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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

In connection with the Committee's investigation of the circumstances surrounding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, this is to respond to your letter of October 7, 1978. I am gratified that you found our hearings of interest and of use to the public.

Pursuant to the Committee and House Rules, all the testimony which was presented in public session is available at the current time for your inspection at the Committee offices. This information would include the testimony and reports of Doctors Baden and Guinn, as well as exhibits used during their testimony.

The Committee staff is currently working long hours not only to write the final report on our hearings in the Kennedy assassination, but also to prepare for the upcoming public hearings on the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This expenditure of effort means we simply do not have the available time to respond to individual inquiries for copies of testimony or exhibits. All public hearings and the reports of our consultants will be printed in the Committee's final report to the Congress and, consequently, available to the entire public. As I have indicated, should you need particular aspects of it before that time, you are welcome to inspect it at the Committee offices. We cannot, however, provide you with copies of any particular documents, testimony or reports at the current time.

Concerning the narration I gave prior to Dr. Baden's testimony, the Committee would, of course, appreciate any substantive comments you may have on this, or any other subject, at any time. Please address all such comments in writing to myself at the Committee offices.

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Thank you for your continuing interest in the Committee's
work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Robert Blakey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent flourish at the end.

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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