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3. IN PARA 3 BELOW. ODENVY REP IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED ELMARD
4. AND AFTER DISCUSSION REPORT CONTENT IT AGREED THAT ELMARD
5. WOULD CONTACT INANITION SOONEST. IN ABSENCE INANITION 20 MATTER DISCUSSED
6. BY PHONE WITH INANITION 6. ELMARD EMPHASIZED UTMOST IMPORTANCE
7. WHICH ODYKE ATTACHED TO FOLLOWUP THIS MATTER, RECEIVED PROMPT
8. ANSWERS TO INITIAL QUESTIONS (SEE BELOW) AND ARRANGED MEET WITH
9. INANITION 20, INANITION 6 IN COMPANY WITH ODENVY REP BERN.

2. SUBJ IS RICHARD THOMAS GIBSON, BORN 13 MAY 31 LOS ANGELES,
US CITIZEN, RESIDES LAUSANNE SINCE APRIL 63. NEGRO JOURNALIST,
ACTIVE NEW YORK CHAPTER FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC)
SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 60. BERN FILE REFS ESBA 12659,
ESGW 1059, BERN 1964, OIRA 34821, DIR 64185, ESBW 9954, OELA 39346,
PARI 32925, ES2A 5501, BOTH STATION AND ODENVY REP BERN HAVE BEEN IN
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3. FULL TEXT INADDITION MEMO.

REFERRING TO EARLIER CORRESPONDENCE IN WHICH WE GAVE
INFORMATION ON GIBSON RICHARD THOMAS, BORN 13 MAY 1931
DOMICILED: LAUSANNE, WE JUST LEARN FROM A DELICATE SOURCE THAT
GIBSON WAS ACQUAINTED WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IN A CONVERSATION ON
23 Nov. (MORNING) GIBSON MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS (IN FRENCH)
OF WHICH WE QUOTE VERBAL—THE MOST IMPORTANT PARTS:

"UNKNOWN INTERLOCUTOR: SINCERE CONDOLEANCES QUAND MEME.
GIBSON: AH OUI, ET PUIS ENCORE, LE TYPE ETAIT UN DES NOTRES.
UNKNOWN: C'EST UN DINGUE (FOUL).
GIBSON: J'AVAIS DE LA CORRESPONDANCE AVEC LUI, C'EST UN FOUR,
UN ANCIEN MARIN.
UNKNOWN: CA PEUT AVOIR DES CONSEQUENCES INCROYABLES.
GIBSON: OUI, OUI. JE NE SUIF PAS MECONTEN NON PLUS,
MAIS C'EST POINT LA FACON DE CHANGER LES IDEES.
UNKNOWN: TU COMPRENDS, SI MAINTENANT, ILS VEULENT ENGAGER UNE
CAMPAIGNE POUR ENVAHIR CUBA, IL N'Y A PAS DE PROBLEMES.
TOUT DE MEME; C'EST TRES GRAVE.
GIBSON: OUI, MAIS "ALSO" C'EST UN TYPE QUI A ETE PORTE A MA
CONNAISSANCE IL Y A DEUX ANS, PARCE QU'IL ETAIT ARRETE
POUR AVOIR ORIE "VIVE FIDEL" DANS LES RUES DE DALLAS
AU TEXAS. ALORS IL Y AVAIT TOUTE UNE HISTOIRE, IL M'A
ECRIT DES LETTRES ET IL EST DEVENU MEMBRE DU COMITE (UNITELL-
IGIBLE).
UNKNOWN: C'INTERGIMPA? DE CUBA?
GIBSON: OUI, J'AI LA RADIO ICI, ON A DEJA PARLE DE NOTRES...
COMITE (UNTELLIGIBLE) ET TU PENSES, PAUVRE LY (PHONETIQUE)
A NEW YORK.
UNKNOWN: CE DOIT ETRE APPREUX.
GIBSON: IL EST DANS UN BAIN ET AUSSI POUR TIBOR (PHONETIQUE)
ET TOUT LE MONDE, MOI JE SUIS TRES CONTENT D'ETRE ICI.
UNKNOWN: ET J'AIME MIEUX TE DIRE, LES INTERROGATOIRES NE VONT
PAS ETRE MOUS.
GIBSON: IL N'Y A PAS DE (UNTELLIGIBLE) PAR EXEMPLE,
TOUS CETTE CORRESPONDANCE EST DEPUIS LONGTEMPS DETRUIE, MOI JAI
MEULE TOUT CA...

AS MENTIONED IN OUR INFORMATION A LIMIT HAS BEEN SET
FOR GIBSON'S DEPARTURE FROM SWITZERLAND BEFORE DECEMBER 15, 1963.
GOING TO THE DELICACY OF THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION, WE MUST INSIST
THAT THE CONTENTS BE LIMITED IN CIRCULATION TO THE STRICTEST MINIMUM
AND SHOULD NOT BE INCORPORATED IN ANY COURT RECORDS.

4. STATION COMMENTS PARA 3 ABOVE FOLLOW IN SEPARATE MSG.

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