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Mr. Oliver Patterson 12350 Old Halls Ferry Florissant, Missouri 63033

Dear Mr. Patterson:

This is to advise you that I have received an interim reply from the Honorable Louis Stokes, Chairman of the Select Committee on Assassinations, in response to my inquiry in your behalf. A copy of his letter is enclosed for your review.

Upon receipt of further information from the Committee, I will be in touch with you once again.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harold L. Volkmer

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Honorable Harold L. Volkmer Room 1728 Longworth HOB U. S. House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515

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Dear Mr. Volkmer:

Thank you for your letter of February 5, 1979 concerning an inquiry from your constituent, Mr. Oliver Patterson.

I have asked the Committee's Chief Counsel and Staff Director, G. Robert Blakey, to look into the matter.

When he has reviewed the situation, you will hear from us further.

With every best wish.

Sincerely, 1 Louis Stokes, M. C.

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12350 Old Halls Ferry Road Florissant, Missouri 63033 February 22, 1979

Frank Thompson, Jr., Chairman Committee on House Administration United States House of Representatives Suite H-326, U. S. Capiton Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Thompson:

In my letter to you dated 2/20/79, for the sake of brevity, realizing that your time is quite valuable, I inadvertently deleted the following information which I consider to be quite valuable in evaluating the investigative report given to you by the House Select Committee on Assassinations, dated September 6, 1978, clearing themselves of the charges in my allegations.

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Even though I am the one who made and has proof of the charges I levied against the committee, I was not even interviewed until September 15, 1978.

To this date, <u>not one</u> of the witnesses who submitted sworn affidavits to the committee has ever even been contacted by the committee.

Blakey and Stokes, however, have cleared their committee of any wrongdoing!!

Sincerely, Diver Patterson 1-314-355-1500

