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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT PARIS NO. 814

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT. John F. Kennedy

REMY PHONE CALL DECEMBER 3 LAST.

INDIVIDUAL WHO CONTACTED THIS OFFICE OFFERING TO FURNISH INFORMATION RE OSWALD AND HIS ACTIVITIES IN RUSSIA ARRESTED BY DST DECEMBER 4. HE IS FRENCH NATIONAL NAMED STEPHANE CISOWSKI, BORN MAY 5, 1936 AT CHARNY, FRANCE. HE HAS NEVER VISITED RUSSIA, KNOWS NOTHING OF OSWALD, HAS NO DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO OSWALD AND HAS ADMITTED HE INVENTED ENTIRE STORY. BELIEVED TO BE ABNORMAL MENTALLY. PRESENTLY IN CUSTODY OF PREFECTURE OF POLICE, PARIS.

FRENCH POLICE HAVE REQUESTED BE ADVISED IF EMBASSY WISHES TO FILE COMPLAINT AND IF THEY HAVE OBJECTION TO PUBLICITY IN CONNECTION WITH THIS ARREST. THIS BEING LEFT TO DECISION OF EMBASSY OFFICIALS. IT APPEARS THEY WILL NOT FILE COMPLAINT AND DO NOT WANT PUBLICITY REGARDING HIS ATTEMPT TO SELL INFO TO EMBASSY. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED IF PUBLICITY TO BE RELEASED BY DST.

RECOMMEND LETTER TO DANIEL DOUSTIN, DIRECTOR OF DST COMMENDING AUGUSTE SAUZON, ALAIN MONTARRAS, AND ROBERT DESHEREAU FOR THEIR PROMPT AND EFFECTIVE HANDLING OF THIS MATTER.

NORMAN T. PHILLOX

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