

Greg Stone
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Los Angeles, CA 90072-0065

9/18/88

Dear Greg,

In reading the LAPD records relating to the requests for records by HSCA I was, after all these many years, still stunned that, in Section II, Blakey et al actually subpoenaed all records relating to 182 listed people, a list of seven pages, as involved in or associated with organized crime.

As you may recall, from my first contacts with it, particularly with Sprague and Blakey, I was certain that they would see to it that the committee and through it the House would not investigate the crime itself and would, to the degree possible support the official stories about the JFK and King assassinations. It was not long after he became general counsel and staff director that I was sure that Blakey would misdirect the committee into an effort to refuse all criticisms of the official story and, save for one, me, he did do this, by name.

As I once said of Mark Lane, as an investigator he could not find public hair in an overworked and undercleaned whorehouse at rush hour. Section II is Blakey's self exposure as even more incompetent and biased, determined to make a case where none existed and to hell with reason - sanity.

Even if there had been a basis for this kind of effort and inquiry, any justification for the considerable investment of committee time and money, which is taxpayers' money, or for the demand that the LAPD make similar investment of time, effort and public money, including all the mafia-types he could by name is sick and irrational. There was no reason even to suspect that the LAPD had any information on them, and it didn't, and even less to suspect that any information it had on them could relate to either of the assassinations.

Could the LAPD have had any information on the New Orleans District Attorney linking him with the mafia in the crimes? (And if not in the crimes is it not intended as blackmail?)

Jack Ruby's first New Orleans lawyer, Tom Howard, is linked to both the mafia and the JFK assassination? Tennis-star McLaney, whose brother had such connections in New Orleans perhaps and in gambling in Cuba? Texas businessman Gordon McLendon?

Marina Oswald is mafia-connected - and in such a way the LAPD would have had proper interest in her in connection with its law-enforcement responsibilities? The quakers Ruth and Michael Paine?

Earl Schiebel, the auto-painting tycoon who operated coast-to-coast?

Joe Tonahill, another of Ruby's Texas lawyers?

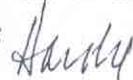
This is sick. It is disgusting. It is another of the many reasons that ego-maniacal and overly-ambitious Blakey so opposes disclosure of the HSCA's records. They condemn him for what he was and for his gross failures when he had so much power, so much more money to spend than any prior Congressional investigation, and for his ignorance, stupidity and determination to make a case where common sense said none could exist.

That his staff did not rebel against this is the staff's self-indictment.

The federal agencies understood it well and thus they played games with him and his requests. Did you know that the FBI intended, if it had to give him anything at all, to limit him to only part of what I'd forced it to give to me and was in its public reading room?

If they had intended any serious investigation, as clearly they didn't, how in the world could they have found time for it with so much misdirected effort as this is?

Thanks, Harold Weisberg



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U.S. House of Representatives
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MAY 30 1978
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MAY 25 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL - RRR

Daryl F. Gates
Chief of Police
P. O. Box 30158
Los Angeles, California 90030

Dear Chief Gates:

In conjunction with the investigation of the House Select Committee on Assassinations into the death of President John F. Kennedy, I have enclosed a subpoena for the records we discussed by telephone, on Friday, May 19. This copy of the subpoena should be maintained for your files, and the original will be maintained in the Committee's offices in Washington, D.C. Also enclosed with the subpoena is a copy of our Committee Rules and resolutions, as these are given to each recipient of a subpoena.

I want to assure you that I understand the sensitivity of the documents which you are providing us. Each of these documents will only be shown to members of our staff who have Top Secret security clearance.

I wish to personally thank you very much for your cooperation with the Select Committee's investigation.

