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2. Some news media have circulated speculations as to motivations for assassination and motivations for killing of Oswald. Mission in its discretion, in appropriate cases, should suggest that circulation of such speculations has no utility and may in fact be injurious. Posts requested to exercise this discretion in light of reports which have been disseminated locally, also taking into account probable effectiveness of any representations.

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