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### Select Committee on Assassinations

U.S. House of Representatives

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November 8, 1978

The Honorable Harold Brown  
 Secretary of Defense  
 The Pentagon  
 Washington, D. C. 20301

Attention: Mr. John G. Kester  
 Special Assistant to the Secretary

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In connection with its investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of President John F. Kennedy, the Select Committee on Assassinations requests that the Department of Defense state whether any of the following materials are located in either Central Records facilities, Intelligence Records and Reports, or "vault files" at Fort George Meade, Maryland:

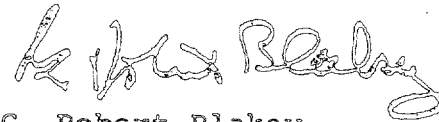
- A. Any and all records, files, reports, photographs, and regulations pertaining to Department of Defense advance work, coordination, and actual participation in the protection of the President and the Vice President in the context of public appearances and travel in 1963.
- B. Any and all records, subject files, files on individuals, reports and photographs pertaining to the assassination of President Kennedy, including but not limited to the names of Department of Defense personnel present in Dallas on the day of the assassination, their duties and functions on that day, and the reports they generated.
- C. Any and all records, files, reports, and photographs pertaining to Lee Harvey Oswald

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or A. (Alek) J. Hidell.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this  
request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. Robert Blakey". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

G. Robert Blakey  
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:rgg



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*Response: 27 Nov 1978*

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GC

- Dan

What do you make of  
this - particularly  
Query 8 which seems  
to say that we should  
turn over even files  
relating to Dealey's  
past inquiries??

Gene