Sincerely,
G. Robert Blakey
G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:jwc
Enclosures

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BY AUTHORITY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

To G. Robert Blakey, or any assistant designated by him;

You are hereby commanded to summon Daryl F. Gates, Chief of Police, Los Angeles, California

Subcommittee on the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, Select Committee on Assassinations Committee of the House of Representatives of the United States, of which the Hon. Richardson

Preyer is chairman, and to bring with him all documents, files, notes and memoranda in the "An Investigation Summary of the Senator Robert F. Kennedy Assassination, June 5, 1968," multivolume report, which pertained to or mention (1) James Braden aka Eugene Hale Brading, (2) the potential involvement or involvement of organized crime or individuals affiliated with organized crime in the assassination of Senator Kennedy, and (3) the assassination of President John F. Kennedy,** in their chamber in the city of Washington, on June 1, 1978

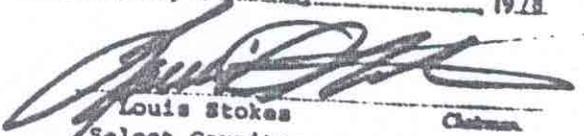
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then and there to testify touching matters of inquiry committed to said Committee; and he is not to depart without leave of said Committee.

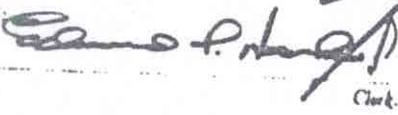
Herein fail not, and make return of this summons.

Witness my hand and the seal of the House of Representatives of the United States, at the city of Washington, this

24th day of May, 1978


Louis Stokes Chairman

Select Committee on Assassinations

Attest: 
Clerk

**This subpoena may be complied with by allowing the Federal Bureau of Investigation to furnish to the Committee the subpoenaed documents.

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U.S. House of Representatives
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May 31, 1978

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c/o Major Crime Investigation Section
Room 311
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150 North Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

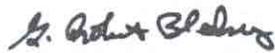
Dear Lt. Patchett:

In conjunction with our investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy, I understand that Mr. Wolf, Deputy Chief Counsel of our Legal Unit, has discussed with you the subpoena sent to the Los Angeles Police Department pertaining to your investigation into the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Mr. Wolf indicated to you that it might be helpful for you to have, when you examine the index of your investigation to comply with the subpoena, a list of some of those individuals the Committee believes might be within the scope of the subpoena. Accordingly, I have attached a list of approximately 175 names of individuals who we would be interested in determining whether or not the investigation into the assassination of Senator Kennedy referenced them at any point. If any of these individuals are listed in the index to that investigation, we would appreciate receiving a xerox copy of that index page, and the substantive pages of the report referenced in the index. It is my understanding that this is what you are doing in conjunction with the first item of the subpoena concerning Mr. James Braden.

Lt. F. J. Patchett
May 31, 1978
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If you have any questions concerning this procedure,
please call Mr. Wolf on our staff. I wish to again
personally thank you for your cooperation with the Select
Committee's investigation.

Sincerely,



G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:jjw
Enclosure

cc: Daryl F. Gates
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LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

DARYL F. GATES
Chief of Police



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May 31, 1978

Mr. G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director
Select Committee on Assassinations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Blakey:

As per your telephonic conversation with Investigator Phillip Sartuche, May 30, 1978, this letter is directed to your attention as confirmation of our agreement to extend the date of compliance to your Committee's subpoena.

The extension date of June 16, 1978, will provide additional time required to comply with the dictates of the subpoena.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

DARYL F. GATES
Chief of Police

LFG:mmcw

SECTION I

(1) James Braden AKA Eugene Hale Brading.

The Investigation Summary refers to James Braden on Pages 1426 to 1431; attached. Three possible organized crime individuals are mentioned in the investigation on Braden: Smallbone, Anthony, Page 1429; Pereira, Victor E., Pages 1427, 1429, 1430; and Clark (SR), Arthur, Page 1429.

SECTION II

- (2) The Potential involvement or involvement of organized crime or individuals affiliated with organized crime in the assassination of Senator Kennedy and President John F. Kennedy.

NOTE: The 182 name list supplied by the Select Committee on Assassinations was used to conduct this search.

Page numbers from the summary index have been added after every subject on the attached list whose name appeared in the index.

