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ROSELLI DEATH

Q. Yesterday, FBI Director Clarence Kelly indicated that the FBI had no jurisdiction to investigate the murder of John Roselli, the underworld figure who testified he made several attempts to assassinate Fidel Castro for the CIA. Are you aware of this statement and what do you plan to do about it?

A. I have been informed that Attorney General Levy is personally reviewing this matter to determine whether or not the Justice Department should be involved in the investigation of Mr. Roselli's murder. Under his direction, both the FBI and the Criminal Division of the Department are maintaining close liaison with Dade County police officials to determine if anything has developed which would justify a Federal investigation. Additionally, the FBI is actively attempting to ascertain if there were any violations of Federal law leading up to the murder which would give rise to Federal jurisdiction.

The Attorney General has not yet determined whether any investigation by the Department of Justice would be appropriate. He has not ruled out the possibility of such an investigation.

I believe the Attorney General is the appropriate official to make this determination.

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