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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 FIRM TO PUBLIC CONCEPT OF HER SHREW DISHNESS.

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 MEXICANOT UNLIKELY SHE WOULD SO STATE TO PRESS. IN THIS CASE, BELIEVE ALL REAL ESTATE AROUND TARGET INCLUDINGALL 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/I AND THROUGH THEM A VARIETY OF OTHERS. ABOVE PROCESS COULD ALSO CONCEIVABLY BE TRIGGERED SUBJECT OF REF PHOTO SEEING IT COOMINATING OFFICERS

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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 HO 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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 PUBLIATION.
- 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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