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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 Brigade 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 McLean  

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. 282-18-8219

7. **E. Howard Hunt**  
Former CIA agent; convicted 1972.

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.

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 Batista'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

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