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## Select Committee on Assassinations

U.S. House of Representatives

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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Vice Admiral B. R. Inman  
Director  
National Security Agency  
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 20755

Dear Mr. Director:

The Select Committee on Assassinations was established by the House of Representatives pursuant to House Resolutions 222 and 433 to investigate the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. In conjunction with our investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy, it has come to the Committee's attention that the National Security Agency has information which will be of substantial assistance to the Committee's inquiry.

The information to which the Committee staff needs access and which is held by the National Security Agency is all outlines and summaries and biographical data relating to the Cuban Intelligence network of Premier Castro covering the period from 1959 - December 31, 1964 with emphasis on operations by Cuban Intelligence operatives in the United States and other Latin American countries, and any analyses of the direction and evaluation of specific assassination operations.

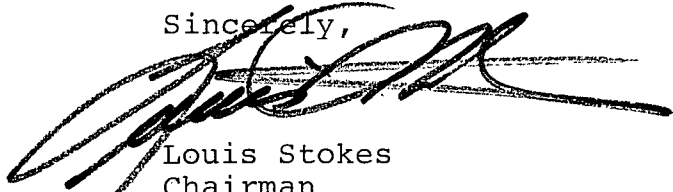
In addition, the Committee requests that it be provided access to any other materials you have relevant to the assassination of President Kennedy or any investigation into the assassination. Access to all materials we will receive from the National Security Agency will be restricted to staff members with a TOP SECRET security clearance.

Vice Admiral B. R. Inman

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The Committee requests that it be provided with these materials as soon as possible, and would very much appreciate it if we could receive such access prior to the end of December. Should you have any questions concerning this request, please address them to myself or our Chief Counsel, G. Robert Blakey.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to Louis Stokes, is written over the word "Sincerely," and extends down across the distribution list.

Louis Stokes  
Chairman

LS:jwc

cc: Mr. Frank Foster  
Office of Legislative Affairs

Legislative Affairs

9 Dec 77

TO: DIR

THRU: D/DIR

SUBJECT: Correspondence from  
House Assassinations Committee

1. The Deputy Chief Counsel  
of the Assassinations Committee, Mr. J.  
Wolf called to say he is sending  
a letter to DIR. Letter, to be  
drafted Monday, will request  
certain information (unspecified)  
of NSA.
2. Committee is investigating assassinations  
of President Kennedy & Mr. King.  
J. Foster

Chief, Congressional Activities

22 December 1976

Mr. Burke,

Attached is a request from the SSCI. I have talked to Fred Cassidy at the FBI and he says that the Committee is looking into the Kennedy assassination and that the SSC provided Veciana's name.

I intend to contact Howard Liebengood next week and will probably arrange for the SSCI to review the document out here at that time.

*John*  
for John

*John*  
*Mr. Burke*  
*says ok.*

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## United States Senate

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

(PURSUANT TO S. RES. 430, 94TH CONGRESS)

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

December 20, 1976

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IN REPLY PLEASE  
REFER TO R# 5900

Mr. Frank Foster  
Legislative Affairs Office  
National Security Agency  
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 20755

Re: Document Request

Dear Frank:

We understand that you have been apprised of the Select Committee's interest in an NSA document dated 29 November 1962 regarding a subject of interest to the Committee, Mr. Antonio Veciana. If you would be kind enough to contact me at an early convenient date to discuss Committee access to such a document we would be most appreciative.

Thank you for your ongoing assistance to the Committee.

Sincerely,

*Howard Liebengood*

Howard S. Liebengood  
Minority Staff Director

HSL:mlh

SENSITIVE

from FBI

NOTE: In response to the United States Senate Select Committee (SSC) On Intelligence request #5724 re Antonio Veciana, the attached document has been withheld from SSC. (access only)

Please advise how, if at all, NSA desires this document to be described to the SSC so that SSC may then obtain its own clearance from NSA for access to the document.



