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TO: PRIORITY [15-2] INFO MEXICO CITY

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
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[REDACTED] RYBAT [02] AFGHAN

REFS: A. [REDACTED]
B. [REDACTED]

1. HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA) HAS ADVISED HQS THAT THEY DESIRE INTERVIEW [02] AFGHAN/[02] IN CONNECTION WITH HIS DUTIES AS P.A. OF THE PHOTO SURVEILLANCE OPERATION IN MEXICO CITY. EMPHASIS WILL PROBABLY BE ON PERIOD SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1963 WHICH COINCIDES WITH VISIT TO MEXICO CITY OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

2. HSCA INITIALLY PROPOSED TO SEND TWO INVESTIGATORS TO MADRID TO CONDUCT INTERVIEW OF [02] UTILIZING STATE DEPARTMENT COUNTER-PART FUNDS SINCE THEY HAVE NO FUNDS TO BRING [02] TO U.S. FOR INTERVIEW. IN VIEW PRESS REVELATIONS CITED REFS, AND TO PRECLUDE ANY FURTHER PRESS PLAY WHICH COULD BE GENERATED BY PRESENCE HSCA STAFFERS IN MADRID, HQS WILLING TO BRING [02] TO U.S. AT AGENCY EXPENSE TO FACILITATE INTERVIEW AND AVOID ADDITIONAL PRESS EXPOSURE. THIS, OF COURSE, PREDICATED ON [02] WILLINGNESS TO SUBMIT TO INTERVIEW BY HSCA.

3. IN VIEW PUBLICITY DIRECTED AT [02] AND FORMER STATION STAFFERS REQUEST [15-2] POSITION ON SERVING AS MIDDLE-MAN FOR HSCA WHICH WOULD CONSIST OF CONTACTING [02] AND PASSING HSCA INSTRUCTIONS AND FUNDS FOR TRIP TO U.S. WOULD ALSO WELCOME ANY ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTIONS TO EFFECT INTERVIEW OF [02].

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