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4. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON During the course of the day, I spoke twice to Richard Sprague, Counsel, House Select Committee on Assassinations, to tell him that I would have to raise with Admiral Turner his question about access to information on Santos Trafficante but I wanted him to know that certain information relating to the John F. Kennedy assassination had been released by our Freedom of Information people in response to several Freedom of Information requests and that I was sending copies of that material to him today. I also mentioned that the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and the Church Committee had had access to the type of information he was desirous of seeing and the results of their inquiry into this matter had been contained in the Church Committee's interim report on assassinations. Sprague said he was aware of that report. Later in the day, I called Sprague to tell him that I had talked with the Director. The Director felt that in view of the President's serious concern about the proliferation of sensitive intelligence information he (Turner) did not feel that he could grant the Committee staff access to any of the material in Agency files until suitable clearances had been obtained and secrecy agreements had been executed. Sprague did not quarrel with this decision and thanked me "for my efforts."

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