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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
 (ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT,
 RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-10995) (RUC)

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
 ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)
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 copies of LHM reporting interview of SA JOHN J. MCBREEN
 by HSCA Staff Counsel.

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*Memo to Asst. AG
 Criminal Div. 10-18-78
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C. 20535
October 6, 1978

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

On September 27, 1978, SA John T. Aldhizer III, Congressional Inquiry Unit, FBIHQ, telephonically advised that the House Assassinations Committee desired to interview Special Agent (SA) John J. McBreen, Washington Field Office as soon as possible regarding investigative leads covered by SA McBreen during the MURKIN investigation while assigned to the Miami Division.

On September 28, 1978, Mark A. Speiser, Staff Counsel, House Assassination Committee, House Building Annex #2, Washington, D.C. (WDC), interviewed SA McBreen. After furnishing background information such as name, date of birth, home address, etc., Speiser inquired as to the length of assignment in Miami and type classifications worked. It was pointed out to Speiser that although he was assigned to the Accounting Squad, SA McBreen worked exclusively Civil Rights Matters, particularly "police brutality" type violations. After discussing these matters briefly, Speiser displayed a photocopy of a Miami teletype bearing the initials JCM. The teletype reported a contact with a Mr. Summerfield (ph), who, according to Speiser, was a former Bureau and local police department informant, now deceased. SA McBreen disclaimed any knowledge of the teletype message and further identified his Bureau initials as JJM. With this disclosure, the interview was terminated.

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The Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Attention: Mr. Robert Keuch

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Long - Enc.
- 1 - Mr. Foster - Enc.
- 1 - Mr. Mintz - Enc.

October 18, 1978

- 2 - Mr. Coulson - Enc.
- 1 - Mr. Heller - Enc.

HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

In accordance with Attorney General Order 116-56, this memorandum advises that Special Agent John J. McBreen of the Washington Field Office was interviewed September 28, 1978. A memorandum setting forth Mr. McBreen's account of this interview is enclosed for your information.

Enclosure

1 - Personnel file - John J. McBreen - Enclosure

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Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 9-28-78

FROM : Legal Counsel *Jim Jeff*

- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. Boynton
- 1 - Mr. Mintz
- 1 - Mr. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Ingram
- 1 - Mr. Best
- 1 - Mr. Bassett
- 1 - Mr. Foster
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SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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 DATE 11/9/86 BY *SP9 mac/mie*

PURPOSE: The purpose of this memorandum is to advise of the receipt of a letter from captioned Committee alleging that the Bureau improperly handled information furnished by the Committee.

DETAILS: By letter dated 9-26-78 (attached) to the Attorney General, Attention: Judge Webster, G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director of captioned Committee stated that the Committee furnished information to the Bureau concerning "possible physical harm" to two Committee witnesses and information regarding the planning of a bank robbery. He alleged that during the course of the Bureau's interviews with Oliver Patterson, Jr., and Clarence Haynes they were advised that the Committee was the source of the information furnished about them. The letter from the Committee states that Patterson alleges that he was told by the Special Agents interviewing him that the Committee was the source of the information and that Clarence Haynes was also in danger. The Committee further alleged that contacts were made with media representatives by the FBI stating that the Committee was the source of the information furnished and regarded the information as frivolous.

It is to be noted that the Committee advised Patterson that the Bureau would contact him prior to his contact by the interviewing Agents.

Mr. Blakey believes that these allegations endangered their source and suggest "that serious errors in professional judgment have occurred."

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The attached letter from captioned Committee was orally acknowledged by SA Ronald Heller, Legal Counsel Division, on 9-27-78. Mr. Blakey was advised that an inquiry was being made and subsequent contact would be made with him concerning his allegations.

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RECOMMENDATIONS: 1. It is requested that the attached teletype be approved.

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Memorandum from Legal Counsel Division to The Director
 Re: House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA)
 U.S. House of Representatives

2. It is requested that Mr. Boynton interview employees in the Press Office concerning the allegations that contact was made between the Bureau and media representatives in Washington, D. C., regarding the information the Committee furnished. An affidavit is requested from any employee who was in contact with media representatives regarding the above.

