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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
(HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA))

PURPOSE: To obtain authority for supervisory Special Agents George J. Foster and Drew J. Clark to travel to Dallas commencing 1/9/78, and thereafter to other cities as necessary to resolve important matters relating to an HSCA inquiry.

DETAILS: HSCA has raised serious questions relating to the preparation of an investigative report in the Kennedy assassination which we believe must be resolved if possible. These relate to the numbering and content of a certain page in the report and subsequent testimony of Agents before HSCA. Mr. Adams, in the past, has authorized Supervisor Clark to make personal inquiries in the field. The Director and Mr. Adams have instructed that this matter be handled expeditiously and an accurate explanation furnished HSCA. It is anticipated Supervisors Clark and Foster will conduct initial inquiries in Dallas and thereafter, as deemed necessary, will visit other cities which could include St. Louis, Kansas City, New Orleans, Jacksonville and Baltimore. FBIHQ will be kept informed of all developments as necessary by these Agents during their travel.

RECOMMENDATION: That Special Agents George J. Foster and Drew J. Clark be authorized to travel to Dallas and other cities as outlined above, commencing 1/9/78.

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