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Lieutenant General Gordon A. Blake Director National Security Agency Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

Dear General Blake:

Representatives of the Commission have recently returned from Mexico City, where they conferred with officials of the American Embassy and with representatives of various federal investigative agencies abroad.

From the information gathered during this trip we feel that the National Security Agency may be in a position to furnish the Commission with some valuable assistance in its work. I would appreciate it if a representative of your Agency would telephone or otherwise contact Mr. W. David Slawson of the Commission Staff to arrange a conference on this subject in the near future.

Thank you for your cooperation in our work.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin General Counsel