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30 January 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Scott Breckinridge, IG
Mr. Dick Rininger, OGC
Mr. Don Gregg, SA/DO/O
Mr. Robert Kennedy, OP
Mr. Hubert Lacey, OF
Mr. Ray Reardon, OS

FROM : Mr. Rodger S. Gabrielson
OLC/C&R

SUBJECT : House Select Committee on Assassinations
Request (U)

1. (U) Attached please find a copy of a request for information from the House Select Committee on Assassinations dated 19 January 1978.

2. (U) Please assemble all material in your office responsive to this request and advise me by telephone as material becomes available to you. I shall then advise the Committee that material is ready for their review at your offices. Notes taken from your material by Committee staff should be classified at the highest level of the material being reviewed and each staffer should sign a log sheet indicating access to the material. Notes and copies of your log sheet will be retained in OLC. No classified notes will leave the Headquarters Building.

3. (U) Committee staff will generate summary reports based upon their file review and notes. You will be asked to sanitize these reports to protect intelligence sources and methods prior to transmittal to the Committee. After sanitization, the reports will be transmitted to the Committee, classified, if necessary, at the highest level of classification appropriate.

4. (U) Advise me if you are unable to respond within a reasonable time or if you have any questions regarding our procedures for dealing with the Committee.

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Rodger S. Gabrielson

Attachment

(202) 225-4823

Select Committee on Assassinations

U.S. House of Representatives

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

January 19, 1978

Mr. Patrick Carpentier
Office of the Legislative Counsel
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Carpentier:

In connection with the Committee's investigation of the circumstances surrounding the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., your cooperation is requested in the following manner:

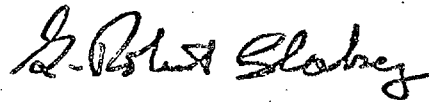
1. Please provide us copies of, or access to, any information in your files pertaining to the following individuals for the period 1966 through 1968:
 - a. Col. Jonas C. Spurl, Esquire
Business Address: Marihue Building,
New Orleans, Louisiana
 - b. F. Lee Crisman
 - c. Laverne "Larry" Craford
 - d. Charles Joseph Stein
D.O.B.
S.S.#
1974 address: 20205 Arminia Street,
Canoga Park, California
 - e. Lemar Wilson
 - f. Louis P. Davis
New Orleans, Louisiana (now deceased)
 - g. Charles Siragusa
 - h. James Earl Ray, aka Eric Stavro Galt,
aka Harvey Lowmeyer
 - i. Arthur Hanes, Esquire
Birmingham, Alabama

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2. Please indicate whether any of the aforementioned individuals were employees, agents or informants for your Agency.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Robert Blakey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "G." and last name "Blakey" clearly distinguishable.

G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:msd