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SUBJECT: HOUSE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION
REF: STATE 266022

1. ON NOV 16, CONOFF SPOKE TO DR. ALLEN GOMES, CHIEF LISBON INTERPOL. GOMES SAID THAT POLICIA INTERNACIONAL DE DEFESA DO ESTADO (PIDE) AND THE DIRECCAO GERAL DE SEGURANCA (DGS) RECORDS WERE ASSUMED BY THE POLICIA JUDICIARIA (PJ) AND INTERPOL AFTER THE 1974 REVOLUTION.

2. GOMES HAS INFORMATION ON JAMES EARL RAY, WHICH HE IS WILLING TO SHARE WITH SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS. EMBASSY HAS FOUND GOMES TO BE VERY HELPFUL IN PAST AND COMMITTEE CAN EXPECT HIS COMPLETE COOPERATION. GOMES WOULD BE WILLING TO SHARE NAMES OF POTENTIAL WITNESSES WITH COMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS. CARLUCCI

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