Silvia tells NO that the American citizen was there, the one who wants a visa for Cuba on his way to the Soviet Union and he wants to know with whom he was talking there because she (Silvia) had sent him to the Soviet Embassy saying that if they accepted him and gave him a visa then the Cubans would also give him a visa for work only advising Immigration in Cuba and he wants to know which section he had talked with because he says he was told there would be no problem. NO says to wait a moment. A different NO comes to phone and Silvia explains the same thing to him. This NO says to leave name and telephone number and he will call back. Silvia gives telephone 11-20-47 (Cuban Consulate). Silvia takes advantage of the phone call and states she has moved, and wants to advise the Soviet Embassy of her change of address so she can receive the bulletin. NO says to call KOURKAREKHO giving her new address, then NO asks the name of the Consul or Cultural Attaché. Silvia says the name is Teresa PACHEKZA and the telephone number is 14-15-26. NO says thanks.

MI asks Silvia if the American had been there. Silvia says he is there now. MI says the American showed papers from the Consulate in Washington, that he wants to go to the Soviet Union and be there for a long time with his wife who is Russian, but the answer he has not come from Washington in respect to this problem, and according to this procedure it takes four or five months, but without having permission from the Soviet Union they should ask, or better said, they cannot issue a visa here without asking Washington; however, according to this man, he never had a letter indicating he was a member of an organization in favor of Cuba and that the Cubans said that they cannot issue a visa without his having a visa for the Soviet Union, and now MI does not know what to do with him (the American), because they have to wait for the answer from Washington. Silvia agrees the
same problem exists with the Cubans, that the problem with him (the American) is that he does not know anyone in Cuba and therefore if that is true it will be difficult for him to get a visa for Cuba, because he was thinking of processing his visa (for Soviet Union), because he knew it would require waiting a long time for his visa to the Soviet Union while in Cuba and from there go to the Soviet Union. MI said the thing is that if his wife right now were in Washington she would receive her visa right now, or permission, from the Soviet Union, to return to her country, she is going to receive her visa in Washington but having this visa, she could communicate to any place this permission for example here or any place she could receive it (visa or permission) but right now they do not have them. Silvia says certainly and they cannot give a letter either because they do not know if the visa will be approved. MI says they only give visas according to indications. Silvia says then she will put that on the list. MI says he cannot give a letter of recommendation either because he does not know him (the American) and excuse me for bothering you. Silvia says that is alright and many thanks.

Silvia DURAN calls Soviet Embassy and talks with MI

Silvia says that in the Cuban Embassy is a North American who was at the Soviet Embassy. MI says wait a minute. Silvia speaks English with with someone - and corrects in Spanish that they gave APARICIO telephone 14-12-59 and to take the number down - Silvia says about the American citizen that he is going to talk with you. MI American speaks Russian and MI speaks in English. They continue in English. American talks broken Russian and says EXHAUSTED. MI asks, in your Embassy, and you want to? MI says phone and ask American in English what does he want? American says Please speak Russian. MI says what else do you want? American says I was just now at your Embassy and they took my address. MI says I know that. American in barely recognizable Russian, MI I did not know it then. I went to the Cuban Embassy to ask them for my address, because they have it. MI says Why don’t you sign in and leave your address with us. It is not far from the Cuban Embassy. American says I will be there right away.
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MO (American) to MI (Sov. Emb.) 15-40-47

MO (American) to OSYEDKOV of Soviet Embassy

MO (the same person who phoned a day or so ago and spoke in broken Russian) speaks to OSYEDKOV. He says this is Lee OSWALD speaking. I was at your place last Saturday and spoke to a consul, and they said that they'd send a telegram to Washington, so I wanted to find out if you have anything new. I don't remember the name of that consul. OSYEDKOV says KOSTIKOV. He is dark (hair or skin?). MO says yes, my name is OSWALD. OSYEDKOV says just a minute I'll find out. They say that they haven't received anything yet. OSWALD says Have they done anything? OSYEDKOV says yes, they say that a request has been sent out, but nothing has been received as yet. OSWALD says And what...? OSYEDKOV hangs up.

