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50. (Confidential - PLC) LIAISON Called Professor G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, House Select Committee on Assassinations, in response to his earlier call requesting the telephone number of Don Gregg, SA/DO/O, at which time he spoke to Rodger Gabrielson and expressed concern that the Agency was not responding on a timely basis to Committee requests. I explained to Blakey that I had personally met with Gregg most of the morning at which time we discussed the problem and six people were immediately assigned full-time to assist in the processing of DDO documents. In addition, a senior DDO officer will personally supervise the work. I also informed him that Gregg had contacted the FBI to seek their approval to allow Committee staff to review FBI documents and CIA Kennedy Assassination files at Headquarters and the CIA files furnished to the Warren Commission now in the custody of Archives. Also, the DDO had approved allowing a limited number of staffers access to unsanitized DDO documents as requested by Blakey and I would check with the other offices to clear similar access to their documents. I assured him that the Agency was making every effort to expedite his requests since we recognize that he is working under a very short deadline to complete his report. Blakey was most appreciative of the call and said he would inform the Chairman when he meets with him later in the day. Blakey said it would not be necessary for him to come out for a 5:00 p.m. meeting with Gregg as was planned in his discussion with Gabrielson.

I mentioned to Blakey that unsanitized material on the King assassination is ready for his review at Headquarters and at that time Sid Stenbridge, DD/OS, would want to talk to him about an FBI applicant-type investigation on the Committee staff. He said he would call me within the next few days.

Blakey requested a copy of the psychological profiles on James Earl Ray and Lee Harvey Oswald which he understands were prepared. I told him I would check it out.

51. (Unclassified - PLC) LIAISON Called Henry Myers, staff of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, concerning Chairman Morris Udall's (D., Ariz.) letter to the Director of 11 January 1978 requesting further information on NUMEC. I explained that this matter requires referral to the Director. Myers clarified Chairman Udall's request as a follow-up to the briefing which Ted Shackley, ADDO, had given on 23 August. Myers said Chairman Udall and he had talked to the FBI on the same date and a number of questions were raised in their minds as to whether the FBI had been given all information on this subject by the Agency. They had another briefing from FBI several weeks ago and wanted another Agency briefing from us to clarify the questions raised.

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