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1. AFTERNOON 26 NOVEMBER INANITION 17 PASSED TO ODENVY REF BERN INANITION REPORT WHICH QUOTED IN FULL IN ORIGINAL TEXT IN PARA 3 BELOW. ODENVY REP IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED ELMARD AND AFTER DISCUSSION REPORT CONTENT IT AGREED THAT ELMARD WOULD CONTACT INANITION SOONEST. IN ABSENCE INANITION 20 MATTER DISCUSSED BY PHONE WITH INANITION 6. ELMARD EMPHASIZED UT MOST IMPORTANCE WHICH ODYOKE ATTACHED TO FOLLOWUP THIS MATTER, RECEIVED PROMPT ANSWERS TO INITIAL QUESTIONS (SEE BELOW) AND ARRANGED MEET WITH INANITION 20, INANITION 6 IN COMPANY WITH ODENVY REP BERN.

2. SUBJ IS RICHARD THOMAS GIBSON, BORN 13 MAY 31 LOS ANGELES, US CITIZEN, RESIDES LAUSANNE SINCE APRIL 63. NEGRO JOURNALIST, ACTIVE NEW YORK CHAPTER FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC) SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 60. BERN FILE REFS ESBA 12659, ESGW 1059, BERN 1864, OIRA 34821, DIR 64186, ESBW 9954, OELA 39346, PARI 0925, ESGA 5501, BOTH STATION AND ODENVY REP BERN HAVE BEEN IN COORDINATED CONTACT WITH INANITION RE SUBJ AND PUBLICATION LA REVOLUTION AFRICAINE.

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## 3. FULL TEXT IN ANITION MEMO.

REFERRING TO EARLIER CORRESPONDENCE IN WHICH WE GAVE INFORMATION ON GIBSON RICHARD THOMAS, BORN 13 MAY 1931 AT LOS ANGELES, JOURNALIST AND TRANSLATOR, US-PP. NO. B-131994, DOMICILED: LAUSANNE, WE JUST LEARN FROM A DELICATE SOURCE THAT ~~GIBSON WAS ACQUAINTED WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD.~~ IN A CONVERSATION ON 23 NOV. (MORNING) GIBSON MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS (IN FRENCH) OF WHICH WE QUOTE-VERBAL-THE MOST IMPORTANT PARTS:

UNKNOWN INTERLOCUTOR: SINCERES CONDOLEANCES QUAND MEME.

GIBSON: AH OUI, ET PUIS ENCORE, LE TYPE ETAIT UN DES NOTRES.

UNKNOWN: C'EST UN DINGUE (FOU).

GIBSON: J'AVAIS DE LA CORRESPONDANCE AVEC LUI, C'EST UN FOU, UN ANCIEN MARIN.

UNKNOWN: CA PEUT AVOIR DES CONSEQUENCES INCROYABLES.

GIBSON: OUI, OUI. JE NE SUIS PAS MECONTENT NON PLUS, MAIS C'EST POINT LA FACON DE CHANGER LES IDEES.

UNKNOWN: TU COMPRENDS, SI MAINTENANT, ILS VEULENT ENGA GER UNE CAMPAGNE POUR ENVAHIR CUBA, IL N'Y A PAS DE PROBLEMES TOUT DE MEME; C'EST TRES GRAVE.

GIBSON: OUI, MAIS "ALSO" C'EST UN TYPE QUI A ETE PORTE A MA CONNAISSANCE IL Y A DEUX ANS, PARCE QU'IL ETAIT ARRETE POUR AVOIR CRIE "VIVE FIDEL" DANS LES RUES DE DALLAS AU TEXAS. ALORS IL Y AVAIT TOUTE UNE HISTOIRE, IL M'A ECRIT DES LETTRES ET IL EST DEvenu MEMBRE DU COMITE (UNITELLIGIBLE)

UNKNOWN: (L'INTERGJMPANT) DE CUBA?

GIBSON: OUI, J'AI LA RADIO ICI, ON A DEJA PARLE DE NOTRES

COMITE (UNINTELLIGIBLE) ET TU PENSES, PAUVRE LY (PHONETIQUE)  
A NEW YORK.

UNKNOWN: CE DOIT ETRE AFFREUX.

GIBSON: IL EST DANS UN BAIN ET AUSSI POUR TIBOR (PHONETIQUE)  
ET TOUT LE MONDE, MOI JE SUIS TRES CONTENT D'ETRE ICI.

UNKNOWN: ET J'AIME MIEUX TE DIRE, LES INTERROGATOIRES NE VONT

PAS ETRE MOUS.

GIBSON: IL N'Y A PAS DE (UNINTELLIGIBLE) PAR EXEMPLE,  
TOUTE CETTE CORRESPONDANCE EST DEPUIS LONGTEMPS DETRUITE, MOI JAI  
ERILE TOUT CA...

AS MENTIONED IN OUR INFORMATION A LIMIT HAS BEEN SET  
FOR GIBSON'S DEPARTURE FROM SWITZERLAND BEFORE DECEMBER 15, 1963.  
OWING TO THE DELICACY OF THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION, WE MUST INSIST  
THAT THE CONTENTS BE LIMITED IN CIRCULATION TO THE STRICTEST MINIMUM  
AND SHOULD NOT BE INCORPORATED IN ANY COURT RECORDS.

4. STATION COMMENTS PARA 3 ABOVE FOLLOW IN SEPARATE MSG.

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