OSWALD speaks in broken Spanish then in English to MI. He says Hello. Visa for Russia. MI says call on the other phone. MO says I'm looking for a visa to go to Russia. MI says please, call on the telephone of the consul, 15-40-55. MO says one moment please, I have to get a pencil to write the number down. They issue the visa? MI That depends on your conversation. I don't know about this business. Please call the office of the consul and ask your question. MO asks for the number again. MI gives him the number and tells him to ask for the consul of the Soviet Embassy in Mexico. MO says thanks.

Photos of unidentified person on entering Soviet Embassy, and who entered Cuban Embassy on 15 Oct 1965.

MEXICO CITY CA52 reported According LIENVOY 1 Oct 65, American male who spoke broken Russian said his name Lee OSWALD stated he at SOWEB 29 Sept when spoke with consul who believed in Valeriy Vladimirovich KOSTIKOV. Subj asked Soviet guard Ivan OSYEDKOV who answered, if there anything new re telegram to Washington. OSYEDKOV upon checking said nothing received yet, but request had been. Have photos male appears be American entering Soviet 1215 hours leaving 1222 on 1 Oct. Apparent age 25, athletic build, circa 6 feet, receding hairline, balding top. Wore shakira and sport shirt. Source: LIENVOY. No local dissen.
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DIRECTOR 74190 reported on identity of Subject of MEYX 6252.
Lex Henry OSWALD (201-285248), DOD 13 Oct 39, New Orleans,
former radar operator in U. S. marines who defected to USSR
in Oct 59. DIR gives description of OSWALD, background,
marriage, etc., and action to pass info to Emb. components.

MEXICO CITY 6341 requested Eq's to Pls pouch photo OSWALD.

Memo to The Ambassador on Lex OSWALD/Contact with Sov.Emb.
routed to Amb., Minister, Counselor for Political Affairs,
ESO, co's to Legals, Naval and INS. Memo #6531.

MEXICO CITY 7014 with refs (para 9, 10, 11 above) stated According
VOA broadcast heard at Station regarding President Kennedy assassination
one Lee H. OSWALD age 24 has been arrested in Dallas possibly in
connection assassination of President Kennedy. Direct Eq's. attention
Refs. Request priority pouch photo OSWALD so that Station can check
all recent LEPETTY coverage for Eden. Forwarding accost copies of
only visitor to Sovemb 1 Oct who could be identical with OSWALD.

AMBASSADOR Outgoing telegram (Control 269) from Amb. Mann stating
Foreign Minister expressed condolences, etc., and that on his
instructions the border between U. S. and Mexico had been closed to
eliminate any possibility of murderer's escape into Mexico.

DIR 84622 (ref MEYX 7014 - para 13 above) Thanks. This connection
was also noted here. Trust you will be able use all your facilities
to follow and report Sov.Emb activity and reaction during these hours.
Pls cable full summaries.

Personal letter to J. C. from COS (Win) with ref to conversation of
22 Nov in which COS requested permission to give Legal copies of photos
of a certain person known to J. C. Attached are copies with dates of
visits stamped on back. At 6 p.m. 22 Nov., the Ambassador decided
this was important enough to have Legal take copies of these photos
to Dallas. Naval Attaché is making special flight for this purpose.
Legal officer going to Dallas promised to mail this to you. Copies
of these photos are being pouchd night of 22 Nov. 63.
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Edmundo JARDON (of Cuban Embassy) calls VILLACONCHA of Prensa Latinas in New York asking about the detention of the President of Fair Play with Cuba Committee. VILLACONCHA says he only knows what the agencies are reporting, that the person's name is OSWALD, that he is a member of the Fair Play with Cuba Committee, if that is true, it could have been also one of the 40 thousand or whatever on the FBI list, but surely this person is nuts. JARDON says that if this is true (that the guy is nuts) it is a terrible provocation. VILLACONCHA says that up to now nothing is confirmed, that he was arrested for espionage and looking up his file they found out he belonged to that Committee of Fair Play with Cuba, but until now it is pure speculation. JARDON will call later.

