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Ms. Deanne C. Siemer General Counsel Department of Defense Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Ms. Siemer:

In connection with its investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of President John F. Kennedy, the Select Committee on Assassinations requests that by January 30 the Department of Defense supply us with all the information and records it may have on the following individuals:

1. Manuel Artime

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

2. Luis Balbuena

Cuban national; entered U. S. at Miami in 1961 from Guantanamo.

Member of commandos and exile group.

3. Sam Benton

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

4. Edward Browder, Jr.

DOB: June 22, 1917 at Amarillo, Texas FBI No. 4 840 823

5. Dino Cellini

FBI No. 219 8122

6. David Ferrie

DOB: March 28, 1918
Social Security No. JFK Act 6 (3)

7. E. Howard Hunt

Former CIA agent; convicted 1972.

8. Michael McLaney, aka McClainey

DOB: Approx. 1915
Owner of Nacional Casino, Havanna, 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.

11. William Robert Plumlee

Associate of John Martino

12. Sergio Arcacha Smith

Leader of New Orleans branch of Cuban Revolutionary Council through 1962

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13. Manuel Antonio DeVarona

Miami official of Cuban Revolutionary Council Miami address in 1962: 826 Madrid Street Coral Gables, Florida

14. Eduardo Whitehouse

Cuban National, former head of Bastista's Air Force

15. James Braden, Eugene Hale Brading

Present address: 3224 Peachtree Road Atlanta, Georgia

Convicted: 1951 Parole: 1959

16. Antonio Carlos Veciana Blanch

Head of Alpha-66 DOB: October, 1935 Havana, Cuba Member of Peoples Revolutionary Movement, an anti-Castro group 1960-1961

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,

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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cc: Mr. G. M. Andricos Asst. (DSAA-ISA)