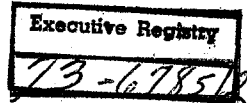


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Mr. Fred D. Thompson
 Minority Counsel
 Senate Select Committee on
 Presidential Campaign Activities
 United States Senate
 Washington, D. C. 20510



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Dear Mr. Thompson:

In response to your request enclosed is the authorization you discussed with a member of my office on 3 December 1973. In line with our understanding, we will be pleased to discuss with you the proper handling of any classified information concerning this Agency which comes into your possession as a result of the interview with Mr. Martinez.

As will be noted in the letter to Mr. Martinez, he was placed on a retainer of \$100 per month on 1 July 1971. He was terminated as of 17 June 1972 as a result of his arrest. We did want you to know, however, that while the operational activities in which Mr. Martinez had been previously engaged were terminated on 30 June 1970, Mr. Martinez continued to receive his former compensation of \$8,100 per annum for another year, through June 1971, as part of the process of reestablishing himself in normal civilian pursuits.

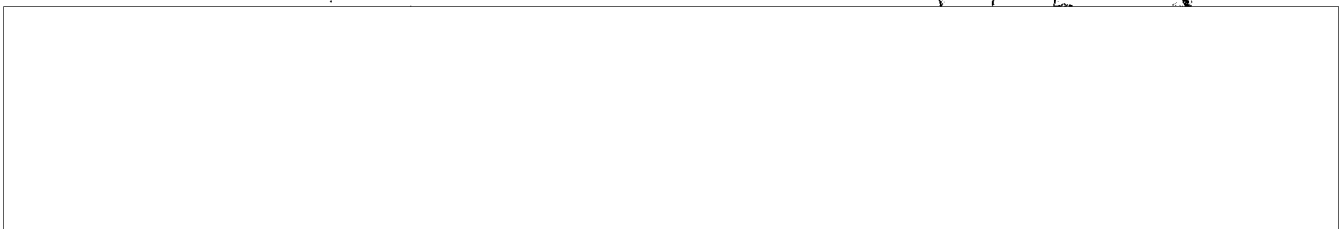
Please let me know if we can be of any further assistance to you in this connection.

Sincerely,



John M. Maury
 Legislative Counsel

Enclosure



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Mr. Eugenio R. Martinez

Dear Mr. Martinez:

Mr. Fred D. Thompson, Minority Counsel of the Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities, has contacted this Agency on behalf of Senator Howard H. Baker, Vice Chairman of the Committee, and requested that you be authorized to answer questions put to you in an executive session interview by Senator Baker and Mr. Thompson concerning your association with CIA during the period when you were on a part-time retainer at \$100 per month.

In accordance with your secrecy agreements with this Agency, you are hereby authorized to answer questions related to your association with CIA during this period which commenced on 1 July 1971. The information so related by you remains classified and Mr. Thompson has assured us that it will be appropriately handled and protected.

In the event you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact us. I can be reached by telephone (area code) or by mail addressed to Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C. 20505.

Sincerely,

John S. Warner
Acting General Counsel

cc: Daniel E. Schultz, Esq.
Mr. Fred D. Thompson