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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

ATTENTION:

Mr. Scott Breckinridge

FROM:

Sidney D. Stembridge

Acting Director of Security

SUBJECT:

House Select Committee on Assassinations

Request

(U/AIUO) Action Requested: None; for information 1. only.

- (U/AIUO) Background: Reference is made to the attached House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) Priority List dated 9 June 1978 (OLC 78-2100). The HSCA has asked that certain items, identified in HSCA requests forwarded to the Agency since January 1978, be afforded priority handling. Of the 21 requests and approximately 130 items addressed in the Priority List, a review of previous Office of Security responses indicated the need for a reply on some items previously held in abeyance. Those items were 29-31 of the 6 January letter, item 2 of the 5 April letter, item 2 of the 23 March letter, item 3 of the 27 February letter, and item 4 of the 19 April letter.
- (C) Your Office was telephonically advised on 20 June 1978 of the following results of Office of Security records search and review pertaining to the above cited items:
 - 6 January letter (item 29-31) Material is available for review regarding Richard Helms, James Angleton, and Ray Rocca. The material on Helms and Rocca (memorandum dated 26 September 1977) can be found in the Edward Jay Epstein file previously made available for HSCA review. Additional material on Mr. Rocca (memorandum dated 1 July 1975) is included in the above material on Mr. Angleton. A review of Mr. Allen Dulles' file disclosed only a memorandum for the Inspector General from the Director of Security

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dated 22 May 1975, Subject: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Operations, Request. This memorandum is included in a package of material provided to your Office last Fall for HSCA review regarding Johnny Roselli and Sam Giancana.

- b. 5 April letter (item 2) Material is available for review regarding Marvin Kantor.
- c. 23 March letter (item 2) No record was located for Gilberto Lopez.
- d. 27 February letter (item 3) Material is available for review regarding Vladimir Sloboda.
- e. 19 April letter (item 4) A review of several bulky volumes of material on Collins Radio has disclosed nothing pertinent to the HSCA inquiry. The majority of the material in these files is comprised of clearance related items. Should the HSCA desire a search of names of specific corporate executive officers and board members of Collins, we shall do so. However, it is respectfully requested that the HSCA provide us with the names of such individuals and any available biographic data so that a meaningful search and review may be effected.
- 4. (C) If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Mr. Bruce Solie (Red Line 9126) or Mr. John Sullivan (Red Line 1893) of this Office. Please also contact one of these two individuals when HSCA staffers desire to review the above material.

LS / Edwal Jones for Sidney D. Stembridge

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