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Mr. G. Robert Blakey
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Select Committee on Assassinations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

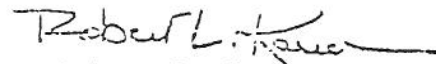
Dear Professor Blakey:

The referral by the House Committee of the testimony of John Ray for possible perjury charges has been considered by the Criminal Division. It has been determined that prosecution would not be appropriate and that no further investigation will be conducted.

Prior to making this determination, the Department (on two separate occasions) interviewed the attorney for Mr. Ray to ascertain if Mr. Ray wishes to change the testimony he had given before the Committee. Mr. Ray's attorney consulted with his client and informed him of the possibility of perjury charges. The attorney reported that Mr. Ray was adamant in his position that he had truthfully testified before the Committee and that he would not change that testimony.

In light of the previous conferences we have had concerning this matter, I have made a copy of the prosecution memorandum available to the Attorney General and have indicated to him that you may wish to discuss this matter with him.

Very truly yours,


Robert L. Keuch
Special Counsel to the
Attorney General

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