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FROM: LIMIT C/CE/W/MB INFO C/CE/W/IS, C/CE/W

SLUGS: WNINTEL RYBAT GTDANCER

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE

REF: [] 14072 95 1207999

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: INFORMATION BELOW PROVIDED AS BACKGROUND FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE AMBASSADOR

2. WE RESEARCHED THE [] PROMISE TO DELIVER FILES ON * <LEE HARVEY OSWALD.> WHILE NOT MUCH ON THIS SUBJECT IS REFLECTED IN THE FILES, WE DID COME UP WITH INFORMATION WHICH INDICATES THAT THAT MATTER WAS TURNED OVER TO THE [] FBI FOR ACTION. THE ORIGINAL OFFER WAS MADE BY [] (V/I) TO FORMER [] IN MAY 92. IN OCTOBER 1992, [] FOR FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSIONS WITH V/I RE THIS AND OTHER SUBJECTS. THE FOLLOWING IS TAKEN DIRECTLY FROM THE TRIP REPORT:

* "WE OPENED THE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE TOPIC OF THE <LEE HARVEY> * <OSWALD> FILES, TELLING [] THE FBI IS PREPARING A LETTER TO [] ASKING PERMISSION TO SEE THE FILE. [] BECAME [] IRRITABLE AND DEFENSIVE, SAYING THAT SINCE THE USG DID NOT DEIGN TO MAKE PUBLIC ALL MATERIAL PERTAINING TO ITS OWN INVESTIGATION OF * THE <KENNEDY ASSASSINATION> (THE WARREN REPORT), WHY SHOULD HE BE PRESSURED INTO SURRENDERING HIS FILE. [] WE SAID NO PRESSURE IS [] INVOLVED. WE ARE ONLY FOLLOWING UP ON HIS OFFER. [] STILL DEFENSIVE, HE STATED HE WOULD NOT ALLOW ACCESS TO THE RAW FILE, WHICH WOULD EXPOSE SOURCES AND METHODS USED TO SURVEIL AND INVESTIGATE OSWALD [] HE OFFERED INSTEAD SUMMARIES CONTAINING THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION AND SURVEILLANCE, WHICH OSTENSIBLY WERE PREPARED AT THE TIME OF OSWALD'S STAY [] HE WOULD ALLOW OUR "EXPERTS" (PRESUMABLY USG) TO EXAMINE THE DOCUMENTS CLOSELY AND TO CONFIRM THEIR AUTHENTICITY AND COMPLETENESS. HE HINTED THAT WE [] (NWBOLTAN REPRESENTATIVES) MIGHT BE ALLOWED TO LOOK A BIT INTO THE RAW FILE. [] WE SAID WE WOULD RELAY THIS TO OUR SUPERIORS, BUT EXPLAINED AGAIN THAT, DUE TO THE SENSITIVITY AMONG SOME AMERICANS * STEMMING FROM THEIR DISTRUST OF NWBOLTAN VIS A VIS THE <KENNEDY>

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*-<ASSASSINATION, >WE COULD NOT UNILATERALLY HANDLE THE FILES --
 THOUGH WE COULD HELP FACILITATE THEIR PASSAGE TO THE PROPER USG
 AUTHORITIES (THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT)."

3. V/1 THEN TOLD OUR C/O THAT THE FBI'S LETTER SHOULD BE
 SENT TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SUPREME SOVIET VICE THE PRIME MINISTER
 AND WE AGREED TO SO INFORM THE FBI. THAT MEMO IS THE LAST
 INFORMATION WE HAVE ON THE MATTER. THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE
 THAT THE FBI DID INDEED SEND THE LETTER OR, IF IT WAS SENT, THAT
 THEY RECEIVED A REPLY TO IT. BECAUSE IT WAS PREVIOUSLY DETERMINED
 THAT THE FBI HAD PRIMACY IN THIS MATTER, IT IS OUR DETERMINATION
 THAT WE SHOULD NOT REQUERY JYVAPOROUS. WE HAVE ASKED OUR REP AT
 THE FBI TO CHECK (INFORMALLY) AS TO THE STATUS OF THEIR DIALOGUE
 WITH THE JYVAPOROUS AND WILL LET YOU KNOW AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE
 THE ANSWER. PLEASE ASSURE THE AMBASSADOR THAT HE WOULD LIKE US TO
 PURSUE THIS MATTER WITH THE FBI THROUGH OUR CHANNELS, WE WILL BE
 GLAD TO DO SO. REGARDS.

FILE: NONE. INDEX: NONE. DECL OADR DRV HUM 4-82.>

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