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3. It is requested that Assistant Director Moore personally interview employees in the Criminal Investigative Division who had knowledge of this information furnished by the Committee. Affidavits are to be furnished by any employee having similar media contact. Affidavits are to be obtained from Special Agents Krahling and Carey as to any media contact on their parts and as to whether in their telephone calls on 8-2-78 to the St. Louis, Springfield and Kansas City Offices they orally cautioned these Offices not to attribute the information to the Committee. It is to be noted that teletypes referencing these telephone calls contain such a precautionary statement.

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4. It is requested that Assistant Director Mintz interview employees in the Legal Counsel Division who had knowledge of this information.

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5. It is recommended upon the completion of the above inquiry that Associate Director Adams have a conference with Mr. Blakey regarding this matter.

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TO : The Director

DATE: 10/20/78

FROM : Mr. Boynton

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

PURPOSE

To record the fact that personnel of the Public Affairs Office that communicate with the press have been interviewed in connection with an alleged leak of information.

DETAILS

I have talked to the following members of the Public Affairs Office who deal with the press concerning the allegation of Mr. G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director of the HSCA. The allegation of Mr. Blakey is that contact was made between the Bureau and what he describes as "trusted acquaintances in the media" in Washington who informed Mr. Blakey that information concerning a committee witness had been leaked to the media.

- Thomas B. Coll
- T. J. Harrington
- David E. Cassens
- Stephen D. Gladis
- Jeffrey W. Maynard

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All of the above, as well as myself, deny we leaked any information concerning this matter to anyone at any time, including members of the media in Washington, D. C.

RECOMMENDATION

For information.

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ATTENTION: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT
DIVISION HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS.

RE FBIHQ TELETYPE DATED OCT. 19, 1978. -1246

BY LETTER TO ALBANY DATED OC. 28, 1977, CAPTIONED
"DESTRUCTION OF FIELD FILES AND RECORDS", FBIHQ ADVISED
ALL FIELD OFFICES THAT NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS
AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAD GRANTED APPROVAL FOR THE
FBI TO REDUCE THE RETENTION PERIOD FROM TEN YEARS TO
FIVE YEARS FOR CLOSED CRIMINAL FILES MAINTAINED IN FIELD
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THIS FIELD FILE DESTRUCTION PROGRAM WAS MANDATORY.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (62-117290) ROUTINE

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE, OCTOBER 23, 1978.

GEORGE BEN EDMONDSON INTERVIEWED IN WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 27, 1978, AND WAIVER OBTAINED. PREVIOUS SEATTLE FILES RE EDMONDSON 88-5458, DESTROYED OCTOBER, 1973, AS A RESULT OF DESTRUCTION PROJECT; AND 137-1589 DESTROYED FEBRUARY, 1978, ON DESTRUCTION PROJECT PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS JANUARY 17, 1978. AIRTEL WITH ORIGINAL WAIVER AND FD-302 FOLLOW.

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Memorandum

RICHARD E. LONG

TO : Assistant Director
Administrative Services Division

DATE: 11/2/78

FROM : Legal Counsel

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise of the request made by captioned Committee that Daniel E. Brandt (former SA) and John L. Duffy (SA, Criminal Investigative Division, FBIHQ) be released from their employment agreement in order that they may be interviewed by captioned Committee in connection with the FBI's investigation into the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

DETAILS:

By letter dated 10/24/78 (copy attached), G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director of captioned Committee, requested that Daniel E. Brandt (former SA, Milwaukee Office) and John L. Duffy (SA, Criminal Investigative Division, FBIHQ) be made available for staff interview concerning their investigation into the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The above former and present employees, prior to being interviewed by the Committee staff, will be contacted by a representative of the Legal Counsel Division who will advise them of their release from their employment agreement and will provide them with a briefing as to the scope and limitations of the interview.

