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FOR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AND PAO'S.

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HERE IN INDIA WE WILL BALANCE TWO OBJECTIVES:
(1) ASSURING RECOGNITION IN INDIA THAT ENTIRE TRUTH CONCERNING
PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION IS FULLY SET FORTH WARREN
COMMISSION FINDINGS AND (2) AVOIDING REKINDLING MEMORIES AND
DISCUSSION OF MAJOR BLEMISH ON AMERICAN IMAGE AS LAW-ABIDING
FREE SOCIETY.

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THIS SECOND OBJECTIVE WILL HAVE OUR FIRST PRIORITY IN ALL
POSTS IN INDIA, NOT REPEAT NOT LEAST BECAUSE WE ANTICIPATE
THAT IN INDIAN ENVIRONMENT HEAVY-HANDED EFFORT
TO PUSH WARREN REPORT FINDINGS WILL BE REPUGNANT AND THUS
COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.

OUR PURPOSE SHOULD BE TO PRESENT FINDINGS IN SUCH WAY AS TO
LEND DIGNITY AND CREDIBILITY TO THE FINDINGS OF COMMISSION
IN VIEW UP PROBABILITY THAT SENSATIONAL ASPECTS OF SUBJECT
WILL HAVE MORE APPEAL TO NEWS AGENCIES AND HEADLINE WRITERS.

VARIOUS ATTEMPTS, LARGELY FROM OPPORTUNISTIC AND HOSTILE SOURCES
TO INJECT INTO THE TRAGEDY SCHEMES AND DESIGNS TO MAKE A
CASE FOR AN ARCH-REACTIONARY PLOY, PROBABLY WILL BE REVIVED
WITH ISSUANCE OF REPORT. WE CAN DO LITTLE TO COUNTER THESE

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SINCE THEIR PURPOSE IS SENSATIONALISM AND WORSE. IT WOULD DO US LITTLE GOOD AND PROBABLY MUCH HARM TO ENGAGE IN ANY DIALOGUE WITH MEDIA WHICH ESPOUSE SUCH LINES. HOWEVER, IN CASES WHERE YOU FEEL OTHERWISE HONEST EDITORS HAVE BEEN DUPED INTO PUBLISHING THESE VIEWS YOU MAY WISH USE PERSONAL CONTACT WORK WHERE SUCH ENDEAVOR MIGHT REDRESS BALANCE.

PAGE THREE RUSBAE 1129 C O N F I D E N T I A L
TONE OF OUR OUTPUT IS SET IN MTF-66 OF SEPTEMBER 23 EMPHASIZING DIGNITY AND STANDING OF COMMISSION MEMBERS, AS WELL AS THOROUGHNESS THEIR RESEARCHES.

WE SHOULD AVOID WHERE POSSIBLE REVIVING DETAILS OF ASSASSINATION AND WHAT FOLLOWED EXCEPT WHERE THESE ARE ESSENTIAL TO PRESENTING THE MAIN THRUST OF COMMISSION FINDINGS.

WE WILL EXAMINE PAMPHLET TEXTS AND OTHER MATERIALS RECEIVED FROM AGENCY AND MAKE FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE.

WHEN YOU RECEIVE COPIES OF ONE-VOLUME SUMMARY BEING POUCHED BY AGENCY AND TO BE RELEASED WASHINGTON SUNDAY (SEE REFTELS BEING REPEATED SEPARATELY) HOLD THESE FOR DISTRIBUTION ONLY REPEAT ONLY IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FROM RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS.

FOR MADRAS: SINCE YOU WILL RECEIVE COPIES OF ONE-VOLUME SUMMARY FOR SUB-POSTS HOLD THESE UNTIL YOU ABLE MAKE KNOWN SENSE OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS TO SUB-POST PAO'S.

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