

February 26, 1997

Mr. James A. Wolfe  
Director of Security  
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence  
211 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Jim:

Enclosed is an index of Church Committee testimony compiled subsequent to August of 1975 for an interim report published by the Church Committee in 1976 ("Alleged Assassination Plots Involving Foreign Leaders: An Interim Report of the Senate Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities"). While this index is a valuable source for identifying testimony taken related to the early phases of the Church Committee's inquiry into assassination attempts against foreign leaders, much of the testimony related to the Kennedy assassination was taken after this list was developed.

The Review Board frequently receives inquiries from researchers seeking to determine whether a particular individual testified before the Church Committee. For example, we recently were asked whether the Church Committee took the testimony of Dr. Malcolm Perry, who treated President Kennedy at Parkland Hospital. Without a comprehensive index, we were unable to conclusively answer this question. For this reason, we would find it very helpful if you would forward to the Review Board any additional indices of evidence collected by the Church Committee. We are especially interested in any indices corresponding to Book V of the Church Committee Report ("The Investigation of the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy: Performance of the Intelligence Agencies").

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call me at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn  
General Counsel

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