NAMES TO BE CHECKED IN INDEX SEARCH

1. Jean Aase - Chicago - *W*
2. Anthony Accardo - *Mr*
3. Phil Alderisio - *Mr*
4. Gus Alex - *Mr*
5. William Alexander - *Mr*
6. James Allegretti - Chicago - *Mr*
7. Vincent Alo - *Mr*
8. Salvatore Amarena - *Mr*
9. Evelyn Eleanor Archer - *Mr*
10. Andrew Armstrong - *Mr*
11. Robert Bernard (aka Barney) Baker - Teamster, Chicago - *Mr*
12. Dominic Bartone - *Mr*
13. Sam Battaglia - *Mr*
14. Karen (Carlin) Bennett - *Mr*
15. Sam Benton - Miami and Louisiana - *Mr*
16. Benjamin (Benny) Binion - Texas and Nevada - *Mr*
17. Joseph Bond - *Mr*
18. Joseph Bonnano - *Mr*
19. James (Jim) Braden, aka Eugene Hale Brading - California - *Mr*
20. Bunny Eileen Curry Breen, aka Carol O'Connor
21. James Eckford Breen
22. Morgan Holbert Brown - California and Texas
23. Fred Browning
24. Fiore Buccieri
25. Bill Buffalino

Names To Be Checked In Index Search
Page Two

26. Russell Buffalino *no*
27. George Butler *no*
28. Richard Cain - Chicago *no*
29. Joe Campisi *no*
30. Sam Campisi *no*
31. Bruce Carlin *no*
32. Dino Cellini *no*
33. Eddie Cellini *no*
34. Jackie Cerone *no*
35. Frank Chavez - Puerto Rico Teamster *no*
36. Nick Civella *no*
37. Joe Civello *no*
38. Arthur Lewis Clark *was 1929*
39. Anthony Colosacco *no*
40. Joseph Columbo *no*
41. Janet Conforto *no*
42. Vic Corona *no*
43. Curtis Laverne Crafard *no*
44. Napoleon J. Daniels *no*
45. I. Irving Davidson *no*
46. Thomas E. Davis, III *no*
47. Patrick Dean *no*
48. Paul DeLucia, aka Ricca
49. Sam DeStephano - Chicago *no*
50. Johnny Dioguardi
51. James Henry Dolan
52. Allen Dorfman

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Page Three

- 53. Paul Dorfman *no*
- 54. Ben Dranow *no*
- 55. Leopoldo Ducos *no*
- 56. Thomas Eboli *no*
- 57. Charles English *no*
- 58. David W. Ferrie *no*
- 59. Joe Fischetti *no*
- 60. Rocco Fischetti *no*
- 61. Frank Fitzsimmons *no*
- 62. Martin Fox *no*
- 63. Pedro Fox *no*
- 64. James Fratianno *no*
- 65. Carlo Gambino *no*
- 66. Jim Garrison *YES, ~~no~~ ^{to 22} ~~no~~*
- 67. Anthony Giacalone *no*
- 68. Joseph Giacalone *no*
- 69. Vito Giacalone *no*
- 70. Sam Giancana *no*
- 71. Harold Gibbons *no*
- 72. Frank Richard Goldstein *no*
- 73. Salvatore Granello
- 74. Eva Grant
- 75. Herman Greenspun
- 76. John M. Grizzaffi
- 77. Alexander Gruber
- 78. Peter Guarisco

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79. Harry Hall, aka Harry Haler - ~~no~~
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84. Tom Howard - ~~no~~ -91, 568 740 572 923 927
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86. Milton Jaffe - ~~no~~
87. Paul Roland Jones - ~~no~~
88. Fay Kirkwood - ~~no~~
89. Patrick Kirkwood - ~~no~~
90. Sidney Korshak - ~~no~~
91. Raymond Franklin Krystinik - ~~no~~
92. Paul Labriola - ~~no~~
93. La Cosa Nostra - ~~no~~
94. Jake Lansky - ~~no~~
95. Meyer Lansky - ~~no~~
96. Frank LaPorte - ~~no~~
97. John LaRocca - ~~no~~
98. Maurice Lerner - ~~no~~
99. George Lewis - ~~yes~~ ~~1000~~ 270
100. Nick Licata - ~~no~~
101. Pete Licavoli - ~~no~~ ~~1000~~ ~~1000~~ ~~1000~~
102. George McGann - ~~no~~
103. Robert Ray McKeown - ~~no~~
104. Michael (Mike) McLaney - ~~no~~

