adm. Servs. _____
- Crim. Inv. _____
- Ident. _____
- Intell. _____
- Laboratory _____
- Legal Coun. _____
- Plan. & Insp. _____
- Rec. Mgnt. _____
- Tech. Servs. _____
- Training _____
- Public Affs. Off. _____
- Telephone Rm. _____
- Director's Sec'y _____

ORIGINAL AND ONE SENT TO ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION,
ATTENTION: MR. ROBERT L. KEUCH.
NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal
Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated 12/21/78, captioned
"House Select Committee on Assassinations, U. S. House of Representatives
(HSCA)."

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ENCLOSURE

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With respect to individuals or publications known as "friendly media sources," such a list never actually officially existed within FBI files. News media sources favorably disposed toward the FBI were developed by officials handling press functions at any particular time. No lists were officially maintained and the identity of these individuals and publications was known only to contacting FBI officials. By memorandum dated December 8, 1978, in response to a previous HSCA request, SA personnel handling FBI press functions during 1967-1968 were identified.

Where information is not provided, it is either not retrievable from the files of the FBI or is not being produced pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding.