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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Meeting with HSCA's Blakey, et al

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1. [redacted] and I met with Mr. Blakey at his office for about an hour this afternoon. Messrs. Goldsmith and Cornwell joined us during the meeting. The primary purpose of the visit was to inspect the area being provided for Agency-derived material, where it can be stored under Agency control for use by HSCA staffers in writing their report. It is to serve the same purpose as that of an Agency controlled area at Headquarters, where some HSCA staffers plan to work on notes and materials in writing their report.

2. HSCA staffers can bring their documents and papers into the new area, and take them with them when they depart. However, they will bring no note paper with them, and any notes or writing done there will be left there; to facilitate identification of paper involved in such work the Agency has provided distinctively marked paper (legal pads, typewriter paper, legal-size folders) that will be used exclusively for notes and work that will remain there. Eventually, upon completion of the report, all working papers (not formal HSCA memoranda of interviews, HSCA transcripts of hearings or depositions and HSCA documents) will be destroyed. During the work period materials held in the special CIA work area will be stored in an Agency controlled safe operated by a CIA employee, who will issue materials and retrieve them with proper control logs. Mr. Blakey feels that for the present one CIA representative will suffice to meet work requirements, but in a week's time plans should be made for another person to be ready to assist in keeping the area open for longer hours and work-weeks.

3. We inquired about progress in considering a formula for getting answers from agents to HSCA questions. This led to a philosophical exchange, but Mr. Blakey left a pessimistic impression. A separate memorandum will be

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