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TO: PRIORITY MEXICO CITY.

FROM: LIMITED DISSEM LA/MXO INFO LA/SA, LA/MXG

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*SUBJECT: FURTHER ON LITAMIL/9 <JFK ASSASSINATION>REVIEW BOARD ISSUE

REF: MEXICO CITY 26721 98 0975333

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: PLS PROVIDE INPUT TO BELOW ISSUES BY COB 4 MAY.

2. APPRECIATE REF INFORMATION. CURRENT PERSONAL STATUS OF LITAMIL/9 (L/9) IS GERMANE TO NEAR TERM REQUIRED INFORMATION RELEASE DECISIONS WITHIN THE <JFK>REVIEW PROCESS. INTENT CONTINUES TO BE TO PROTECT FORMER ASSETS TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE UNDER *RIGOROUS LEGALLY MANDATED <JFK>RELEASE CRITERIA.

3. L/9'S TRUE NAME HAS ALREADY APPEARED IN BOOK "OSWALD AND THE CIA" BY JOHN NEWMAN, BASED ON OFFICIAL MATERIAL PREVIOUSLY INADVERTENTLY RELEASED. IN ATTEMPT TO LIMIT FURTHER RELEASE OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION WITHIN THE OFFICIAL DECLASSIFICATION PROGRAM... AND/OR PUBLICITY BASED ON WHAT IS ALREADY IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN RE L/9, REQUEST STATION COMMENTS (IN ADDITION TO REF) RE FOLLOWING. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH STATION IS ABLE TO PROVIDE WILL ASSIST IN JUSTIFYING DENIAL OF FURTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AT THIS TIME. (REALIZE STATION MAY BE UNABLE TO ADDRESS OR OBTAIN INFO ON SOME OF THE ISSUES, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER YOU CAN COME UP WITH, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO ITEMS B,C, AND E.)

A. ANY KNOWN L/9 FAMILY/RELATIVES CURRENTLY IN MEXICO OR CUBA.

B. LIKELY IMPACT ON L/9 AND/OR STATION OPERATIONS RESULTING FROM MENTION IN PUBLIC MEDIA RE L/9 STATUS AS FORMER ASSET, *ESPECIALLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH <JFK ASSASSINATION.>

C. ANY PAST OR PRESENT L/9 COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY WHICH COULD SECRET

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BE ADVERSLY AFFECTED.

D. PROBABLE RECEIPT OF CUBAN GOVERNMENT PENSION BY L/S

E. REQUEST STATION'S THOUGHTS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF RE-ESTABLISHING CONTACT WITH L/S

4. LEAVE TO STATION JUDGMENT IF OUTSIDE SOURCES CAN SAFELY BE QUERIED WITHOUT DRAWING UNTOWARD INTEREST IN L-9. THANKS.

5. FILE: NONE. CL BY: 0712052, CL REASON: 1-5-(C), DECL
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