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17 May 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Raymond A. Warren
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FROM : Norbert A. Shepanek
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SUBJECT : House Select Committee on
Assassinations' Questions

1. The House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) staff has passed the questions outlined below which we are unable to answer. The questions obviously derive from their research of our files and/or revelations made during interrogation of our personnel. Perhaps Mexico Branch or Mexico City Station could shed some light on these questions.

2. The first question relates to telephone taps. The HSCA was provided access to the take from three taps, but HSCA believes that there were five taps. They want to know about the other two taps - what lines were tapped, location, time period, and period in operation.

3. The HSCA staff learned that there were unilateral taps in Mexico City. Were these on official Cuban or Soviet installations? (There would be little interest if these were against private residences.)

4. In the photo coverage of the Cuban Embassy, there were three camera positions. Photos made available to the Committee appear to be only from two camera positions. Where is the coverage from the third position? What dates was it in operation?

5. There was a second position from which photos were made of the Soviet Embassy which carried the cryptonym LILYRIC. They would like to see the LILYRIC take.

6. They have asked for the identity of LITAMIL/9. Could you determine if LITAMIL/9 is an active source and what relationship, if any, he/she might have had to the assassination?

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At this point, we have no way of determining the reason for their interest in LITAMIL/9.

7. We would appreciate if you could give this matter priority attention.

Norbert A. Shepanek

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