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July 10, 1978

Honorable Louis Stokes
 Chairman
 Select Committee on Assassinations
 House of Representatives
 Washington, D. C. 20515

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Department of Justice has referred the letter of Mr. G. Robert Blakey, dated May 17, 1978, to the FBI for reply. Mr. Blakey's letter requested that Special Agents of this Bureau be allowed to review the files for which they were responsible while with the FBI. I am unable to comply with Mr. Blakey's request for present and former Agents to review FBI materials. As you know, the inquiry of your Committee is far-reaching and extremely broad in scope. There is no way for the FBI to retrieve all material prepared or handled by particular Special Agents of the FBI for extended periods of time. It would be impossible for present and former Agents to review sufficient material to cover the broad range of your Committee's inquiries.

Voluntarily amounts of material have been made available to your Committee and this material in most cases indicates the Agent involved in the preparation or its supervision. I have no objection to your making these documents available to Agents for interview and

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster

Mr. G. Robert Blakey
 Chief Counsel and Director

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