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ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA)

PURPOSE: The purpose of this memorandum is to request the release of certain Special Agents from their employment agreement in order that they may be interviewed by captioned Committee.

DETAILS: To date, staff attorneys of the HSCA have conducted a number of interviews of Special Agents and former Special Agents in connection with the Committee's investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King, Jr. Additional requests for agent interviews have been submitted by letters to the Attorney General from G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, HSCA. These agents, their offices of assignment or last known address, the date of interview request and the case involved are as follows:

<u>Agent</u>	<u>Office of Assignment or Last Known Address</u>	<u>Date of Request</u>	<u>Case Involved</u>
Harry L. Lee (Former)	84 Edgecomb Drive Salt Lake City, Utah	12/20/77	King
Richard D. Rackleff	Atlanta Office	12/20/77	King
James R. Riordan	New Haven Office	12/20/77	King
Thomas J. Wilson	Cleveland Office	1/5/78	King

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1 - Personnel file of Gerald D. Galbreath - 1/5/78
1 - Personnel file of Coleman D. Geary III - 1/19/78
1 - Personnel file of Ivor Ellis Nitschke - 1/17/78
1 - Personnel file of Richard S. Clark - 1/20/78
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1 - Personnel file of Russell Jean Gray, Jr. - 1/20/78
1 - Personnel file of Douglas G. Bills - 1/20/78

Memorandum to The Associate Director
Re: HSCA

<u>Agent</u>	<u>Office of Assignment or Last Known Address</u>	<u>Date of Request</u>	<u>Case Involved</u>
Gerald D. Galbreath	Houston Office	1/5/78	King
Coleman D. Geary III	Birmingham Office	1/19/78	King
Ivor Ellis Mitschke (Former)	Travel Lodge Motel Amarillo, Texas (1971)	1/19/78	Kennedy
Richard S. Clark	Legat, London	1/20/78	King
Dennis C. LeMaster (Former)	1601 Clifford Street Pullman, Washington	1/20/78	King
Russell Jean Gray, Jr.	FBIHQ	1/20/78	King
Douglas G. Bills (Former)	6670 South High Street Littleton, Colorado	1/20/78	King

If approved, the above agents will be telephonically advised by the Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit, Legal Counsel Division, and Congressional Inquiry Unit, Records Management Division, of the interest of the Committee and, prior to interview, Legal Counsel representatives will provide these agents with a briefing as to the scope and limitations of the interviews.

RECOMMENDATIONS: (1) That the Director release the Special Agents named in the attached letter from their employment agreement to be interviewed by staff personnel of captioned Committee.

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