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1. FOLLOW STATION COMMENTS RE SUBSTANCE PARA 3 REF BASED EXAMINATION OF REF MEMO AND INANITION 6 TELEPHONE ANSWERS TO ELMARD QUERIES.

2. DELICATE SOURCE REFERRED TO IS TAP OF GIBSON PHONE IN LAUSANNE APPARENTLY UNDERTAKEN BY LAUSANNE POLICE/PTT AT INANITION REQUEST. EXISTENCE TAP NOT PREVIOUSLY KNOWN TO STATION. APPEARS LIKELY IT UNDERTAKEN IN RESPONSE TO STATION REQUEST FOR INFO RE GIBSON IN CONNECTION "REVOLUTION" MAGAZINE AND HIS AND ITS CONNECTIONS TO CHICOMS SUISSE, OR TO GATHER DATA TO REPLY TO ODENVY REP REQUEST FOR INFO. ANTICIPATE CAN CLARIFY THIS POINT IN TALK WITH INANITION 6 ON 27 NOVEMBER.

3. IN ANSWER TO ELMARD QUERIES INANITION 6 STATED TAP INFO PROVIDED BY AN UNIDENTIFIED INANITION INSPECTOR, THAT UNKNOWN PARTY IN CONVERSATION WAS NOT NATIVE FRENCH SPEAKER, PROBABLY NOT A SWISS, PROBABLY A FOREIGNER. INANITION 6 PROMISED CHECK WITH INANITION INSPECTOR AND HAVE TAPE CHECKED FOR POSSIBLE FURTHER CLUES TO IDENTIFY SPEAKER.

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4. (APPEARS CLEAR GIBSON REFERENCE THROUGHOUT CONVERSATION IS TO ACTIVITIES OF FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE WITH WHICH HE AND OSWALD ASSOCIATED.)

5. (CAN NOT IDENTIFY PERSON IN NEW YORK REFERRED TO AS "LY" (MORE PROBABLY LEE) PHONETIC. POSSIBLE THIS COULD BE REFERENCE TO LEE OSWALD BUT FROM CONTEXT THIS SEEMS UNLIKELY.)

6. (CAN NOT IDENTIFY PERSON REFERRED TO AS "TIBOR" (PHONETIC).)

7. (FROM CONVERSATION CONTENT CAN NOT IDENTIFY OTHER CALLER. SPECULATIVE COMMENTS BELOW. MAY BE ABLE IDENTIFY OR MAKE BETTER HYPOTHESIS AFTER TALK WITH INANITIONS RE DETAILS OF PHONE TAP COVERAGE INCLUDING WHERE UNKNOWN SPEAKER APPARENTLY LOCATED.)

8. (CLOSE ASSOCIATE GIBSON IS FREDY GILBERT NILS ANDERSON, BORN 14 FEBRUARY 33, LAUSANNE, SWEDISH NATIONAL, LAUSANNE RESIDENT, EDITOR-PUBLISHER. SEE ATT TO ESBA 12659 FOR FURTHER INFO INCL CONTACTS TO CHICOMS BERN AND PEIPING. POSSIBLE THESE TWO MEN WOULD CONVERSE IN FRENCH BUT ENGLISH WOULD BE MORE LIKELY LANGUAGE.)

9. (POSSIBILITY OTHER CONVERSATION PARTNER IS JACQUES VERGES, COMMUNIST, FORMER DIRECTOR OF LA-REVOLUTION AFRICAINE, NOW BASED IN PARIS. NOTE VERGES CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH CHICOM LINE IN FRANCE AND IN SUISSE, HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SWISS "CHINESE COMMUNIST" SPL INTER PARTY CENTERED VEVEY. VERGES, ANDERSON AND GIBSON ASSOCIATED NEW ISSUE OF MAGAZINE PRINTED IN MONTREUX. PUBLICATION NOW BEARS TITLE "REVOLUTION", SUBTITLE "AFRICA, LATIN AMERICA, ASIA". EDITIONS IN SPANISH, FRENCH, ENGLISH.)

10. (IN ANSWER ELMARD QUERY INANITION 6 STATED PHONE COVERAGE OF GIBSON CONTINUES AND PROMISED ARRANGE PASSAGE CONTENT TO STATION)

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(AND ODENVY REP ON PRIORITY BASIS. WILL DISCUSS DETAILS AT 27 NOVEMBER MEET.)

11. (INANITION 6 INDICATED REFERENCE TO LIMIT SET FOR GIBSON DEPARTURE FROM SUISSE BEFORE 15 DECEMBER 63 REFERS TO SWISS DECISION NOT TO RENEW HIS RESIDENCE PERMIT BEYOND THAT DATE. WILL CLARIFY AT 27 NOVEMBER MEET.)

12. (KUBARK ONLY: ODENVY REP BERN CAELING HIS HQS MOST IF NOT ALL OF INANITION MEMOS REF. IN INTERESTS SPEED STATION OFFERED HANDLE ANY TRAFFIC HE WISHED ORIGINATE BUT HE PREFERRED HANDLE VIA HIS PRIVACY CHANNEL. NOT AWARE WHAT COMMENTS HE MAY MAKE RE CONTENT OF INANITION REPORT, ESSENCE BUT NOT ALL DETAILS ABOVE INFO GIVEN TO HIM ORALLY IN DISCUSSION PRIOR TO DISPATCH REF AND THIS CABLE. HE PRESENT DURING ELMARD PHONE TALK WITH INANITION 6. WILL CONTINUE FULL <sup>OR</sup> COORDINATION WITH HIM RE REF MATTER.)

13. (KUBARK ONLY: AS HINTED IN INANITION MEMO AND ORALLY BY INANITION 6 TO ELMARD, INANITION WORRIED RE POSSIBILITY ODENVY MIGHT FEEL UNDER SUCH PRESSURE RE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION THAT SOMEHOW IT WOULD LEAK INFO RE GIBSON AND OSWALD CONTACT IN MANNER WHICH WOULD EXPOSE SWISS TAP OF GIBSON PHONE AND PASSAGE OF INFO TO FOREIGN POWER (MEMORIES OF DUBOIS AFFAIR REMAIN). BELIEVE WE CAN OBTAIN ALL INFO FROM PHONE OR ANY OTHER COVERAGE OF GIBSON OR ASSOCIATES AND PROBABLY GET ACCESS TO ORIGINAL TAPES AS LONG AS QUESTIONS OF "COURT RECORDS" OR "EVIDENCE" ARE SOFT PEDALLED.)

14. ANOTHER CABLE FOLLOWS.

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(C/S COMMENT: \*RE GIBSONS ASSOCIATION WITH "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE" AND ALSO WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD.)

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