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11 July 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Scott Breckenridge
Principal Coordinator, House
Select Committee on Assassinations

FROM : Norbert A. Shepanek
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Liaison and Oversight Control

SUBJECT : House Select Committee on
Assassinations' Request

REFERENCES : A. OLC Memorandum for the Record,
13 June 1978

B. PCS/LOC Memorandum to PC/HSCA,
26 June 1978

C. PCS/LOC Memorandum to PC/HSCA,
29 June 1978

1. In discussing the paragraph 3 requirement in reference A for names of the Chiefs and Deputy Chiefs of the 6 Research Section in 1960-62 with one of the former Deputy Branch Chiefs of SR-6, we were made aware of the fact that SR-6 had a Section called the Research Section which later was called the Operational Support Section. We had been under the impression that the HSCA was interested in the identities of the Chiefs and Deputy Chiefs of SR-6, which was provided under reference C.

2. As nearly as we can determine at this time, the Research Section of SR-6 had no Chief or Deputy in 1960. Mr. Rudolph Balaban was made Section Chief from September 1961-62. Mr. Balaban resigned in 1970 and we have no address. He had been assigned to the Section from August 1960 to April 1964.

3. One of the ranking officers in the Section and an Acting Chief was Mr. Donald E. Poole, retired, c/o Marvin Hayes, 3006 Scotty Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32216, (904) 731-3967.

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4. In June 1962, the Research Section became the Operational Support Section. Assigned to the Section was Mr. Richard L. Winch, retired, 11707 Tifton Drive, Potomac, Maryland 20854, 299-3530. He was assigned from October 1960 to April 1964.

5. Other member of the Section included:

- a. Eleanore E. Reed, retired
(November 1956 - January 1964)
- b. retired
(October 1958 - October 1962)
- c. Mildred Edgerton, retired
(September 1957 - April 1964 or December 1966)

6. Please let us know if there is any HSCA interest in the Research Section or in any of the personnel mentioned.


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