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Cynthia Cooper
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[redacted]

So Mexico 11-22 cite DIR 84802
use all your facilities to follow
& report soviet embassy activity & reaction
during these hours

So Mexico 11-23 DIR 84821
send staffer w/all photos of Oswald
to HQS next available flight

So Mexico 11-23 DIR 84837
asked for following info on Kostikov
- travels
- whereabouts 11-22 and activities in Nov
- names & bkgd of contacts
- future contacts
unusual activities involving KGB
or Soviet Personnel from 11-30 Novemb

So Mexico 11-23 DIR 84880
Kostikov traveled in Sept
w/ Ivan Gavrilovich Afferyev (who is close
contact of Cuban consul

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to Mexico 11-23 DTR 84916

USG [redacted] by Arrest of Duran could prejudice freedom of action on entire question of [CBAUMER] Cuban FMD 2554 responsibility. Arrest should be kept secret, fact of or content should not be leaked especially to leftist circles in Mexicah govt.

to Mexico 11-23 DTR 84917

ref. 84916 Keep legal attache fully informed

~~18 118 missing~~

to Mexico 11-24 DTR 84920

Hdq - Questioned what exactly Oswalds travel plans to Cuba and Soviet Russ were. Was he leaving immediately or going to return to states first.

Sug - Duran should be questioned very carefully on this point.

to Mexico 11-24 DTR 84921

5 license plates # and persons belong to - having to do w/ Duran

gap

to Mexico 11-25 DTR 84926

Request of cable summary of info on Duran. Also request [Aitamil Nine] be questioned as to his knowledge on LHO contacts w/ Cuban, & Soviet Embassy

Mexico 11-25 84952

Obtain and cable reports or statements on Duran & husband.

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to Mexico 11-27 DIR 85178

1) Mann's message relayed to addressee decision (on what?) will be cabled to you after they confer, 11-27 probably.

2) - Suggested contact made w/ Alvarado's Nic. case officer, wether he had mentioned story to him.

3) No action to re-arrest Duran or others w/out approval.

to Mexico 11-27 DIR 85198

1. Analyze and investigate Alvarado's story further before more action.

2. Note Alvarado's claim still in Nicaraguan service although [redacted] belief he was dropped 8-63.

3. Rusk and Hoover might have recommendations on this problem after further consideration.

- The explanation for gaps is that all cables sent by the director were in the same number series.

to Mexico 11-27 DIR 85245

1. Justice Dept. will be preparing a report on assassinations and will want info. on Oswald's activities in Mex. [Cannot compromise Lienvoy but] Duran statements essentially the same so pls. send translated versions of her statements.

to Mexico 11-27 DTR 85258

2. [redacted] FBI says -
Oswald applied for unemployment 9-1
He is checking airlines.
Left N.O. 9-25 for TX w/out paying rent.
3. Above further reason not to believe Alvarado

to Mexico 11-27 DTR 85318 re: Mexi 7101

STATE 1. These instructions coordinated w/ [redacted] FBI
2. Mexican authorities should interrogate Duran to extent necessary to clarify outstanding points which have been raised by your cables last 48 hrs. You may provide questions but there will be no contact between Duran & Americans.

to Mexico 11-27 DTR 85371
Request of Duran should not be associated w/ Americans - "We want Mexicans Authorities to take responsibility for whole affair."

to Mexico 11-27 DTR 85391 FBI
Info from [redacted] re: licence plates reference
belonging to F. Morgan Daniels
Mermino Duarte Martins.

to Mexico 11-27 DTR 5469 Mexi re: 7104

2. Have discussed 7104 with Alexis Johnson. Wants Mann to know that requested ~~[illegible]~~ instructions will probably not be forthcoming prior 11-28. [redacted] has jurisdiction in Wash. Both [illegible] STATE [Odacio] & Kubark attempting to follow wishes

3. There is a feeling in 3 agencies Mann is pushing case to hard ref. para 5 - 7104. Will cause flap with Cubans. Johnson sent [Odacio] channels to Mann to give better STATE perspective.

to Mexico 11-27 DTR 5616

In the face of mounting evidence it appears that Alvarado's story is a fabrication. Urge you follow up with his Nic case officer.

Coincidence that Dorticos and Alvarado talk of money paid to Oswald not remarkable.

Interrogators of Alvarado must.

