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Ms. Patricia Wald
Assistant Attorney General for
Office of Legislative Affairs
Department of Justice
10th and Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Room 1603
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Ms. Wald:

In connection with its investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of President John F. Kennedy, the House Select Committee on Assassinations requests that by January 30, 1978 the Drug Enforcement Administration provide to our duly authorized representatives any information in DEA's files on the individuals listed below:

1. Manuel Artime

   Cuban national who headed political action for Bay of Pigs invasion; with Brigate 2506
   Leader of MRR
   Died: November 17, 1977

2. Dominick E. Bartone

   Office in 1962: Room 551
   Pan American Bank
   Miami, Ohio
   Born: Toledo, Ohio (possibly)

3. Sam Benton

   Miami, Florida
   Arrested July 1963, La Combe, Louisiana
   Indicted in Florida 1971
   Associate of Mike McLaney

4. James Braden, Eugene Hale Brading

   Present address: 3224 Peachtree Road
   Atlanta, Georgia
   Convicted: 1951
   Parole: 1959

5. Edward Browder, Jr.

   DOB: June 22, 1917 at Amarillo, Texas
   FBI No. 4 840 823

6. Dino Cellini

   FBI No. 219 8122

7. David Ferrie

   DOB: March 28, 1918
   Social Security No. JFK Act 6 (3)

8. Michael McLaney, aka McClainey

   DOB: Approx. 1915
   Owner of Nacional Casino, Havanna, Cuba
   during late 1950's.
   Indicted 1971 Southern District of New York

9. John Martino

   DOB: August 3, 1911
   Atlantic City, New Jersey
   DOD: August 3, 1975
   Miami Beach, Florida

10. Captain William Morgan

    American "soldier-of-fortune" jailed in
    Cuba in early 1960 and killed in prison
    for allegedly anti-Castro activities.

11. John Roselli

(real name Felippe Sacco)

12. Norman Rothman aka "Roughhouse"

DOB: December 26, 1914
Bronx, New York

13. Sergio Arcacha Smith

Leader of New Orleans branch of Cuban Revolutionary Council through 1962

14. Manuel Antonio DeVarona aka Tony Varona

Miami official of Cuban Revolutionary Counsel
Miami address in 1962: 826 Madrid Street
Coral Gables, Florida

15. Eduardo Whitehouse

Cuban National, former head of Bastista's Air Force.

To expedite access to the Agency's records, the Committee would appreciate it if priority were given to preparing information covering the period 1958 - 1963. Please notify us when documents pertaining to that period have been completed.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please call Jackie Hess at the Committee offices.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

G. Robert Blakey

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G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director

cc: Mr. Robert M. Stutman
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