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TO: DIRECTOR
FROM: BERN
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1. AFTERNOON 26 NOVEMBER INANITION 17 PASSED TO ODENVY
2. REF PLAN INANITION REPORT WHICH QUOTED IN FULL IN ORIGINAL TEXT
3. IN PARA 3 BELOW. ODENVY REP IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED ELMARD
4. AND AFTER DISCUSSION REPORT CONTENT I 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 CYOKE ATTACHED TO FOLLOWUP THIS MATTER, RECEIVED PROMPT
ANSWERS TO INITIAL QUESTIONS (SEE BELOW) AND ARRANGED MEET WITH
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,
ESW 1059, BERN 15208, QIRA 34621, DIR 64183, HER 99954, OCLA 39345,
PARI 2529, ESBA 5501, BOTH STATION AND ODENVY REP BERN HAVE BEEN IN
COORDINATED CONTACT WITH INANITION RE SUBJ AND PUBLICATION LA
REVOLUTION AFRICAINE.
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SECRET
REFEREING TO EARLIER CORRESPONDENCE IN WHICH WE GAVE
INFORMATION ON GIBSON RICHARD THOMAS, BORN 13 MAY 1931
At LOS ANGELES, JOURNALIST AND TRANSLATOR, US-PP. NO. 8-131994,
ASSIGNED: LAUSANNE, WE JUST LEARN FROM A DELICATE SOURCE THAT
GIBSON WAS ACCOINTED WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IN A CONVERSATION ONA
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 DINING (FOUD).
GIBSON: J'AVAIS DE LA CORRESPONDANCE AVEC LUI, C'EST UN FOUD,
UN ANCIEN MARIN.
UNKNOWN: CA PEUT AVOIR DES CONSEQUENCES INGROYABLES.
GIBSON: OUI, OUI. JE NE SUIFPPAS MECONTENT NON PLUS,
MAIS C'EST POINT LA FACON DE CHANGER LES IDEES.
UNKNOWN: TU COMPREND, SI MAINTENANT, ILS VEULENT ENGAGER UNE
CAMPAGNE 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 CRIT "VIVE FIDEL" DANS LES RUES DE DALLAS
AU TEXAS. ALORS IL Y AVAIT TOUTE UNE HISTOIRE, IL N'A
ECRIT DES LETTRES ET IL EST DEVENU MEMBRE DU COMITE (UNITELL-
IGENCE).
UNKNOWN: C'L'INTERGIIPANT U DE CUBA?
GIBSON: OUI, J'AI LA RADIO ICI, ON A DEJA PARLE DE NOTRES
COMITE (UNINTELLIGIBLE) ET TU PENSES, Pauvre Ly (Phonétique)
A New York.

Unknown: Ce doit être affreux.

Gibson: Il est dans un bain et aussi pour Tibor (phonétique)
et tout le monde, moi je suis très content d'être ici.

Unknown: Et j'aime mieux te dire, les interrogatoires ne vont
pas être mous.

Gibson: Il n'y a pas de (uninelligible) par exemple,
toute cette correspondance est depuis longtemps détruite, moi j'ai
brûlé tout ça...

As mentioned in our information a limit has been set
for Gibson's departure from Switzerland before December 15, 1963.

Giving 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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Sincere Condolences, in spite of it all.

Gibson: Oh, yes, and it was one of ours.

Unknown: *I工业化 He's a mut.

Gibson: I have correspondence with him, *工业化,
an old sailor.

Unknown: That could be incredible consequences.

Gibson: Yes, yes. I am not happy either.

Unknown: There is not at all the way to change (someone's) ideas.

Unknown: You understand, though now, they want to engage in *工业化 a campaign to invade Cuba. There are no problems, all the same it's very grave.

Gibson: Yes, but he is also a fellow who was brought to my attention 25 years ago, for having shouted "Long live FIDEL" in the streets of Dallas, Texas. Well, that was quite a story. He wrote me some letters and he became a member of the Committee (unintelligible)

Unknown: (Are they breaking in ??) from Cuba?

Gibson: Yes, I have the radio here, they have already spoken of our Committee (unintelligible) and you think poor L.Y (phonetic) in New York.
Unknown: It must be frightful.

Gibson: He is in a bath and also for (tibor - phonetic) and everyone. As for me I'm very happy to be here.

Unknown: And I like it even more, I'll tell you. The interrogators won't be gentle.

Gibson: There is no (unintelligible), for example, was destroyed a long time ago. All this correspondence has been destroyed for a long time.

I have burned all that ...