1. probe deeply into makeup
2. be sympathetic
3. promise "face saving secrecy" and specious hopes of future cooperation

to Mexi 11-28 DTR 5-605-3

- Proved Oswald was in DC 9-19 with this info clear that Alvarado is a fabricator and psychiatric help could be suggested.

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to Mexico 11-28 DTR 85654

Story of bank deposit by Oswald of $5,600 could be misleading and give support to Alvarado. And story is uncorroborated. Pls. do not assume this office is in possession of all info known to [redacted] or Dallas. FBI [redacted] has requested full info on this story from US Official.

to Mexico 11-28 DTR 85655
re: 85469

Do not discontinue or let down your investigation - We have not precluded the possibility of involvement by as yet unknown persons.

to Mexico 11-28 DTR 85661

Do not turn Alvarado over to Mexicans. FBI [redacted] has been asked for opinion on this matter.

Advise if [redacted] FBI in Mexico attempts to get you to act on turning Alvarado over to Mexicans.

to Mexico 11-28 DTR 85663

FBI [redacted] requests Kubark turn Alvarado over to Mexican police. Mexicans will be requested to administer polygraph.

to Mexico 11-28 DTR 85667 re: 7120

no fluent Spanish speaking flutter man available.

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to Mexico 11-29 DIR 85669

[Corthyroid 3] should go to Mexico - can be used as consultant to Mexicans

to Mexico 11-29 DIR 85672

Request for continual updates on Duran & Alvarado interviews.

to Mexico 11-29 DIR 85712

Time is of essence in reporting what Mexicans are learning from Alvarado & Duran. Up to know we have been forwarding messages to [redacted] FBI. Pls give info immediately to [redacted] FBI Mexico City and they will cable [redacted] FBI Volgs.

to Mexico 11-30 DIR 86064

Heard Alvarado confessed he lied. Cable details of interrogation. "What threats, promises, inducements and tactics used by [Interrog]" "Was Alvarado physically mistreated?" "Much Did Alvarado have false story of bank deposit? Urge Nic. not to do away w/him. Question of Oswald acting solely on own still unanswered

to Mexico 12-3 DIR 86563

RR: 7203

Alvarado will be polygraphed due to retraction of confession.

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we do not want him returned to Nicaragua till he is flutterer. Arrange w [2 itempos] to release Alvarado to us for few days.

2. Calvin Davis of [Kwood] will arrive 12-4. Do not blow him and prefer Mexicans not be aware of plans to flutter Alvarado. Davis will be in charge of flutter.

[redacted] FBI

Clarke Anderson will act as interpreter so he can testify at later hearings.

Alvarado should not be in fear of bodily harm and should be fed and rested. The question of him returning to Nicaragua should be open, this gives flutter man maximum maneuver room."

to Mexico DIR 86621 12-4

Plan and progress for Alvarado flutter good. Use hotel. Idea of 2 spanish speaking interrogators good.

to Mexico DIR 86659 12-4

Arrival plans for Davis

to Mexico 12-5 DIR 86976

Did Davis get through customs alright

to Mexico 12-7 DIR 87666

Alvarado will be returned to Nicaragua - story is a hoax. Avoid anything which would induce

and to this end

Alvarado to resume fabrications
We request Mexican + Nicaraguan
authorities take no punitive actions.

to Mexico FBI 12-12 DIR 88642
[redacted] wishes to avoid up
analysis of case as needs the
results of interrogation of Duran
& Husband during second arrest.
We conjecture she may not have
been interrogated.

to Mexico 12-12 DIR 88680
Do not erase ~~the~~ Cuban +
Soviet tapes made between 11-22 and
present.

to Mexico 12-16 DIR 89366
Re para 2 Duran states
Aparicio has a telephone - 141299.
Who is Aparicio and is that
his number?
Pls. [have monitors] identify voices
of various Soviets to whom Oswald
or Duran dial w/on the telephone

to Mexico 12-20 DIR 90466
Present plan on passing info to
W.C. is to [eliminate mention of
[redacted] in order to protect your continuing
ops. But will] rely on Duran statements
and Soviet files on Oswald.

