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Ms. Patricia Wald  
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Dear Ms. Wald:

In connection with its investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of President John F. Kennedy, the House Select Committee on Assassinations requests that by January 30, 1978 the Drug Enforcement Administration provide to our duly authorized representatives any information in DEA's files on the individuals listed below:

1. Manuel Artime

Cuban national who headed political action  
for Bay of Pigs invasion; with Brigade 2506  
Leader of MRR  
Died: November 17, 1977

2. Dominick E. Bartone

Office in 1962: Room 551  
Pan American Bank  
Miami, Ohio  
Born: Toledo, Ohio (possibly)

3. Sam Benton

Miami, Florida  
Arrested July 1963, La Combe, Louisiana  
Indicted in Florida 1971  
Associate of Mike McLaney

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4. James Braden, Eugene Hale Brading  
Present address: 3224 Peachtree Road  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Convicted: 1951  
Parole: 1959
5. Edward Browder, Jr.  
DOB: June 22, 1917 at Amarillo, Texas  
FBI No. 4 840 823
6. Dino Cellini  
FBI No. 219 8122
7. David Ferrie  
DOB: March 28, 1918  
Social Security No. JFK Act 6 (3)
8. Michael McLaney, aka McClainey  
DOB: Approx. 1915  
Owner of Nacional Casino, Havana, Cuba  
during late 1950's.  
Indicted 1971 Southern District of New York
9. John Martino  
DOB: August 3, 1911  
Atlantic City, New Jersey  
DOD: August 3, 1975  
Miami Beach, Florida
10. Captain William Morgan  
American "soldier-of-fortune" jailed in  
Cuba in early 1960 and killed in prison  
for allegedly anti-Castro activities.

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11. John Roselli  
(real name Felipe Sacco)
12. Norman Rothman aka "Roughhouse"  
DOB: December 26, 1914  
Bronx, New York
13. Sergio Arcacha Smith  
Leader of New Orleans branch of Cuban  
Revolutionary Council through 1962
14. Manuel Antonio DeVarona aka Tony Varona  
Miami official of Cuban Revolutionary Counsel  
Miami address in 1962: 826 Madrid Street  
Coral Gables, Florida
15. Eduardo Whitehouse  
Cuban National, former head of Bastista's  
Air Force.

To expedite access to the Agency's records, the Committee would appreciate it if priority were given to preparing information covering the period 1958 - 1963. Please notify us when documents pertaining to that period have been completed.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please call Jackie Hess at the Committee offices.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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