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Disposition - This document was denied. The document is based on information received from a foreign security service which it obtained from a sensitive intelligence operation run by that service. The information is concerned with the attempt of an American to contact the Cuban Embassy in a foreign city. The reason for this attempted contact apparently had to do with an interest in obtaining a visa for a visit to Cuba. The individual involved was never found to have any involvement in assassination plans or activities. The document also contained information confirming the existence of an Agency station in a specific city abroad, information confirming a liaison arrangement with a foreign security service, as well as information identifying the kind of intelligence operation which produced his particular information. Given the data to identify the kind of operation, the specific source of the operation would also be evident. Both matters are considered sensitive by the foreign service which provided the information. Those factors required that the information continue to be handled as classified. This particular document also identifies a number of Agency components and several Agency staff employees. The document was denied under the authority of exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3) and (b)(6).

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SUBJECT: (RICHARD BEYMER, AMERICAN MOVIE ACTOR, IN TOUCH WITH CUBAN EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY.)

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1. THE MEXICO CITY NEWS OF 5 DECEMBER 1963 CARRIED A PICTURE OF RICHARD BEYMER, AMERICAN MOVIE ACTOR, WHO WAS A DELEGATE TO THE FILM FESTIVAL BEING HELD IN ACAPULCO.

2. BEYMER WAS IN TOUCH WITH THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY ON 2 DECEMBER, AND A PERSON BELIEVED TO BE BEYMER WAS IN TOUCH WITH THE EMBASSY ON 30 NOVEMBER. HE WANTED TO SPEAK TO SILVIA DURAN, WHO WAS NOT AT THE EMBASSY. ANOTHER EMPLOYEE TOLD HIM THAT NO REPLY HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM CUBA.

3. THIS OFFICE HAS NO INFORMATION ON BEYMER.

4. DURAN IS THE MEXICAN EMPLOYEE OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY WITH WHOM LEE H. OSWALD WAS IN TOUCH REGARDING A VISA FOR CUBA.

5. THIS INFORMATION IS FOR YOUR USE ONLY AND MAY NOT BE DISSEMINATED WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THIS AGENCY.

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