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Memo to File

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File of HSCA correspondence with the DEA and the Justice Department concerning DEA Files.

- These letters are generally from Blakey to Robert Keuch, Special Counsel to the Attorney General. Some letters are to Robert Stutman, Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs for the DEA.
- Letters generally give a list of names and request a search of DEA files. Names on these letters are highlighted. There are some letters from the DEA to the committee detailing which names were found in their searches and which were not found.
- Of particular interest are two early "Outside Contact Reports" (ocr's) dated 12/14 and 12/7 which detail early committee requests, and talk about procedures for the relationship between the HSCA and the DEA. On the "ocr" dated 12/14, there is a discussion of a DEA flow chart on Santo Trafficante, which the DEA will not release at that time because the Trafficante case is still active.
- There are other "Outside Contact Reports" listing which files the HSCA staff has reviewed at DEA. Presumably there are related memos in the numbered files describing what information was derived from this review. These are dated as follows: June 13, 1978; May 31, 1978; April 11, 1978; March 27, 1978; and February 17, 1978.
- One "Outside Contact Report" dated May 31, 1978 mentions that files are filed by case indices, not name indices.