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1. Our present plan in passing info to Warren Commission is to eliminate mention of telephone tapes, in order protect your continuing ops. Will rely instead on statements of Silvia Duran and on contents of Soviet consular file which Soviets gave us recently. File shows both Oswald and wife were dealing with Soviets in Washington by mail to get permission to return to Russia.

2. Exact detailed info from Gitans on just what Silvia Duran and other officials said about Oswald's visits and his dealings would be valuable and usable corroborative evidence. Request you request them carefully on these points, attempting get as much authentic data as possible, without mixing in what they know from newspapers, etc. CADE CHASSE, and FOUCH.

End of message.

C/S Comment: Re interrogation of Silvia Duran.

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