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Ms. Patricia Wald  
Assistant Attorney General for  
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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 McLane
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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. 282-18-8219

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.
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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 Batista'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,

G. Robert Blakey  
Chief Counsel and Director  

GRB: jsc  
cc: Mr. Robert M. Stutman  
Director  
Office of Congressional Affairs  
cc: Mr. Robert L. Keuch  
Deputy Assistant Attorney General