Enclosure

ENCLOSURE

- 1 - Mr. Bassett (Enclosure)
Attention: Mr. Foster
- 1 - Mr. Mintz (Enclosure)
- 1 - Personnel File of Daniel E. Brandt (Enclosure)
- 1 - Personnel File of John L. Duffy (Enclosure)
- 2 - Mr. Coulson (Enclosure)
- 1 - Mr. Heller (Enclosure)

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Memorandum to the Assistant Director
Administrative Services Division
Re: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

The original of the letter from captioned
Committee was sent to Mr. Robert L. Keuch, Deputy Attorney
General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

The remaining requests set out in the referenced
letter will be responded to by the Congressional Inquiry
Unit, Records Management Division, FBIHQ.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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BY LETTER OCTOBER 31, 1978, THE HSCA, WHICH IS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION INTO THE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., REQUESTED DELIVERY OF "ANY ST. LOUIS FIELD OFFICE FILES IDENTIFIED AS KING SECURITY, FOR THE PERIOD COVERING JANUARY, 1963, THROUGH DECEMBER, 1968." ACCORDING TO A PREVIOUS INVENTORY OF KING FILES BY FBI HEADQUARTERS {FBIHQ}, ST. LOUIS FILES 100-17801 PERTAINS TO THE SECURITY INVESTIGATION OF KING.

ST. LOUIS PROMPTLY REPRODUCE ONE LEGIBLE COPY OF EACH SERIAL CONTAINED IN FILE 100-17801 FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1963, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1968. FORWARD MATERIAL TO REACH FBIHQ, ATTENTION CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT, RECORDS MANAGEMENT

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-117290)
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (66-2940)(RUC)
 SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)
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Re Bureau teletype, 10/23/78, and Seattle teletype, 10/27/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two (2) copies of an FD-302 concerning interview with GEORGE EDMONDSON and the original of a Waiver authorizing the release of information, signed by EDMONDSON.

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 1 - Seattle (66-2940)
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GEORGE BEN EDMONDSON was contacted at his home, Route 2, Box 179, Walla Walla, Washington (509-525-2126), where he is living under the assumed name of ALEX P. BORMANN and employed by the Boise Cascade Company.

EDMONDSON was advised of the Bureau policy requiring its own Waiver for the release of information and that such a Waiver would authorize the Bureau to release all information concerning him, even that which had previously been considered confidential. EDMONDSON acknowledged that he understood the Bureau policy and specifically stated that it was his understanding that his 1959 confidential FBI file would be released to the House Select Committee on Assassinations, if so requested.

EDMONDSON also expressed concern that the House Select Committee on Assassinations would not be able to maintain proper control of the information in his file, pointing out that investigators for the Committee, to whom he has spoken, appear to be a little young and lacking in experience. EDMONDSON stated, however, that he would continue cooperate with the Committee, and executed the following Waiver authorizing release of information:

"AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION

"I hereby authorize any Special Agent or other authorized representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation bearing this release, to furnish to the House Select Committee on Assassinations all information in its possession concerning me, including those records pertaining to my confidential relationship with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I realize that by authorizing this release I will disclose to the House Select Committee on Assassinations any confidential relationship I may have had with the FBI.

"/s/ George Ben Edmondson
"27 Oct 78

/s/ Witness: Robert A. Ibbotson
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation"

Interviewed on 10/27/78 at Walla Walla, Washington File # SE 66-2940

by SA ROBERT A. IBBOTSON / ecf Date dictated 10/30/78

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"I hereby authorize any Special Agent or other authorized representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation bearing this release, to furnish to the House Select Committee on Assassinations all information in its possession concerning me, including those records pertaining to my confidential relationship with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I realize that by authorizing this release I will disclose to the House Select Committee on Assassinations any confidential relationship I may have had with the FBI.

"/s/ George Ben Edmondson
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/s/ Witness: Robert A. Ibbotson
Special Agent
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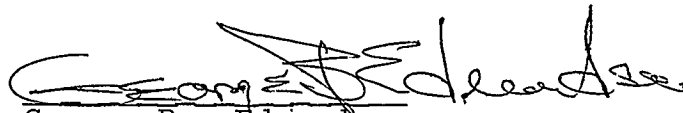
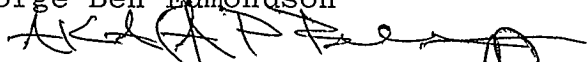

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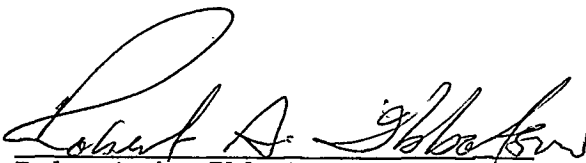
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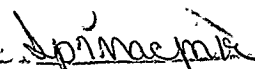
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