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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN FBI INVESTIGATION OF
OSWALD FILES

REF: MINSK 703

1. ON BEHALF OF THE DEPT OF JUSTICE AND THE FBI. EMBASSY
IS REQUESTED TO APPROACH THE GOB FOR ASSISTANCE IN ENABLING
FBI REPRESENTATIVES TO REVIEW ANY GOE FILES ON LEE HARVEY

OSWALD WHICH MIGHT INDICATE A CONSPIRACY TO KILL PRESIDENT
KENNEDY.

2. EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON THE FOLLOWING TALKING PONTS IN TS
REQUEST:

-- THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY IS A
TRAGEDY WHICH PROFOUNDLY TOUCHED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

-- IN ITS INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION THE U.S
GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO PURSUING ANY SIGNFICANT
EVIDENCE WHICH ANSWERS ANY QUESTIONS WHICH MAY LINGEF IN
THE AFTERMATH.

-- THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE FEDERA BUREAU OF
INVESTIGATION WERE INTERESTED TO HEAR THAT THE GOVERNMENT
OF BELARUS HAS IN ITS POSSESSION SIX VOLUMES OF FILES ON
LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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-- THE FBI WISHES TO REVIEW ANY AVAILABLE RECORDS WHICH MIGHT HAVE A BEARING ON THE ISSUE OF WHETHER THERE WAS A CONSPIRACY TO KILL PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY OR WHICH IDENTIFY CSWALD ASSOCIATES WHOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION OR INSIGHT ON THE ISSUE OF A POSSIBLE CONSPIRACY.

-- IF THE RESPONSE FROM YOUR GOVERNMENT IS POSITIVE WE CAN BEGIN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR FBI REPRESENTATIVES TO TRAVEL TO MINSK TO REVIEW THE AVAILABLE MATERIALS. KANTER
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