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IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF AUTHORIZATION CIA HERE MADE GILBERTO ALVARADO UGARTE AVAILABLE TO MEXICAN MINISTRY OF GOBERNACION (INTERIOR) YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. ALVARADO PRESENTLY IN CUSTODY OF MEXICAN AUTHORITIES AND BEING INTERROGATED. HE APPARENTLY HAS STUCK TO HIS STORY UP UNTIL NOW BUT INTERROGATION CONTINUING.

CIA ADVISES THAT LUIS ECHEVERRIA, ACTING MINISTER OF GOBERNACION, COMMENTED THAT HE FOUND ALVARADO'S STORY "FASCINATING."

SILVIA DURAN RELEASED BY MEXICANS 6 PM YESTERDAY BUT REPORTEDLY CONTINUES TO BE UNDER HEAVY SURVEILLANCE AND SUBJECT TO BEING ARRESTED. RESULTS OF HER INTERROGATION NOT YET RECEIVED BUT UNDERSTOOD SHE GAVE NO NEW INFORMATION.

PRESS HERE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT MEXICAN GOVERNMENT HAD REJECTED CUBAN DIPLOMATIC NOTE WHICH PROTESTED ARREST OF DURAN BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES ON NOVEMBER 23, LAST. REJECTION STATED TO BE BASED ON NATURE OF LANGUAGE USED BY CUBANS IN THEIR NOTE.

CIA STATION CHIEF ADVISED TODAY THAT CAPTAIN FRANKLYN A...
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FRANKLYN A. [s]

WHEELock/Garcia of Nicaraguan Intelligence Service is arriving in Mexico City today to be available to assist Mexicans in interrogation of Alvarado if such assistance desired.

This morning Ambassador Mann expressed to us his great pleasure on authorization given for CIA to make Alvarado available to Mexicans. He stated he felt this was only way to resolve question of veracity of Alvarado's story.

In view of fact that Alvarado's interrogation by Mexicans is continuing it is believed that submission of detailed memo covering investigation to date in Mexico should be held in abeyance until final results of interrogation of Alvarado available. UACB this will be done.

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