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3/O/TRIG- [ ] T23-62  
IS 29 Nov. 62 P

FR [U]  
TO [Puerto Rico]: \* [SERAFIN]  
Msg Nr: [M]

28 Nov 62

44 USC 2107(5)(g)(2)(D)(i)

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Cuban

3/O/TRIG-☐T23-62

The plan for the execution of VECIANA((B)) and ESTEVEZ((C)) is less important than the other. What information [do you have about] plan PO ALPHA?

Despite detection of the plan you may carry out the plan of action against VECIANA.

Listen tomorrow to the transmissions about the concrete objectives. End of message.

MIKE 18 November [XG]

- ((A)) C percent can.
- ((B)) ANTONIO VECIANA, Puerto Rican spokesman for ALPHA 66.
- ((C)) Probably GERONIMO ESTEVEZ, Cuban exile in Puerto Rico and a member of the coordinating committee of Cuban democratic organizations in exile.

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The SSC may obtain the attached document from NSA as follows:

A classified document surfaced by the FBI which originated from NSA contains the name of ANTONIO VECIANA. The document, dated 29 November 1962, can be requested from Mr. Frank Foster, Legislative Affairs Office, Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755.

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NSA requests that the attached document be described to the Senate Select Committee as follows:

The document is classified TOP SECRET CODEWORD and can be identified as 3/O/TRIG-[ ]-T23-62, dated 29 November 1962. It is a record obtained by NSA in the course of a lawful foreign intelligence operation and makes mention of an ANTONIO VECIANA. The SSC can obtain this document from the NSA by requesting it from Mr. Frank Foster, Legislative Affairs Office, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 20755.

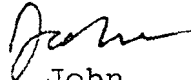
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5 January

Jerry,

We have sent copies to EXEC/DDO,  
GC, V and G. Suggest that it should  
also go to DIR & D/DIR.

  
John

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

4 January 1977

SUBJECT: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) Inquiry  
into the Assassinations of Kennedy and King

1. On 30 December, the undersigned met with Howard Liebengood, Deputy Staff Director of the SSCI staff and Tom Moore, staff member. The meeting was to permit the Committee to read an NSA end-product report on Cuba in response to the Committee's letter #5900 dated 20 December 1976. The Committee staff members exhibited keen interest in the product and the two Cuban national names contained therein. The Committee staff also indicated that they intended to broaden the scope of their inquiry and would forward to NSA another letter (which has been received and is inclosed) requesting access to all Cuban reports stored in the repository for the period 1961-1965.

2. After the meeting, the undersigned contacted LTC Don Bennett of Mr. Latimer's office to inform him of the first letter since it had been sent directly to NSA. LTC Bennett indicated that another DoD component had been asked for similar information. As a result, LTC Bennett stated Mr. Latimer was revising his earlier containing policy on providing to the SSCI information on the assassinations and now had decided on a policy of full cooperation. At Mr. Latimer's direction, LTC Bennett will draft a letter to Staff Director Bill Miller suggesting a meeting between the SSCI staff and Mr. Latimer's staff; the meeting will focus on projected DoD responses to the Committee's inquiry. NSA will be invited to attend these meetings.

*John C. Wobensmith*  
JOHN C. WOBENSMITH  
Legislative Affairs

Incl:

Ltr dtd 30 Dec 76

cc: EXEC/DDO  
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December 30, 1976

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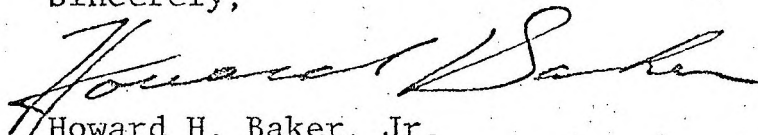
Lieutenant General Lew Allen, Director  
National Security Agency  
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 20755

Dear General Allen:

The National Security Agency has recently provided the Select Committee with certain intercept traffic relating to Cuba in November, 1962. We found this material most helpful to the Committee's efforts and would most appreciate access to any and all such traffic remaining extant at the National Security Agency.

Thank you for your ongoing assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely,



Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Vice Chairman

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U. S. Senate (Baker)

TO

DIRNSA

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