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105. William McLaney - No
106. Gordon McLendon - No
107. Roland McMaster - No
108. Lewis J. McWillie - No
109. Robert A. Maheu - No
110. Alvin Malnik - No
111. Gabriel Mannarino - No
112. Sam Mannarino - No
113. Anthony Marcello - No
114. Carlos Marcello - No
115. Joseph Marcello - No
116. Pasquale Marcello - No
117. Peter Marcello - No
118. Salvatore Marcello - No
119. Vincent Marcello - No
120. Vincent Marchesi - No
121. Mario Marino - No
122. Russell Douglas Matthews - No
123. Frank Matula - No
124. Albert Meadows - No
125. Donald Medlevane - No
126. Maurice Medlevane - No
127. Edward Meyers - No
128. Lawrence V. Meyers
129. Murray M. (Dusty) Miller
130. Isador Miller - No

Names To Be Checked In Index Search
Page Six

- 131. Mike Miranda — No
- 132. Charles Nicholetti — No
- 133. Chuckie O'Brien — No
- 134. Marina Oswald — No
- 135. Michael Ralph Paine — No
- 136. Ruth Hyde Paine — No
- 137. Mrs. Sylvia O'Brien Paris — No
- 138. Edward Grady Partin — No
- 139. Leonard Patrick — No
- 140. Ralph Paul — No
- 141. Sam Paxton — No
- 142. Nofio Pecora — No
- 143. Mrs. Nofio Pecora — No
- 144. Victor Emanuel Pereira — Yes
- 145. Nancy Perrin — No
- 146. Juanita Dale Phillips, aka Candy Barr — No
- 147. James Plumeri — No
- 148. Alfred Polizzi — No
- 149. Joseph Poretti — No
- 150. Anthony Provenzano — Yes 1115 1172 1220
- 151. Frank Ragano — No
- 152. Fred Randaccio /
- 153. Max Raymond /
- 154. Joe Rivers
- 155. John Roselli /
- 156. Norman Rothman /

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- 157. Earl Ruby - No
- 158. Jack Ruby - No
- 159. Mickey Ryan, aka Roy William Pike - No
- 160. Earl Schieb - No
- 161. Mike Shore - No
- 162. Theodore Shulman - No
- 163. Sidney Siedband - No
- 164. D'Alton Smith - No
- 165. Anthony Spelotro - No
- 166. Joseph Stacher - No
- 167. John Eli Stone - No
- 168. Frank Timphony - No
- 169. Robert James Todd (aka Jack) - No
- 170. Joe Tonahill - No
- 171. James Torello - No
- 172. Charles Tourine - No
- 173. Santo Trafficante - No
- 174. Louis Triscaro - No
- 175. Irwin S. Weiner - No
- 176. Abraham Weinstein - No
- 177. Jean West - No
- 178. James Woodard - No
- 179. David Yaras - No
- 180. Anthony Zerilli - No
- 181. Joe Zerilli - No
- 182. Anthony Zoppi (aka Tony) - No

SECTION III

This Section contains all pages listed in the investigation summary under Kennedy, John F. The reference pages are also included for clarity and continuity

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June 15, 1978

Mr. James Wolf
Selected Committee on Assassinations
U.S. House of Representatives
3380 House Building Annex 2
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Jim:

The attached receipt is forward as per our phone conversation of June 15, 1978. The receipt documents the expense for mailing the reports you requested.

I hope the information is of some help.

Regards,

Frank Patchett

FRANK J. PATCHETT, Lieutenant
Major Crimes Investigation Section
Los Angeles Police Department

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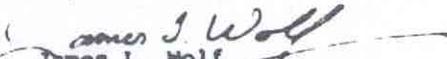
Lt. F. J. Patchett
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Dear Lt. Patchett:

I have enclosed my personal check for \$14.00 to cover the expenses you incurred in conjunction with sending by Federal Express materials which the Committee had subpoenaed. Please send me the receipt you obtained from Federal Express, so that I may be reimbursed by our Committee.

I wish to thank you personally, and the others who assisted you on Chief Gates' staff, for the excellent cooperation and assistance we received from your office.

Sincerely,


James L. Wolf
Deputy Chief Counsel
Legal Unit

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