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to Director 11-23 ~~6 7190~~ Maxi 7025

Mexi suggested to [Litempo 2] that Duran be arrested immediately and held incommunicado.

to Director 11-23 ~~6 7236~~ Maxi 7037
- Arrest of Duran (notification of)

to Director 11-24 ~~6 7252~~ Maxi 7039
in 1-63 Duran seen in 2 cars w/ Texas Plates.

to Director 11-24 ~~6 7264~~ Maxi 7040
1. Oswald entered Nuevo Laredo on 9-26
2. Left by auto 10-3-63

to Director 11-24 ~~6 7262~~ Maxi 7042
Mann was very pleased re: 8917 about arrest of Duran but hopes Washington can decide leaks

to Director 11-24- ~~6 7278~~ Maxi ~~7037~~ 7046
Cabezera told COS Duran completely cooperative.

to Director 11-24 ~~6 7378~~
re: content of Duran interview nothing new

Maxi 7054

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to Director 11-26 ~~68294~~ Maxi 7067
Station officer & security officer are interviewing Alvarado. Request traces on Alvarado.

to Director 11-26 ~~68376~~ Maxi 7069
cable gives account of Alvarado's story station officer and embassy security officer morning 11-26.

to Director 11-26 ~~68400~~ Maxi 7072
from Mann
for McCone Rusk & Hoover
Mann with compliance from Schoo and Anderson suggests confronting Duran w/ Alvarado.
3. "If she did break under interrogation and we suggest mexicans should be asked to get all out in seeing that she does"

to Director 11-27 ~~68416~~ Maxi 7084
1. Mann has asked State that [redacted] office be sent for briefing of U.S. angle of case.
FBI

to Director 11-27 ~~68502~~ Maxi 7092
Mann feels not fully briefed on Oswald/Rubinstein case.
Chief [redacted] in Mexi feels this might be interpreted as a lack of confidence in him
FBI

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COI feels chief [redacted] FBI one of best and most cooperative and Mann has expressed satisfaction with Chief [redacted] FBI many times.

But FBI denver should send officer to satisfy Mann unless Johnson can convince Mann that he is receiving all information.

Director 11-27 ~~66530~~ Maxi 7093

Alvarado's story being checked thoroughly. Be reinterviewed in greater detail, has been moved to safe address. Close surveillance put on Duran as of 11-26 by Chevernia.

Alvarado being moved to safehouse 7098

Director 11-27 ~~6911~~ Maxi 11-27

Alvarado reinterviewed 11-26. identified photos of Cuban consulate personell not by name but by height, duties, skin coloring, disposition etc. identified Luis Calderon as pretty girl

Reenacted passing of money

Spoke of background.

~~Alvarado being moved to safe address~~

Oscar Concepcion Hernandez as follows

given 600 pesos to move to Hotel 7097

to Director 11-27 ~~Maxi 69~~ between 69131 - 69147 7101

Duran has been rearrested because trying to leave Mexico for Cuba.

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11/10:32 ~~69225~~ Mexi 7104

to Director 11-27 from Mann to Rusk

1. In taped telephone conversation Armas & Dorticos, Dorticos again expressed concern that the Mexican police had questioned Duran about money.

2. Alvarado questioned again. Wealth of detail makes story striking.

3. Echevarria later denied to legal attache that he had any concrete evidence that Duran was about to go to Cuba. Contradictory statements made are explained by desire of government of Mexico to play down importance of Oswald visit. Echevarria stated Dorticos only wanted to know if Mexicans tried to pay Duran for story.

Suggest Mexican authorities address Agnes Luisa Calderon and Alfredo Mirabel.

Stress importance of promptness in giving instructions

Director 11-27 ~~69320~~ 7107

Seems that Alvarado's story only proves he's been in Cuban embassy. Asks for Nic [Jerez] to be present to put Nicaraguan weight with no questions.

Director 11-28 ~~69620~~ 7113

Request authorization to turn Alvarado over to [Litempoxs] w/ brief explanation. W/ approval

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Pre-explanation includes that he plans to travel to Cuba w/false Mexican papers "Latter point alone gives Mexicans good reason to subject him to detailed interrogation"

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of turnover station would plan no further contact with Alvarado.

Director 11-28 ~~C9636~~ Maxi 7119

Duran's reaction at Cuban embassy after interrogation - said had been threatened with extradition to US to face Oswald but was unafraid.

Neither [L-7] or [L-9] had any knowledge of Oswald being in the Cuban Embassy at any time.

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