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1. (C) ON 25 SEP 63 SP7 QUINN, OUSARMA, WAS VISITED BY
SOURCE OR 982-4-63 IN COMPANY OF ONE RICARDO AMERLING, COSTA RICAN
CITIZEN OF GERMAN DESCENT AND MEMBER OF COSTA RICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST
ORGANIZATION "MOVIMIENTO COSTA RICA LIBRE (MORL)"; (SEE NY IR2822005863)

AMERLING RELATED THAT HE WAS ADVISED BY OTHER MEMBER OF MORL, ONE
RODOLFO ROBLES, THAT ONE JOAQUIN MODESTO ELIZONDO, HIS BUSINESS
PARTNER, HAD RELATED TO HIM THAT DURING A RECENT VISIT TO MIAMI,
FLORIDA, IN COMPANY WITH HIS WIFE, THAT A CUBAN FEMALE HOTEL
EMPLOYEE HAD INTIMATED TO HIS WIFE IN A SHORT CONVERSATION THAT
PRESIDENT KENNEDY MIGHT SOON BE KILLED. SP7 QUINN, IN COMPANY
OF SOURCE AND AMERLING, VISITED HOUSE OF ELIZONDO AND INTERVIEWED
SR. & SRA. ELIZONDO. SP7 QUINN OBTAINED FOL INFO:

JOAQUIN CODESTO ELIZONDO AND WIFE, BELEN CAMPOS DE ELIZONDO
DEPARTED COSTA RICA ON 1 SEP 63 FOR VISIT TO MIAMI FLORIDA WHERE
HUSBAND ENTERED HOSPITAL FOR MINOR SURGERY. WIFE REGISTERED IN
HOTEL BELFORT (EXACT ADDRESS UNKNOWN, HOWEVER, LOCATED NEAR GREYHOUND

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BUS STATION). (COMMENT: THE ELIZONDO HOTEL OCCUPIED MOSTLY BY CUBANS). WIFE OCCUPIED ROOM 14, FOURTH FLOOR OF HOTEL. WIFE RELATED THAT ONE MORNING BETWEEN 4-8 SEP 68 (EXACT DATE SHE COULD NOT REMEMBER) AT APPROXIMATELY 0900-0930 HOURS, UPON DEPARTING HOTEL ROOM, SHE BECAME ENGAGED IN SHORT CONVERSATION WITH A CLEANING WOMAN WHOM SHE DESCRIBED AS: CUBAN, SHORT AND FAT, APPROXIMATELY 40-45 YEARS OF AGE, SHORT BROWN/RED HAIR, DRESSED IN WHITE UNIFORM. CONVERSATION CONSISTED OF CUBAN ASKING SRA ELIZONDO OF WHAT NATIONALITY SHE WAS AND AFTER LEARNING THAT SHE WAS A COSTA RICAN, THEY CONVERSED ABOUT PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S RECENT VISIT TO COSTA RICA. SRA. ELIZONDO EXPLAINED WHY SHE WAS IN THE HOTEL ALONE AND THAT HER HUSBAND WAS IN A HOSPITAL. SRA ELIZONDO RELATED TO SP7 QUINN THAT THE LAST REMARKS OF THIS CUBAN LADY, NAME UNKNOWN, WERE TO THE FOLLOWING EFFECT - "QUE LASTIMA QUE PRONTO LO MATAN AL PRESIDENTE KENNEDY" OR "A MI, ME PARECE QUAPRONTO LO MATAN AL PRESIDENTE KENNEDY." TRANSLATION IS AS FOLLOWS: "WHAT A PITY THAT SOON THEY WILL KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY" OR "IT APPEARS TO ME THAT SOON THEY KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY."

SRA ELIZONDO WENT ON TO EXPLAIN THAT SHE WAS STUNNED AT THIS REMARK BUT THAT AT THE SAME TIME SHE RECEIVED A CALL FROM HER HUSBAND AT THE HOSPITAL AND THE REMARK WAS FORGOTTEN. LATER SHE MENTIONED THE CONVERSATION TO HER HUSBAND WHO INDICATED TO HER THAT IT WAS PROBABLY JUST A COMMENT DUE TO ONE OF THE MAJOR PROBLEMS IN THE U.S., I.E., CIVIL RIGHTS, ETC.

SR & SRA ELIZONDO FORGOT THE CONVERSATION UNTIL THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY OCCURRED AND THEN SR. ELIZONDO MENTIONED IT TO

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HIS BUSINESS PARTNER, SR RODOLFO ROBLES.

COMMENT: (C) ALTHOUGH THE ELIZONDOS APPEARED SINCERE IN THEIR STORY
ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING TIMES DATES AND PLACES IS UNUSUALLY VAGUE.

ALTHOUGH FACTUALITY AND REASONS FOR STATEMENTS BY SRA ELEIZONDO
CANNOT BE EVALUATED, THIS REPORT BEING FORWARDED FOR FURTHER INVESTI-
GATION AS WASHINGTON AGENCIES DEEM ADVISABLE.

CONSULAR CHECK IN AMEMB SAN JOSE VERIFIES THAT VISA WAS ISSUED
SRA ELIZONDO ON 9 AUG 63. HUSBAND HAS MULTIPLE VISA ISSUED IN 1961.

CAS STATION CHIEF HAS NO INFORMATION ON THE ELIZONDOS.

FIELD COORDINATION: ANEMB, CAS STA CHIEF.

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