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**U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TO
STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH
RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)**

RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN AGAINST BUREAU PERSONNEL AS WELL AS NAMES OF BUREAU AGENTS ASSIGNED TO NEW ORLEANS AND DALLAS FIELD OFFICES DURING SPECIFIED PERIODS IN EARLY 1960'S

Reference is made to SSC letter dated November 18, 1975, wherein a request was made for access to certain materials in FBI files related to this Bureau's investigations of Lee Harvey Oswald and/or the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Set forth below is this Bureau's response to Items 1, 2, 3 and 7 as set forth in referenced letter.

Item 1 requests all materials pertaining to each instance when the Bureau took disciplinary action against any of its personnel in connection with: (a) the handling and/or investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald either prior or subsequent to November 22, 1963, and (b) the investigation into the circumstances surrounding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

In accordance with an agreement reached November 20, 1975, between SSC Staff Members Paul Wallach, Michael Epstein and Thomas Dawson and representatives of this Bureau, it was agreed that, in response to the above request, this Bureau would prepare a summary of all disciplinary action taken against Bureau personnel resulting from the above investigations. This summary would specify the action taken as well as the

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reason(s) for such action in each instance, but for reasons of privacy would delete the names of the individuals against whom the action was taken. The only exception to the above procedure will occur regarding such matters relating to Special Agent James P. Masty, Jr., as such information has been publicized by the media and is the subject matter of your inquiry contained in Item 7 of referenced letter.

Above summary has been prepared and is available at FBI Headquarters for review by appropriate SSC personnel.

Item 2 requests a list of names and present assignments (or present addresses and telephone numbers if no longer with the Bureau) of each Special Agent assigned to the FBI Dallas Field Office at any time between June 1, 1962, and November 22, 1963. Item 3 requests a similar list for the FBI New Orleans Field Office between April 1, 1963, and November 30, 1963.

Records, as currently maintained at FBI Headquarters, do not readily permit a reconstruction of Special Agent personnel assigned to any one field office at some time in the past. Additionally, there is no Bureau requirement for field offices to maintain such lists. In an attempt to be responsive to above requests, a specific inquiry was made of both the Dallas and New Orleans Field Offices to determine if such lists do exist. It has been ascertained that the secretary of the Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas Field Office has maintained copies of the Dallas Field Office telephone directories covering the period in question. These copies contain the names of Special Agent personnel assigned

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to that Office during the pertinent period and a copy of these directories has been forwarded to FBI Headquarters and will be made available for review by appropriate SSC personnel.

A similar inquiry made of our New Orleans Field Office has determined that Office is not able to respond to the inquiry contained in Item 3. As a result of an inquiry made by FBI Headquarters earlier this year in a related matter, this Bureau is in possession of a list containing the names of 36 Special Agents who were assigned to the New Orleans Field Office in November, 1963. A copy of the list containing the names of these Special Agent personnel will be made available to appropriate SSC personnel for review at FBI Headquarters.

It is noted that Items 2 and 3 request the current office of assignment or last known whereabouts of each of the Special Agents identified in the above lists. To be responsive to this phase of the SSC requests would involve time-consuming reviews of the personnel file of each Special Agent so listed. It is suggested, as a more feasible and yet responsive approach, that the SSC representatives, after reviewing the above lists, identify to this Bureau the specific individuals concerning whom they desire such information and this Bureau, in turn, will make that information available.

Item 7 requests access to all materials which relate to the transfer of Special Agent James Hasty to the Kansas City Field Office of the FBI from the Dallas Field Office of the FBI.

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NOTE:

SAC J. T. Sylvester, Jr., New Orleans Field Office, on 11/24/75, advised that his office cannot reconstruct the list of Agents assigned to that Office during the period in question but made reference to New Orleans airtel to the Bureau 10/3/75 in the assassination investigation which contained the names of the 36 Agents known to be assigned to New Orleans in November, 1963. The summary of disciplinary action taken by the Bureau in connection with the above investigations was prepared by Special Agent Frederick Woodworth, Division 3. A copy of materials being made available for access to the SSC is attached to the file copy of this communication.