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B. A subsequent check with the #9 confirmed the biographic data supplied by the #7. A ward check indicated that Richards originally resided in Japan from 1963 to 1964 and married TAKAYAMA Michiko in 1963. Both Richards and his wife left Japan for the United States in 1964. Richards returned alone to Japan about 15 April 1968. His wife's address in the United States is listed as 160 Hosoi (phonetic) Street, Carpinteria, California, 93013.

C. A photograph of Richards obtained from the #9 was shown to the #7 and identified by him as the individual in subparagraph 1A above who had applied for a seaman's berth. The photograph of Richards bears no apparent resemblance to photographs of suspected assassin James Earl Ray provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

2. The above information has been given to the Legal Attache of the United States Embassy in _____

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR PLANS:

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Distribution:

- 2 - Addressee
- 1 -
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