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TO : SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON COBO CLEANERS/EARL RUBY & COMMS TO CUBA

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INFO ON COBO CLEANERS AND EARL RUBY & COMMS TO CUBA

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Serial: N0853-78
14 July 1978

Mr. G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director
Select Committee on Assassinations
U.S. House of Representatives
331 House Office Building, Annex 2
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Blakey:

We are in receipt of your letter of 10 July 1978 requesting certain information in support of the investigation being conducted by the Select Committee.

I understand that it has been agreed between the Defense Department and the Select Committee that all requests for information from elements of Defense will be directed to the Special Assistant to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense, Mr. John G. Kester. I am therefore taking the liberty of forwarding your letter to Mr. Kester for appropriate action.

Sincerely,

Eugene F. Yeates

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Secretary of Defense (w/attach)
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TO: DIR

SUBJ: Request from House Assassinations
Committee


1. Have received inclosed request (TAB A) for information from Robert Blakey.

2. His direct contact with us is counter to his arrangement with John Kester which states that he will direct all requests for info from Defense elements to the Secretary's office.

3. Accordingly, propose to respond to Mr. Blakey with inclosed letter (TAB B) which advises him that we are forwarding his request to Mr. Kester for action - (Dan Silver concurs).

4. In meantime, have asked DDO to perform search to see if we have any material responsive to Blakey's request.

5. Request your concurrence in above approach.


EUGENE F. YEATES

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a/s

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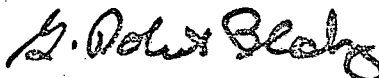
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Gentlemen:

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Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

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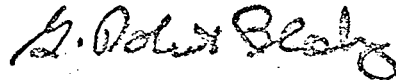
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

7 July 1978

SUBJECT: Phone Call from House Select Committee on Assassinations

This office received a phone call this date from a staffer of the House Select Committee on Assassinations who said the Committee is "doing research on a personality and needs some information from the Cuban messages" and wanted to know how to address a letter to NSA. She was given LAO's address and said the letter would be on its way shortly.

Kila J. Dawson
KILA J. DAWSON
Legislative Affairs

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