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- 1 - Legal Counsel Division (Attn: R. Heller)
 - 1 - Mr. D. Ryan
 - 1 - Mr. G. J. Foster
- December 8, 1978

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Reference is made to a letter to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA, dated March 17, 1978, requesting access to material in the files of the FBI pertinent to the John F. Kennedy assassination investigation. Reference is made to FBI letters to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, dated April 14, 1978, and August 30, 1978, which respond to the March 17, 1978, request. Additionally, reference is made to the HSCA letter dated December 4, 1978, requesting delivery of said material and requests a response to four enumerated questions relative to the material.

On December 6, 1978, Michael Goldsmith, HSCA, requested that the following be provided as a written response to the enumerated items set forth in the request of December 4, 1978.

In response to Question 1, retrievable information contained in the files of the FBI indicates that this Bureau received information derived from transcripts of tape recordings furnished by another Government agency which conducts intelligence-type investigations. The transcripts indicated that on September 28, 1963, and October 1, 1963, the voice of an individual identifying himself as Lee Oswald was recorded by the other Government agency. Said agency provided the FBI with photographs of an individual who appeared to be an American, these photographs being taken by said agency on October 1, 1963. (S)

It is noted that the FBI never received the actual tape recordings from which the transcripts were derived, as the tapes were erased by the other Government agency. As a result, no FBI employee ever listened to a tape recording purporting to contain Lee Harvey Oswald's voice as no tape was ever provided to this Bureau. (S)

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ATTN: MR. ROBERT L. KEUCH.

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In response to Questions 2 and 3, it is noted that since no tape recording was ever provided to this Bureau, these questions appear to be moot. However, prior to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, Special Agents of our Dallas Division did, in fact, interview and converse with Lee Harvey Oswald during the course of the Internal Security investigation conducted subsequent to Oswald's return from the Soviet Union. The identities of Special Agent personnel of this Bureau who had contact with Lee Harvey Oswald prior to the assassination are well documented in Oswald's file, said file having been provided to the HSCA.

In response to Question 4, and your request to deliver all documents pertaining to this matter, this confirms that said material was furnished to Ms. Surell Brady, HSCA, on December 5, 1978. Contained within this material are two documents which specifically state that only a transcript was furnished and that the actual tape from which this transcript was made has been erased. The documents referred to are described as a Dallas teletype to the Director, titled "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy," dated November 23, 1963, and a Legal Attache, Mexico City, teletype to the Director, titled "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS - R," dated November 25, 1963. As a result, retrievable material indicates that by November 25, 1963, FBI Headquarters became aware of the fact that tapes were not provided. (S)

In conclusion, it is noted that a review of pertinent records fails to reveal that any follow-up communication was furnished to Secret Service Headquarters, which would have corrected the erroneous information concerning the receipt of a tape recording or that Special Agents of our Dallas Division listened to such a tape.

NOTE: See Director, FBI letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated December 8, 1978, captioned as above.

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