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Re: Public Release Under the JFK Act of Transcripts of CIA Officials Who Testified Before the Church Committee

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Dear Barry:

The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence recently provided to the Review Board additional Church Committee testimony of certain CIA officials so that the Review Board may obtain the appropriate agency authorization to release this testimony to the public under the JFK Act.

Accordingly, please review and authorize public release of the Church Committee testimony of the CIA officials identified below.

October 9, 1975 Testimony of John McCone, former Director of the CIA

June 13, 1975 Testimony of Richard Helms, former Director of the CIA

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July 22, 1975 Testimony of George B. McManus, former Special Assistant to Mr. Helms for Cuba

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January 7, 1976 Testimony of Boris T. Pash, former CIA Chief of Program Branch 7

August 21 and 25, 1975 Testimony of Victor Hedgman, former CIA Station Officer, Leopoldville

September 9 and October 9, 1975 Testimony of Bronson Tweedy, former Chief of the Africa Division of CIA's Clandestine Services<sup>1</sup>

In addition, the FBI has authorized release of the following transcripts of FBI officials provided CIA concurs:

February 4, 1976 Testimony of Clark D. Anderson, FBI's legal attaché in Mexico City from 1962 to 1964

May 5, 1976 Testimony of Richard Cotter, FBI official who worked in the Nationalities Intelligence Section

After CIA's review has been completed, please return these transcripts to the Review Board so that we may have them properly processed for inclusion in the JFK Collection.

Sincerely,

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Associate General Counsel

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<sup>1</sup> The names and titles of the CIA officials were obtained from the published reports of the Church Committee.

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