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REFS: A.

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- 1. HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS (HSCA) HAS ADVISED HOS THAT THEY DESIRE INTERVIEW KDAFGHAN/1 (K/1) 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 THE INVESTIGATORS TO MADRID TO CONDUCT INTERVIEW OF K/1 UTILIZING STATE DEPARTMENT COUNTER-PART FUNDS SINCE THEY HAVE NO FUNDS TO BRING K/1 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 K/1 TO U.S. AT AGENCY EXPENSE TO FACILITATE INTERVIEW AND AVOID ADDITIONAL PRESS EXPOSURE. THIS, OF COURSE, PREDICATED ON K/1 WILLINGNESS TO SUBMIT TO INTERVIEW BY HSCA.
 - 3. IN VIEW PUBLICITY DIRECTED AT K/1 AND FORMER STATION STAFFERS REQUEST POSITION ON SERVING AS MIDDLE-MAN FOR HSCA WHICH WOULD CONSIST OF CONTACTING K/1 AND PASSING HSCA INSTRUCTIONS AND FUNDS FOR TRIP TO U.S. WOULD ALSO WELCOME ANY ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTIONS TO EFFECT INTERVIEW OF K/1.

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