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*SUBJECT: <JFK ASSASSINATION>ISSUES

REF: NONE

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUESTED: SEE BELOW.

2. AS STATION AWARE, THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST IN
*THE EVENTS SURROUNDING THE<ASSASSINATION>OF<JFK.> OVER THE PAST
YEAR THE AGENCY HAS BEEN REVIEWING ITS DO HOLDINGS (AS WELL AS
OTHER GOVERNMENT COMPONENTS' MATERIALS AFFECTING DO EQUITIES)
*PRIOR TO ANY RELEASE TO THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES UNDER THE<JFK>
*<ASSASSINATION>RECORD COLLECTION ACT OF 1992. INCLUDED IN THE
REVIEW IS INFORMATION ALREADY RELEASED BY THE AGENCY UNDER FOIA
AND IN THE PUBLISHED CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION FINDINGS OF THE
*<ASSASSINATION.>

* 3. THE SPINOFF TO THE FACT THAT<LEE HARVEY OSWALD>WAS IN
*MEXICO PRIOR TO THE<ASSASSINATION>AND IN TOUCH WITH THE<RUSSIAN
AND CUBAN EMBASSIES> IS THE POSSIBLE IMPACT ON STATION. THE
SPECIFIC ISSUE ADDRESSED IN THIS MESSAGE IS THE APPEARANCE OF
OSWALD ON MEXICO CITY TELTAPS. THIS ISSUE HAS TWO SUBISSUES: A)
THE EXISTENCE OF THE TELTAP OPERATIONS AND THE STATION'S
INVOLVEMENT WITH THE TELTAPS, AND B) THE EXISTENCE OF TAPES OF
OSWALD'S CONVERSATIONS IN MEXICO CITY WITH THE RUSSIAN AND CUBAN
EMBASSIES. WE ARE DOING WHAT WE CAN TO KEEP THE STATION'S
CONNECTION WITH THE TELTAPS IN THE BOX, AT LEAST TO THE EXTENT
THAT THERE BE BEEN NO OFFICIAL CIA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF WHERE THE
TAPES CAME FROM OR WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TELTAP OPERATIONS.
BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT TO GIVE STATION SOME DEGREE OF DENIAL IN
ORDER TO PRESERVE LIASON EQUITIES; IF STATION BELIEVES IT NOT
NECESSARY, PLS ADVISE. (THE TAPES WERE FROM A JOINT TELTAP
OPERATION ON THE RESPECTIVE EMBASSIES.)

* 4. THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASINATIONS<(HSCA)>
DEPOSED NUMEROUS STATION AND HQS PERSONNEL ON WHAT THEY KNEW

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ABOUT OSWALD DURING THE PERIOD HE WAS IN MEXICO. THE POSSESSION OF TELTAP TAPES, THE PROCESSING OF TRANSCRIPTS, NOTIFICATION OF HQS, TIME FACTORS, ETC. THESE DEPOSITIONS, TAKEN IN 1978, ARE *AMONG THE MATERIAL BEING REVIEWED UNDER THE <JFK> LAW. CIA IS NOT RELEASING THE NAMES OF STATION PERSONNEL, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SCOTT, GOODPASTURE AND PHILLIPS.

5. THE NAME OF THE NOC WHO TRANSCRIBED THE RUSSIAN TAPES, HOWEVER, HAS APPEARED IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES PUBLIC INDEX IN CONNECTION WITH OSWALD. THE NAME WAS USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A TAPES TURNED OVER BY THE HOUSE OF AN INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY THE * <HSCA.> HQS IS INTERESTED IN DETERMINING WHETHER THE NOC IS CURRENTLY LIVING IN MEXICO (IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT AS OF 1976 HE WAS RETIRED AND LIVING IN GUADALAJARA, WHERE HE WAS * INTERVIEWED BY MEMBERS OF THE <HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE> ON * <ASSASSINATIONS.> HE WAS ALSO AMONG THOSE DEPOSED BY <HSCA> IN 1978.) QUERY WHETHER STATION CAN DETERMINE WHETHER THE NOC (A U.S. CITIZEN) IS STILL IN MEXICO? ALSO, WOULD APPRECIATE STATION'S THOUGHTS ON IMPACT TO STATION OPERATIONS AND EQUITIES IF ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE ABOUT THE NOC'S INVOLVEMENT WITH THE OSWALD TAPES OCCURS. FINALLY, IF CONTACT WITH THE NOC IS POSSIBLE, WOULD STATION BE ABLE TO QUERY HIM ON HIS REACTION TO FULLER DISCLOSURE OF HIS ROLE WITH THE TAPES? NOC AND WIFE ARE IDEN.

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