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TO: RABA BERLIN
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1. MOROCCAN STUDENT MOHAMED REGGAB, BORN THREE JANUARY 1938 IN SAFI MOROCCO, HAS TOLD BERLIN THAT HE WAS BOYFRIEND OF RUSSIAN GIRL NAMED MARINA LNU WHOM HE RECOGNIZED FROM NEWSPAPER PICTURES TO BE WIDOW OF LEE OSWALD. ROMANCE TOOK PLACE IN MOSCOW IN FIRST HALF OF 1961 WHILE REGGAB WAS STUDYING CINEMA-TOGRAPHY THERE. REGGAB CLAIMS HE HAS PHOTO OF MARINA AND LETTER FROM HER IN HIS EFFECTS IN CASABLANCA AND HAS WRITTEN HIS BROTHER IN LAW THERE TO FIND THEM AND SEND THEM TO HIM IN BERLIN.

2. FYI ONLY: MARINA OSWALD DENIES SHE EVER KNEW REGGAB BUT CERTAIN DETAILS HE KNOWS ABOUT HER AND HER BACKGROUND LEAD CREDENCE TO HIS STORY. WE MOST ANXIOUS TO FOLLOW UP HIS STORY AND ARE WILLING TO PAY HIM TO FLY TO CASABLANCA AND BACK TO FIND PICTURE AND LETTER IF NECESSARY. WE COULD PUT HIM IN TOUCH WITH ODYOKE OFFICIALS IN MOROCCO TO HELP HIM AND TO TAKE OVER THE MATERIAL FOR POUCHING HOME. WE COULD EASILY GET THE MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST US, UNLESS REGGAB FEELS THIS WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE. 201-289248

3. EVEN THOUGH REGGAB HAS WRITTEN HIS BROTHER IN LAW, WE FEAR HE MAY ONLY BE STALLING. DID BERLIN SEE THE LETTER HE WROTE, AND ARE THEY SURE HE MAILED IT?

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TO INFO CITE DIR **93554**

CAN BERL ASK HIM TO WRITE ANOTHER LETTER WHICH COULD BE POUCHED TO RABA FOR PLACING IN THE MAIL THERE? IF REGGAB GETS AN ANSWER FROM HIS BROTHER IN LAW, PLEASE BE SURE BERL SEES IT AND PHOTOS IT, INCLUDING ENVELOPE.

4. SOLICIT BERL AND RABAT VIEWS ON HOW WE CAN BEST INSURE AND ACCELERATE OBTAINING THESE DOCUMENTS. IF WE GET THEM, WE WILL THEN NEED A FULL DETAILED STATEMENT FROM REGGAB WHICH CAN PERHAPS BEST BE MADE IN THE FORM OF AN AFFIDAVIT TO AN ODYOKO CONSULAR OFFICIAL IN BERL.

5. RABA: PLEASE SLUG ALL TRAFFIC RYBAT ~~SEE~~ GPFLOOR ONLY.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S-COMMENT: *Reggab writing brother -in - law in Rabat asking him to try and locate letter from Marina and photo among his personal belongings there.

J WHITTEN
 IN DIRECTION OF:
 RICHARD HELIX
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