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Mr. G. Robert Blakey  
Chief Counsel & Director  
Select Committee on Assassinations  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Blakey:

Following our conversation on 17 December, about CIA's reporting to the Warren Commission on Oswald's movements at a certain location outside the United States, it occurred to me that it might assist your researchers if I were to specify the reporting in question. (U)

I have already described our role in obtaining the information from a Mexican employee of the Cuban Consulate, and assume this needs no further specification. Additionally, it should be pointed out that on 31 January 1964 the Agency submitted a fourteen page report to J. Lee Rankin of the Warren Commission recording the basic information available from Agency sources. Your investigators should be able to identify this as being processed for FOIA as document number 509-803, although it was not released under FOIA because sensitive sources and methods were involved; it continues to be classified Secret to this date. That document has been reviewed at the Agency by your investigators. (S)

That the information was provided the Warren Commission early in its inquiry, in the two forms noted above, is clear. Why one of the investigators for the Commission did not take it into consideration until some 3-4 months later cannot be reconstructed at this late date. (U)

Very truly yours,

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