CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE: 24 September 1964

TO: PRITY DIR INFO.

RYBAT GPFLOOR

REF: DIR 51937 (IN 2363)

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 FIT INTO PUBLIC CONCEPT OF HER SHREWDNESS.

2. IF AS MEXI PREFERENCES TO BELIEVE OF ODENVY SHE SHOWN SPREAD OF CROPPED PHOTOS ALL OF WHICH TO APPEAR, NO OBJECTION
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 MEXI, NOT UNLIKELY SHE WOULD SO STATE TO
PRESS. IN THIS CASE, BELIEVE ALL REAL ESTATE AROUND TARGET
INCLUDING ALL THREE BASE HOUSES WOULD GET VERY CLOSE
ATTENTION AND POSSIBLY SOME HARASSMENT. LOCAL LEFTIST PRESS
CERTAIN TO TAKE CRY. DIPLOMATIC PROTEST COULD FOLLOW,
AND THIS COULD EASILY TRIGGER FORNOFF INSPIRED POLICE
INVESTIGATION NEIGHBORHOOD WHICH STATION COULD NOT FORESTALL
WITHOUT PREVIOUSLY ALERTING LITEMPO/4 AND LITALK/1 AND
THROUGH THEM A VARIETY OF OTHERS. ABOVE PROCESS COULD ALSO
CONCEIVABLY BE TRIGGERED SUBJECT OF REF PHOTO SEEING IT

COORDINATING OFFICERS

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER
CLASSIFICATION
OUTGOING

SECRET

RELEASING OFFICER
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 HQ NOR WARREN COMMISSION WISH INCR IN 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 PUBLICATION.

5. MAY STATION ASSUME NO MATERIAL ORIGINATING LIFEAT OR LIENVOY TO APPEAR?

6. STATION WOULD APPRECIATE EFFORT TO DELETE PHOTO FROM PUBLICATION.

END OF MSG