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OLYMPIC GAMES, MEXICO CITY, MEXICO, OCTOBER TWELVE

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HAS DEFINITE BÉARING ON SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN U.S. ATHLETES PARTICIPATING IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES. IT, THEREFORE, APPEARS ADVISABLE TO SEEK OUT CHANNEL FOR FURNISHING THIS INFORMATION TO RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS OF THE U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM TO PROVIDE ADEQUATELY FOR SAFETY OF TEAM MEMBERS

IMMEDIATELY ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF EMBASSY OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR LIAISON WITH U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM OFFICIALS AND INSURE THAT PERTINENT INFORMATION IS FURNISHED TO THAT EMBASSY OFFICIAL FOR HIS INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING FOR SECURITY OF THE TEAM MEMBERS. EXERCISE UTHOST DISCRETION

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RE: OLYMPIC GAMES, MEXICO CITY, MEXICO
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IN DATA FURNISHED BY YOU IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ADEQUATELY FOR CONCEALMENT OF YOUR SOURCES AND TO PREVENT JEOPARDY TO YOUR OPERATIONS IN MEXICO. YOU SHOULD ADVISE THE EMBASSY OFFICIAL THAT HE MAY FURNISH BUREAU INFORMATION TO PERTINENT U. S. OLYMPIC TEAM OFFICERS AT HIS DISCRETION ONLY WHEN SUCH INFORMATION IS APPROPRIATELY PARAPHRASED AND IF THE BUREAU IS NOT IDENTIFIED AS THE SOURCE OF THE DATA FURNISHED.

THIS MATTER MUST BE FOLLOWED CLOSELY TO INSURE FULLEST PROTECTION FOR THE AMERICAN ATHLETES CONCERNED. YOU SHOULD APPROPRIATELY ADVISE THE BUREAU OF INFORMATION FURNISHED TO THE U.S. EMBASSY FOR THIS PURPOSE, AS WELL AS NOTING THE IDENTITY OF THE OFFICER RECEIVING THE INFORMATION FROM YOUR OFFICE.

NOTE:

See memorandum W. R. Wannall to W. C. Sullivan, dated 10/8/68, captioned as above, prepared by KRH:brr.

