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TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attention: Mr. S.J. Papich

FROM : Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT : Silvia DURAN

1. A usually reliable and sensitive source reports that on 15 June 1965 an unidentified woman speaking French called Joaquin HERNANDEZ Armas, Cuban Ambassador to Mexico, from Chicago. The woman stated she was calling on behalf of a Mr. GAN (phonetic); she asked whether Silvia DURAN was a friend of Harvey Lee OSWALD, and if DURAN had returned to Cuba. The Ambassador, who does not understand much French, said that DURAN used to work at the Embassy, no longer does, and that she resides in Mexico but he does not know the address. The woman again asked if DURAN was a friend of OSWALD. The Ambassador, who appeared not to understand the question fully, answered affirmatively.

2. Information in our files on DURAN has been previously made available to your Bureau.

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