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Mr. Jerome Kurtz
Commissioner of Internal Revenue
1111 Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20224

Attention: Director, Disclosure Operations Division
CP:D P. Fauconnet
Room 3619

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In connection with the investigation by this Committee into the death of President John F. Kennedy, enclosed is the additional waiver we received from Mr. James Braden to give us access to the information concerning him listed in this waiver which is supplemental to the waiver attached to my letter of May 17, 1978. As stated in that letter, the Committee requests that counsel on our staff be permitted to speak with Special Agent Gabe Dennis in Los Angeles concerning the matters which Mr. Braden has permitted to be disclosed to the Committee.

The Committee appreciates the continued cooperation it is receiving from your Disclosure Division in facilitating the preparation of these records. Thank you very much for your cooperation with the Select Committee’s investigation.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

Enclosure
GRB:apj
ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF
TAX RETURNS, TAX RETURN INFORMATION
AND INVESTIGATIVE DATA

SADDENDUM TO RELEASE SIGNED
BY MR. BRADEN ON MAY 16, 1978

I, James Braden, hereby authorize the release by
the Internal Revenue Service of all tax returns, tax return
information, and investigative data in the possession of the
IRS which pertains to myself, for the years 1969-1974. The
above materials which I authorize to release should include
the complete tax returns, tax return information and investi-
gative data pertaining to myself.

During the years 1958-1963, my legal name was
Eugene Hale Brading. My name was legally changed to James
Braden in September, 1963. This release is authorization
for all the named files concerning Eugene Hale Brading as
well as James Braden.

The above information may be disclosed to all
members on the staff of the Select Committee on Assassinations,
and the Members of that Committee, including but not limited
to Messrs. Donald Purdy, John Hornbeck, James McDonald, Ralph
Salerno, James Wolf, Ann Taylor, Howard Shapiro, Leslie Wizel-
man and Mark Flanagan.

My current address is:

3224 Peachtree Road, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

My Social Security Number is 710-09-4209.

Dated: May 22, 1978

[Signature]

James Braden