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21 November 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY AND DEPUTY
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

ATTN: Ms. Judith A. Miller

1. The National Security Agency has made a thorough search of all records that might contain information pertaining to the Select Committee on Assassinations' request for information relevant to an allegation by former Air Force enlisted man, David F. Christensen, that while stationed at Kirknewton, Scotland, he intercepted information linking an assassination plot against President Kennedy with a figure in organized crime.

2. No communications or information relating to the Committee's request has been located. Since no other component of DoD is likely to have information related to this inquiry, suggest you use the attached draft as your response. If, however, there is any reason why the attached draft cannot be used, please consult with us before releasing the information in any other form.

3. The attached draft response is unclassified.

Eugene F. Yeates

EUGENE F. YEATES
Chief
Legislative Affairs

Encl:
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PROPOSED RESPONSE TO MR. BLAKEY FROM MR. KESTER

Dear Mr. Blakey:

This letter is in reply to your letter of 15 November 1978 to Secretary Brown, requesting certain information relating to the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy.

Cognizant elements of the Department of Defense have made a thorough and detailed search in an attempt to find records which might relate to the matters as recently discussed between you and Ms. Miller of my office.

The search efforts included discussions with individuals familiar with relevant operational procedures existing during the 1963 time frame, a review of records of stored files that might be applicable to your inquiry, and a physical review of specific records in warehouse storage (recognizing that most records from this period no longer exist).

The search efforts described above revealed no information relevant to your request.

Sincerely,

JOHN G. KESTER

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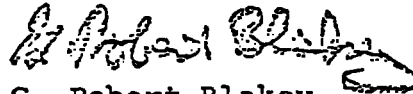
The Honorable Harold Brown
Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C. 20301

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This will confirm my telephone conversation of November 14, 1978 with Mr. Yates of the agency within DOD, requesting that his agency provide to the Select Committee, in connection with its investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy, such information that it may have, including what steps it took to obtain that information, in reference to the matters which Ms. Miller of your staff and I have discussed.

Sincerely,



G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

GRB:dm

cc: Ms. Judy Miller

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TO: DIR

SUBJ: Proposed Response to House Assassinations
Committee

Attached for your approval is a proposed draft response to an inquiry from the House Select Committee on Assassinations. The draft will be sent to John G. Kester, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, for his signature.

Eugene F. Yeates
EUGENE F. YEATES

cc: D/DIR
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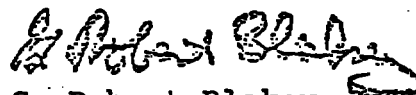
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