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REF STORY HAS BROKEN LOCALLY ON PAGE 4 OF "MAINICHI SHIMBUN" IN FORM OF JIJI PRESS ITEM BASED ON REF "NEW YORK TIMES" STORY. HEADLINE: "WAS IN JAPAN AS A CIA EMPLOYEE--PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSIN OSWALD." NOTES THAT CIA HAS DENIED HAVING HIRED OR TRAINED OSWALD. THERE WAS ALSO AN ASSOCIATED PRESS STORY IN 30 MARCH "JAPAN TIMES." E2 IMPDET.

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