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1. WHITE HOUSE, **ODACTID**, AND **ODENVY** HERE ALL ADVISED ALVARADO CONFESSED HE FABRICATED HIS STORY. PLS GIVE **LITTEMPO 4** OUR OFFICIAL THANKS FOR HIS HELP.

2. BECAUSE THE RESOLUTION OF THIS CASE WILL BE CLOSELY SCRUTINIZED IN THE UP-COMING REVIEW OF THIS ENTIRE EPISODE, PLS ASCERTAIN AND CABLE IN AS TIME PERMITS THE DETAILS OF HOW THE CONFESSION WAS OBTAINED; WHAT THREATS, PROMISES, INDUCEMENTS, AND TACTICS WERE USED BY

LITTEMPO 4. WAS ALVARADO PHYSICALLY MISTREATED? MUCH? PLS LEARN WHETHER ALVARADO ACTUALLY DID HEAR THE FALSE RADIO REPORT ABOUT OSWALD'S MAKING A FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR BANK DEPOSIT AND USE THAT IN HIS STORY.

3. [] AND MEXI PLEASE CLARIFY WITH **ERYTHROID 5 AND** NIC MILITARY ATTACHE WHETHER ALVARADO WAS STILL THEIR AGENT WHEN HE VISITED CUBAN EMBASSY. PLS KEEP TRACK OF ALVARADO'S WHEREABOUTS AND URGE THE NICS NOT TO DO AWAY WITH HIM. ANSWER ROUTINE.

4. **REC** CONTINUE TO FOLLOW ALL LEADS AND TIPS. THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OSWALD ACTED SOLELY ON HIS OWN HAS STILL NOT BEEN FINALLY RESOLVED.

5. PLS CABLE ANY RESULTS OF **CLASSIFICATION** INTERROGATION OF SILVIA DURAN