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FROM : Department of State

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SUBJECT : The President's National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence

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REF : Dept's Tel 179593 of 6/10/68; Ankara's Tel 6882; Bridgetown's Tel 771; Copenhagen's A-652; Dublin's Tel 651; London's Tel 9813; Oslo's A-633; Singapore's Tel 2385; Tokyo's Tel 9186; Wellington's A-382.

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On June 10, 1968 a message, Telegram No. 179593, was sent to all diplomatic posts requesting information concerning gun control and statistics on violence. The above referenced Commission has since been formed and is conducting additional inquiries.

In order to determine the percentage of the total number of crimes involving firearms and to compute the per capita incidence of crime the Commission has requested the following information:

- 1) The total number of crimes reported in each of the categories for each of the years for which information was previously sent;
- 2) An estimate of population in each of the years for which crimes were reported.

Each post should review its reply to the Department's Circular Telegram and, wherever possible, obtain and forward the desired information.

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