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Dear Mr. Gandolfo:

I have received your recent correspondence concerning the work of the Select Committee on Assassinations, and I appreciate the interest of your radio listeners in the progress of the investigation. Please be assured that the issues raised in your letter and in our recent conversation are being looked into. The witnesses you have mentioned will be questioned.

Furthermore, I wish to assure you that Chief Counsel and Staff Director Robert Blakey, with whom the other members and I work closely, continues to enjoy our support. The recent House vote extending the Committee's funding attests to the independent nature of the inquiry.

At the conclusion of the investigation, full and open hearings will be held to present the Committee's findings. Until the process of evaluation is complete, however, conclusions about particular theories or leads would be premature and inappropriate.

Very truly yours,

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YVONNE BRATHWAITE BURKE Member of Congress

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