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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
FROM : Lyle L. Miller  
Acting Legislative Counsel  
SUBJECT : House Select Committee on Assassinations Staff  
Visit to Mexico City, 30 May 1978

1. (U) Action Requested: None; for information only.
2. (S) The House Select Committee on Assassinations staff plans to visit Mexico City to interview individuals in connection with their investigation into the death of President John F. Kennedy.
3. (U) The Committee is sending four staff members to Mexico City. They are:  
  
  - Gary Cornwell, Deputy Chief Counsel
  - Harold Leap, Investigator
  - Dan Hardway, Researcher
  - Edwin Lopez, Researcher
4. (S) This team is scheduled to arrive in Mexico City from Houston via TIA 983, on 30 May for a four to five day visit. They expect to contact the Mexican Government Attorney General's office to seek assistance in locating Mexican citizens for interviews. They have asked the Agency to assist in locating other individuals, and we have forwarded their request to the Chief of Station, Mexico (see attached).
5. (S) Of the individuals requested, Charles Flick is a former employee and Ramon-Joseph Alvarez Durant formerly operated a DDO photographic surveillance site. A third individual was recently requested. He is Robert Zambenardi, a former TSD officer who retired in 1965, listing American Embassy, Mexico City as forwarding

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address. We expect to ask the Chief of Station Mexico to assist in locating these three and to assist in providing a secure facility for them to be interviewed by the Committee staff. As per our Memorandum of Understanding with the Committee, all notes taken during these three interviews should be retained by the Station, classified Secret and pouched to OLC for disposition. The Committee will carry with them a copy of your letter to Chairman Louis Stokes authorizing current/former employees to talk to Committee investigators.

SIGNED

Lyle L. Miller

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As Stated

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