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Memo to file

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HSCA correspondence with the National Archives

- *Generally these letters are between Blakey and the Archivist of the U.S., or the Committee and Dr. Trudy Peterson, who was then the Assistant to the Deputy Archivist. Mostly they concern physical evidence, and the use of the physical evidence by the committee staff, and at the public hearings.*
- *May 17, 1978, a letter from Blakey to James B. Rhoads asking for the moratorium on destruction of CIA documents imposed by the Church Committee to be extended through the life of the HSCA.*
- *March 29, 1978, a letter from James B. Rhoads to Dr. Charles J. Leontis of the Aerospace Corporation concerning the digital processing of autopsy photographs. The Archives wrote to make sure that no further duplication of the autopsy materials was conducted without the permission of the Kennedy family, and that all "tapes, photographs, other materials generated during the processing, and all waste materials be returned to the Aerospace Laboratory" to be picked up by a representative of the National Archives.*
- *October 19, 1977, a letter to Blakey from Trudy Peterson with answers to questions posed to her by the committee staff concerning autopsy materials. Along with this letter are memoranda concerning the RFK materials which included the autopsy materials.*
- *There are letters from "third agencies" to the Archives giving permission to the Committee to see its records which were in the custody of the National Archives.*
- *July 15, 1977, a memo to Steve Fallis from Patricia Orr asking to see a document which is in the Records of the Rockefeller Commission and is known as the Rocca Memo. It is dated May 1975, and entitled "Review of Selected Items in the Lee*

Harvey Oswald File Regarding Allegations of the Castro Cuban Involvement in the John F. Kennedy Assassination".