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Mr. Scott Breckinridge Chief Coordinator, HSCA Office of Legislative Counsel Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Breckinridge:

In accordance with Professor Blakey's discussion with you last week, and in keeping with the timetable proposed at that time, the following interrogatories are submitted for your consideration.

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- 1. Enumerate the name of any drug given to Nosenko and the date it was administered -- including those given for "therapeutic" purposes -- from January 1964 to 1968.
- 2. Describe in detail Nosenko's living conditions from April 4, 1964 through 1968. The description should include, but not be limited to the following:
- cs a. where he lived
 - b. the degree to which his movements were restricted
 - c. his contact with other people
 - d. his access to radio, television and reading materials such as newspapers and books
 - e. the degree to which his actions were "observed"
- OM5 f. restrictions with regard to his food intake

3. Define Nosenko's present and past employment arrangements with the Central Intelligence Agency.

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Include:

- a. the dates and nature of his employment
- b. the services rendered by Nosenko
- c. itemized accounting of all compensation received by Nosenko
- an account of the roles of Richard Helms and John McCone in authorizing Nosenko's employment and compensation arrangements with the CIA

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- 4. On what dates and for how long was Nosenko questioned by the CIA about Lee Harvey Oswald -- from 1964 to present.
- 5. When Nosenko was questioned by the CIA about the cut Lee Harvey Oswald, who did the questioning.
 - 6. What background, if any, did the interrogator have in interrogations. What knowledge did the interrogator have with respect to Oswald's background.
 - 7. On the dates that Nosenko was questioned about Oswald does there now exist or did there ever exist:
 - a. a tape of the questions asked and Nosenko's answers
 - b. a transcript of the questions asked and Nosenko's answers
 - c. a summary of the questions asked and Nosenko's answers
 - 8. What criteria, if any, was used to determine:
 a. what subjects to question Nosenko about
 - b. how much time to devote to each subject
 - 9. What significance -- with respect to possible foreign involvement in the assassination as well as to the issue of Nosenko's bonafides -- did the CIA attach during the years 1964-1968 to Nosenko's statements about Oswald?
 - 10. What significance -- with respect to possible foreign involvement in the assassination as well as to the issue of Nosenko's bonafides -- does the CIA attach today to Nosenko's statements about Oswald?

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- 11. If the answer to question 9 is different from the response to question 10, when did the change occur and why?
- 12. What was the CIA's position from 1964 to 1968 on the question of whether Nosenko is bonafide?
- 13. What is the CIA's position today on the question of whether Nosenko is bonafide?
- 14. If the answer to question 12 is different from the response to question 13, when did the change occur and why?
- 15. What was the CIA's position from 1964 to 1968 on whether Nosenko was telling the truth in the statements he made to the CIA about Oswald?
- 16. What is the CIA's position today as to whether Nosenko was telling the truth in the statements he made to the CIA about Oswald?
- 17. If the answer to question 15 is different from the response to question 16, when did the change occur and why?
- 18. Why were three polygraph tests given to Nosenko?
- 19. What is the CIA's position with regard to the validity of each of the three polygraph tests administered to Nosenko?
 - 20. Why was Nosenko asked numerous questions pertaining to Oswald on his 1966 polygraph test and only asked two questions about Oswald on his 1968 test?
- Helms Haybr (1) 21. Who authorized Bruce Solie to reinvestigate Nosenko's bonafides?
 - 22. Why was Nosenko's bonafides reinvestigated in 1968?
 - 23. Did either the FBI or the CIA have primary responsibility for investigating Nosenko's statements

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about Oswald? If neither had primary responsibility, was there any division of responsibility?

24. What communication, if any, existed between the FBI and CIA with respect to evaluating and/or investigating Nosenko's statements about Oswald?

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey

Chief Counsel and Director

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