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Ms. Leona R. Willis
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Dear Ms. Willis:

Chairman Stokes has asked that I reply to your letter concerning the public release of information developed during the Select Committee's investigations.

Please be advised that it is the Committee's intention that once the preliminary evidence-gathering phase of the investigations has been completed, a public presentation will be made of all the evidence which has been gathered and which has been corroborated and which is felt is credible and in no way defames any person. This evidence will be presented in open public hearings.

At the completion of its work, the Committee intends to present to the American people the type of credible, responsible, and professional report to which they are entitled.

When I took this job, I had a reputation for independence and integrity. Nothing is worth losing the reality behind that reputation. I do not know from what source you obtained the information on which your comments are based, but I can assure you that the work of the Committee, too, will be characterized by independence and integrity.

Thank you for your interest in the work of the Select Committee.

Sincerely,



G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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