

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Associate Director

FROM : Legal Counsel

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

DATE: 5/13/77

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The purpose of this memorandum is to advise of request by Robert Keuch, Special Counsel to the Attorney General.

DETAILS:

Robert Keuch telephonically contacted SA Paul V. Daly, Office of Congressional Affairs, on May 11, 1977, and advised he was in receipt of a Bureau memorandum pertaining to captioned Committee concerning the FBI's attempt to obtain the sample slugs in the possession of National Archives and Record Service (NARS). Keuch was concerned that the memorandum stated the Bureau had no choice but to return the slugs in its possession to the contributor since satisfactory arrangements could not be reached with NARS for the FBI to obtain the sample slugs in their possession. Keuch asked whether the slugs had been returned to the contributor and he was informed they had not. He further requested that no effort be made to return the slugs in question until subsequent to his meeting with Chairman Louis Stokes of captioned Committee concerning this matter.

He advised that the Attorney General supported the FBI's position and that we could not consent to staff members of captioned Committee being present during our firearms examination and would relay this to Chairman Stokes.

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SA John C. Lawn of the Special Investigative Division was advised of this decision.

- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. Cochran
- 1 - Mr. Fehl
- 1 - Mr. Lawn
- 1 - Mr. Mintz
- 1 - Mr. Coulson
- 2 - Mr. Daly

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Legal Counsel to The Associate Director Memo
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RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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