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Mr. G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director
Select Committee on Assassinations
U.S. House of Representatives
331 House Office Building, Annex 2
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Blakey:

We are in receipt of your letter of 10 July 1978 requesting certain information in support of the investigation being conducted by the Select Committee.

I understand that it has been agreed between the Defense Department and the Select Committee that all requests for information from elements of Defense will be directed to the Special Assistant to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense, Mr. John G. Kester. I am therefore taking the liberty of forwarding your letter to Mr. Kester for appropriate action.

Sincerely,

EUGENE F. YEATES
Chief
Legislative Affairs

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M/R: The above response is consistent with a letter of understanding, dated 5 April 1978, between John G. Kester, and G. Robert Blakey. The letter essentially defines the ground rules under which the House Select Committee on Assassinations will be provided information obtained from intelligence sources; that is, requests for information "...will be stated as specifically as possible with respect to dates and subject matter and will be directed to the Department of Defense rather than any Defense intelligence agency...." Coordinated with GC, Dan Silver; approved by DIR.

E. F. YEATES/LAO/3747s/14 Jul 78/llr