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1. STATION UNCLEAR AS TO PURPOSE SERVED BY PUBLICATION PHOTO OF PERSON NOT EVEN INVOLVED THIS CASE. SINCE OSWALD MOTHER HAS NO COPY OF PHOTOS SHOWN HER, SEE NO NEED PUBLISH PHOTO SHE COULD NOT EVEN PROVE HAD BEEN SHOWN HER. SEEMS DUBIOUS THAT SHE WOULD QUERY ABSENCE IN REPORT OF PHOTO SHOWN HER SEVERAL MONTHS PRIOR, WHICH DOUBTFUL SHE COULD IDENTIFY AS SAME PIC IN ANY CASE. IN UNLIKELY EVENT SHE DID QUERY, THIS WOULD FIT INTO PUBLIC CONCEPT OF HER SHREWISHNESS.

2. IF AS MEXI PREFERS TO BELIEVE OF ODENVY SHE SHOWN SPREAD OF CROPPED PHOTOS ALL OF WHICH TO APPEAR, NO OBJECTION

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HERE TO PUBLICATION REF PHOTO. IF THIS INCORRECT AND THIS
 SOLE PHOTO SHOWN HER AND TO BE PUBLISHED AGAINST MEXI
 WISHES, REQUEST EXACT ACCOUNT OF WHAT ODENVY TOLD HER.

3. CANNOT PREDICT SECURITY EFFECT OF PUBLICATION WITHOUT
 ANSWER PARA 2. VIRTUALLY CERTAIN ALL ASPECTS OF REPORT AND
 AFTERMATH WHICH AFFECT MEXICO WILL GET WIDE PRESS PLAY
 HERE. IF ANY INDICATION TO MRS OSWALD THAT NU PHOTOGRAPHED
 SAME TIME HER SON IN MEXI, NOT UNLIKELY SHE WOULD SO STATE TO
 PRESS. IN THIS CASE, BELIEVE ALL REAL ESTATE AROUND TARGET
 INCLUDING ALL THREE BASE HOUSES WOULD GET VERY CLOSE
 ATTENTION AND POSSIBLY SOME HARASSMENT. LOCAL LEFTIST PRESS
 CERTAIN TO TAKE UP CRY. DIPLOMATIC PROTEST COULD FOLLOW,
 AND THIS COULD EASILY TRIGGER FORNOFF INSPIRED POLICE
 INVESTIGATION NEIGHBORHOOD WHICH STATION COULD NOT FORESTALL
 WITHOUT PREVIOUSLY ALERTING LITEMPO/8 AND LITALK/1 AND
 THROUGH THEM A VARIETY OF OTHERS. ABOVE PROCESS COULD ALSO
 CONCEIVABLY BE TRIGGERED ^{BY} SUBJECT OF REF PHOTO SEEING IT

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AND MAKING PUBLIC STATEMENT TO CLEAR SELF. CONCOMITANT
LIKELIHOOD IS THAT PBRUMEN AND VARIOUS NYXIS DELEGATIONS
WOULD ALSO BECOME MORE WARY OR REQUEST INVESTIGATIONS.

4. STATION CONFIDENT NEITHER HQ NOR WARREN COMMISSION
WISH INCUR ABOVE RISKS. HOWEVER IF IMPOSSIBLE SUPPRESS
PUBLICATION STATION WISHES FOREWARN BASEHOUSE OPERATORS
FOR HOSTILE REACTIONS. WILL CLEAR ALL THREE AFFECTED BASES
OF ALL TECH EQUIPMENT FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD JUST PRIOR TO
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PUBLICATION.

5. MAY STATION ASSUME NO MATERIAL ORIGINATING LIFEAT
OR LIENVOY TO APPEAR?

6. STATION WOULD APPRECIATE EFFORT TO DELETE PHOTO
FROM PUBLICATION.

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