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TO: PRIORITY [redacted] INFO MEXICO CITY

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM  
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[redacted] RYBAT [redacted] AFGHAN

REFS: A. [redacted]  
B. [redacted]

1. HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA) HAS ADVISED HQS THAT THEY DESIRE INTERVIEW [redacted] AFGHAN/1 [redacted] IN CONNECTION WITH HIS DUTIES AS P.A. OF THE PHOTO SURVEILLANCE OPERATION IN MEXICO CITY. EMPHASIS WILL PROBABLY BE ON PERIOD SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1963 WHICH COINCIDES WITH VISIT TO MEXICO CITY OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

2. HSCA INITIALLY PROPOSED TO SEND TWO INVESTIGATORS TO MADRID TO CONDUCT INTERVIEW OF [redacted] UTILIZING STATE DEPARTMENT COUNTER-PART FUNDS SINCE THEY HAVE NO FUNDS TO BRING [redacted] TO U.S. FOR INTERVIEW. IN VIEW PRESS REVELATIONS CITED REFS, AND TO PRECLUDE ANY FURTHER PRESS PLAY WHICH COULD BE GENERATED BY PRESENCE HSCA STAFFERS IN MADRID, HQS WILLING TO BRING [redacted] TO U.S. AT AGENCY EXPENSE TO FACILITATE INTERVIEW AND AVOID ADDITIONAL PRESS EXPOSURE. THIS, OF COURSE, PREDICATED ON [redacted] WILLINGNESS TO SUBMIT TO INTERVIEW BY HSCA.

3. IN VIEW PUBLICITY DIRECTED AT [redacted] AND FORMER STATION STAFFERS REQUEST [redacted] POSITION ON SERVING AS MIDDLE-MAN FOR HSCA WHICH WOULD CONSIST OF CONTACTING [redacted] AND PASSING HSCA INSTRUCTIONS AND FUNDS FOR TRIP TO U.S. WOULD ALSO WELCOME ANY ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTIONS TO EFFECT INTERVIEW OF [redacted].

4. FILE: 201-0288248. E2, IMPDET.>  
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