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1. HQS WAS UNAWARE UNTIL 28 NOVEMBER THAT HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS WENT TO MEXICO CITY ON 27 NOVEMBER TO INTERVIEW A FORMER AGENCY TRANSLATOR (POSSIBLY MR. BORIS TARASOFF WHO NOW RESIDES IN GUADALAJARAJ AND AN UNIDENTIFIED FORMER AGENCY TYPIST WHO ALLEGEDLY PREPARED A TRANSCRIPT OF A TELEPHONE CALL MADE IN LATE SEPTEMBER 1963 BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY. THE TRANSCRIPT OF THIS CALL, ACCORDING TO MR. RONALD KESSLER IN HIS 27 NOVEMBER "WASHINGTON POST" ARTICLE, ALLEGEDLY CONTAINED AN OFFER BY OSWALD OF UNDEFINED INFORMATION IN RETURN FOR A FREE TRIP TO THE USSR. 4

2. SHOULD HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS CONTACT THE STATION YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT NO STAFF MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE HAS YET RECEIVED A SECURITY CLEARANCE. STATION SHOULD, THEREFORE, NOT DISCUSS WITH INVESTIGATORS ANY CLASSIFIED INFORMATION REGARDING OSWALD'S ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO CITY BETWEEN 27 SEPTEMBER AND 3 OCTOBER

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1963. ANY QUESTIONS TOUCHING ON CLASSIFIED INFORMATION SHOULD BE REFERRED TO HQS. 4

3. IN LIGHT OF DEVELOPING HOUSE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATIONS, WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT OF ANY REPEAT ANY PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE OSWALD 1963 VISIT TO MEXICO CITY AND FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIONS THAT ARE STILL HELD IN THE STATION. IF ANY PLEASE DESCRIBE SO DECISION CAN BE MADE CONCERNING FORWARDING TO HQS. 4

4. SOME CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN AT HQS TO MAKE FULL PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF AGENCY HOLDINGS RELATING TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD ACTIVITIES DURING 1963 TRIP TO MEXICO CITY (WHICH IN PART MONITORED BY TELCAP AND PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE), AS WELL AS RELATED DEVELOPMENTS.

SUCH PUBLIC DISCLOSURE WOULD OBVIOUSLY REVEAL ²⁴ [LIAISON] RELATIONSHIP, ²⁴ [JOINT OPS] AND AGENT TRUE NAMES INCLUDING POSSIBLE IDENTITY LESSEE OF

HOUSES USED FOR PHOTO SURVEILLANCE. PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR

4 CONSIDERED VIEW OF REACTION OF [] AND MEXICAN GOVERNMENT AND

3 POLITICAL AND OPERATIONAL CONNOTATIONS AND IMPLICATIONS IF A FULL

2 PUBLIC DISCLOSURE WAS MADE. 4

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