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What was accomplished by Warren reps under restricted conditions?

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MEXI 8984 (Ref: MEXI 8966 - para 331 above) Publicity on visit continued on 10 and 11 Apr including "The News" ... which on 11 Apr stated Mexi police authorities refused to comment on visit. / On 10 Apr at 1130 hrs, with approval Amb, COS took three and LEGAT to comment LITEMPO 8 and acted as interpreter. / LITEMPO 8 cooperative and friendly. / Visitors asked A. For a complete written report of "Measures taken and investigations made" by Mexi authorities after assassination. They promised that any portion they wished to publish in committee report would be cleared with Mexi authorities prior to publication. B. LITEMPO 8 said he would gladly assemble full report but he asked that "in order to make request official" Amb should request this report from Mexi Foreign Minister. LITEMPO 8 said he would contact X FORNMIN and tell him to get request to LITEMPO 8. LITEMPO 8 said report would come back via same channel in very short time. / C. Commission reps then asked if LITEMPO 8 objected if Mexi citizens (such as manager of hotel where OSWALD stayed in Mexi) were invited and voluntarily came into U.S. Emb to give statements to commission reps. D. LITEMPO 8 said the Mexi Gov could not agree to this. Said this would appear to be official investigation by U.S. authorities in Mexi. He said it would be against Mexi sovereignty. He then suggested that the commissioner reps let his office invite such Mexicans to luncheons or dinners with one of LITEMPO 8's subordinates and the commission reps. (Note: This the reps subsequently decided would not be worth risk of offense to Mexicans and bad publicity since the x could not take depositions and really discuss matter in public restaurants.) / Amb sent note to Formin COROSTIZA on afternoon 11 Apr. / Believe COS and DCOS can assure Hqs that 3 reps pleased with sessions they had with Station. Source (tel taps) revealed to them first by Amb and "take" from these (with Source known to them) revealed by COS. They state they already had been told of this source. They also said already committed to clear all drafts of intended reports with KUBARK.

AMEMBASSY OUTGOING TELEGRAM #169 - Same info as para 333 above reported by Amb Freeman HQMA 23249 to C/WHD, Subject: Visit of Staff Representatives of the Warren Commission. Attached are copies of a Memo for the Record to record talks had with COLEMAN, SLAWSON and WILLENS, Staff Reps of Warren Commission. - 1. On 9 Apr 64 Messrs. C., S. and W, Staff Reps of the Warren Comm, came to Amb's office. 2. Amb, Boonstra, LEGAT and I met there at 0845 hrs on 9 Apr. Amb asked that LEGAT and I cooperate fully; these 3 would have Top Secret clearances, etc. 3. When visitors came in, Amb told them that he wished them to call on us for any and all help needed, but that he wished personally to approve in advance any and all contacts with Mexi authorities and/or Mexi citizens. 4. Amb briefed them about secret and sensitive sources, such as tel taps, and reminded them any published item from these sources had to have prior clearance with KUBARK and ODENVY., etc. 5. Amb outlined "rules" for visitors to work. Amb made protocol call on Echeverria, etc. 6. See MEXI 8984 (para 333 above). 7. On 9 and 10 Apr, DCOS and I met with visitors. 3 hrs on 9 Apr and 2 1/2 on 10 Apr. In our offices, they: a. Reviewed the "take" from LIENVOY for 27, 28 Sept

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