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MEMORANDUM

REF: MEXICO CITY-2756

1. FOLLOWING EDITORIAL WRITTEN BY LIQUIFIER IN LEAD EDITORIAL COLUMN OF MEXICO CITY PRESTIGE DAILY "EXCELSIOR" RE GARRISON INTERVIEW IN "PLAYBOY": TITLE: VERSIONS BY GARRISON. TEXT: IT IS CERTAIN THAT THE INVESTIGATIONS BY NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY GARRISON CONCERNING THE MURDER OF JOHN F. KENNEDY HAVE LED TO SENSATIONALISM BUT HAVE NOT CLEARED UP THE INFINITY OF OBSCURE AREAS WHICH EXIST IN THE OFFICIAL VERSION OF THE TRAGEDY IN DALLAS, NOR HAVE THEY (GARRISON'S INVESTIGATIONS) DISSIPATED THE SUSPICIONS DERIVED FROM THE MANY FACTS, ALONG <sup>THEM</sup> THE SUCCESSION OF VIOLENT DEATHS OF PERSONS RELATED TO THE CASE. GARRISON HAS MADE HIMSELF A CELEBRITY. PERHAPS THIS WAS HIS ONLY PURPOSE. BUT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO LEND HIM THE CREDENCE TO WHICH HE ASPIRES. IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED BY A MAGAZINE OF GREAT CIRCULATION WHICH SPECIALIZES IN FRIVOLOUS MATTERS, BUT IS IN THE HABIT OF PUBLISHING INTERVIEWS OF MAJOR INTEREST, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY MAINTAINS FIRMLY THAT THE ASSASSINATION WAS PERPETRATED BY FORMER AGENTS OF

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THE CIA IN THE SERVICE OF A RIGHTIST FANATIC GROUP. THIS IS NOT THE FIRST VERSION (OF THE ASSASSINATION) WHICH GARRISON HAS OFFERED. THAT WHICH HE HAS NOT CONTRIBUTED (TO THE CASE) IS AUTHENTIC EVIDENCE. WHAT IS SERIOUS IS THAT THE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES HAVE TERMED THE CASE CLOSED EVEN THOUGH THE GREATER PART OF PUBLIC OPINION BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES REJECTS THE OFFICIAL HYPOTHESIS CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION." 2743

2. LIQUIFIER WROTE ABOVE EDITORIAL SOLELY WITH AIM OF DISCREDITING GARRISON. SINCE MOST MEXICANS DO NOT BELIEVE IN WARREN REPORT LIQUIFIER HAD TO EXPRESS NORMAL MEXICAN DOUBT ABOUT ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. MOST MEXICAN READERS WILL ASSUME THAT EDITORIAL REPRESENTS OFFICIAL GOM AND EXCELSIOR MANAGEMENT ATTITUDE TOWARD GARRISON INTERVIEW.

3. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER HEADQUARTERS WANTS MEXICO STATION POUCH OR CAELE SPANISH TEXT OF LIQUIFIER EDITORIAL TO MAJOR LATIN AMERICAN STATIONS FOR REPLAY OR PREFERS THAT EDITORIAL NOT BE REPLAYED AND THAT LIQUIFIER BE INSTRUCTED TO AVOID REFERENCE TO GARRISON-CIA CASE IN FUTURE.

END OF MESSAGE

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