

KENNEDY

OUTSIDE CONTACT REPORT

DATE 4-20 TIME 3PM

I. Identifying Information:

214/932-6629

Name Howard Brennan

Telephone

Address

Type of Contact: Telephone
Person

II. Summary of Contact:

I called Mr. Brennan to inform him that he would be
subpoened to appear before our Committee on May 2. Prior
to informing him of this fact, I asked him one more time
to reconsider his decision not to allow us to question
him at his home, in Texas. He stated that his position had
not changed and that he would only speak to us if we
brought him to Washington. I told him that he would be
subpoenaed to testify before our committee on May 2. He
asked what the expense arrangements would be and I told him
that we would pay his plane fare and that we would pay
one day's expenses. I told him he could fly up the evening
before and then fly back to Texas after testifying. At
that point, after making it clear that he was ready,
willing and able to come if the arrangements suited him, he
told me that he would not come up if he had to fly in one
day and fly home the next. In addition, he told me that
he was not a "well man" and that he would only come if his
wife could accompany him. I explained to him the rules
by which our financial disbursements are governed and
told him that we could not pay him more than one day's
per diem and that we could not pay his wife's expenses.
He told me that he would not come to Washington and that
he would fight any subpoena. He stated he would avoid any
subpoena by getting his doctor to state that it would
be bad for his health to testify about the assassination.
He further told me that even if he was forced to come to
Washington he would simply not testify if he didn't want to.

III. Recommended Follow-up (if any):

SUBPOENA AND CONTEMPT IF NECESSARY

Signature: 146

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