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Mr. James A. Wolf  
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Senate Select Committee on Intelligence  
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Dear Jim:

I am writing to solicit your assistance regarding the existence of possible indices and guides to Church Committee records.

The Review Board frequently needs to determine whether a particular person testified before the Church Committee. For example, we recently attempted to learn whether the Committee took the testimony of Dr. Malcolm Perry, who treated President Kennedy at Parkland Hospital. Without an index, we were unable to conclusively answer this question.

We know that the Committee created some indices and guides. I am enclosing, as an example, a Church Committee index of testimony related to its first report, the *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 inquiry into assassination attempts against foreign leaders, much of the testimony related to the Kennedy assassination was taken after this list was created.

We would find it very helpful if you could send to the Review Board *any* indices of evidence or witnesses from the Church Committee. We are particularly interested in any indices corresponding to Book V: *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.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure