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Dear Mr. Breckinridge:

In connection with its investigation into the circumstances surrounding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, the House Select Committee on Assassinations intends to call Ambassador Richard Helms to testify publicly before the Committee. Mr. Helms' hearing date is tentatively scheduled for the last week of September 1978.

In order to ensure that Mr. Helms' appearance is treated with the greatest degree of fairness and objectivity for both Mr. Helms' interests and those of the Central Intelligence Agency, the Committee requests that the following CIA classified documents be made available for use at Mr. Helms' public hearing:

1. Memo for: Chief/WHD for Cuba
Subject: Espinosa allegations
From: Harold Swenson, undated
CIA p. 3666-3669
2. Brief for Presentation to President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy
May 14, 1964 FOIA 695-302A
CIA p. 1907-1927
3. MEXI 6453, (IN 36017)
October 9, 1963 FOIA 5-1a
CIA p. 177
4. Coleman Memorandum
March 26, 1964
CIA p. 2221-2222
5. Rocca Note to Helms
March 5, 1964 FOIA 579-250
CIA p. 2139

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6. DIR 74830
October 10, 1963 FOIA 7-2
CIA p. 179-81
7. DIR 74673
October 10, 1963 FOIA 6-3
CIA p. 785-786
8. Rocca Memorandum with attachment
May 23, 1975
CIA p. 1934-1962
9. AMMUG-1 Blind memo of May 5, 1964
CIA p. 1879-1881
10. AMMUG-1 Debriefing Memorandum, Attachment 1-4
May 11, 1964 FOIA 687-295
CIA p. 1882-1894
11. Helms' ZRRIFLE Memoranda and QJWIN notes
February 19, 1962 and March 6, 1963, et. al.
CIA p. 3305-3321
12. CIA Personality File Request
December 9, 1960 FOIA 1-1B
CIA p. 788
13. Memorandum from Chief, CI/R+A
February 20, 1964 FOIA 563-810
CIA p. 784
14. Stern memo
March 27, 1964
CIA p. 3572
15. OFPA-73512
December 16, 1963 FOIA 435-173A
CIA p. 3368-3369
16. Memorandum for DDP, from David Murphy,
 C/SR Division
April 13, 1964
Subject: Discussion with Allen W. Dulles
 on Oswald case

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17. Memorandum for DDP, from David Murphy,
C/SR Division
July 8, 1964
Subject: Discussion with Allen W. Dulles
concerning Nosenko information on
Lee Harvey Oswald
18. Memorandum from C/SR Division, David Murphy
with two attachments, A and B
July 28, 1964
Subject: Use of Nosenko information in Warren
Commission Report
19. 1967 IGR
pp. 1-8, 14-56, 70, 78-118, 133

I realize that the materials the Committee is requesting do contain sensitive sources and methods. Accordingly, we would be prepared to work with you towards obtaining appropriately sanitized copies that would serve our mutual interests.

Since some of the information cited in this letter was developed from classified information, consideration should be given to assigning this letter an appropriate classification indicator.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

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