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RYBAT

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH SEN. SYMINGTON MORNING 13 SEPT (REPORTED SEPARATELY) HE SPECIFICALLY ASKED THAT I CALL TO YOUR ATTENTION, PERSONALLY, HIS RECOMMENDATION RE JIM GARRISON ATTACKS ON AGENCY.

2. HE REFERRED TO AP STORY DATELINED NEW YORK 12 SEPT WHICH CARRIED BY BANGKOK WORLD TODAY, 13 SEPT. STORY REFERS TO GARRISON PLAYBOY MAGAZINE INTERVIEW WHEREIN GARRISON STATES THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S MURDERERS WERE FORMER AGENCY EMPLOYEES.

3. ALTHOUGH CHARACTERIZING GARRISON WITH MOST CAUSTIC TERMS, SEN. SYMINGTON RECOMMENDS ALLEGATIONS BE CAREFULLY BUT DISCREETLY INVESTIGATED AND THAT YOU BE PREPARED WITH COMPLETE STORY, IF QUESTIONED.

4. SEN. SYMINGTON LEAVES BANGKOK 13 SEPT FOR SAIGON, WILL REMAIN THERE THROUGH 17 SEPT, SPEND NIGHT 18 SEPT IN VIENTIANE AND RETURN BANGKOK AFTERNOON 19 SEPT AT WHICH TIME EXPECT SEE HIM AGAIN. LEAVES NIGHT 19 SEPT FOR TEL AVIV.

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(Handwritten initials)