ETA 22533 to C/WHD to send photos (per para 16 above).

MO asks LUIZA if she has heard the latest news and Luisa, jokingly replies, "Yes, of course, I know almost before KENNEDY." Both agree on the seriousness of the assassination, etc. LUIZA says party at Silvia DURAN's has been called off so it will not appear they are celebrating death of KENNEDY, nor will they have the party exist coincide with the burial. LUIZA says she plans to move tonight to the doctor's (female) house.

MXI 7019 - Mexi Station has photos same unidentified American type who is possibly OSWALD entering Cuban Embassy on 15 Oct. Searching for possibility photo-documented entry Cuban Emb other days. Also attempting establish OSWALD entry and departure Mexi.

MXI 7020 - Person flew Mexi to U.S. who might be OSWALD: A. Mexicana Filt 200 to Chicago 1 Nov, Lee CARLIN; B. Same Filt, 12 Nov, Wilford OSWALD; C. Braniff Filt 50 to San Antonio 8 Nov William OSWALD.

MXI 7021 - ODENY agent left here 2000 local with 2 copies of 6 photos person suspected by OSWALD on special flight for Dallas. He carrying envelope with 1 copy each photo for airmail special from Dallas to CALBOND at home per telecon with CURTIS. 1 copy each three photos plus copy each of 2 photos showing same person exiting PBRKEN Embassy forwarded in ETA 22533 leaving regular pouch tonight. View above, does HQ want staff with additional photos?

DIR 9421 - Send staff with all photos to HQs on next flight. Call Mr. Whitten 652-6827 on arrival.

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DIR 84882 - No need send staffer with photos. We have asked Navy for photos again, but Mexi can see OSWALD's picture sooner on press wire.

DIR 84837 - Urgently require info Valery Vladimirovich KOSTIKOV
travels outside Mexi, hour by hour whereabouts 22 Nov, all details
his activities during Nov., names and backgrounds his contacts
also future contacts and activities KOSTIKOV via unilateral coverage,
any indications unusual activities involving KGB and Sovemb personnel
17 through 30 Nov.

DIR 84855 - KOSTIKOV traveled in September with Ivan Gavriloivich ALPERYEV
who in close contact Cuban dips during Feb 62 in Quito. Request reporting
and coverage ALPERYEV as with KOSTIKOV.

DIR 84886 - Important you review all LIENVOY tapes and transcripts since
27 Sept to locate all material pertinent to (para 9 above). Dispatch
account by special courier, staffer if necessary, full transcripts and
original tapes if available all pertinent material. Are original tapes
available?

DIR 84888 - OVENY says that photos of man entering Sovemb which Mexi
sent Dallas were not of OSWALD. (Para 22 above) Assume Mexi has doubled
checked dates of these photos and also checking all pertinent other photos
for possible shots of OSWALD.

MEXI 7023 - On 28 Sept 63 Silvio HERNAN Cuban Emb called Sov Consul saying
North American there who had been Sovemb and wish speak with consul. Uniden
North American told Sov consul quote "I was in your Emb and spoke to your
Consul. I was just now at your Emb and they took my address..." (same as
para 4 above)... In view OSWALD in Sov Union and fact he claimed on 1 Oct.
LIENVOY to have visited Sovemb 28 Sept, Subj is probably OSWALD. Station
unable compare voice as first tape erased. Para three MEXI 7014 (para 13 above)
should be 1 Oct 63. Same Subj visited Sovemb 4 Oct but not recorded LIENVOY
that date. Also pouching 4 Oct photos. Making effort determine OSWALLS
activities Mexico.

MEXI 7024 - Station's check indicates no other KOSTIKOV travel outside Mexi.
6 thru 19 Nov above KOSTIKOV at Sovemb every day. Placing him under LIENVOY
surveillance, no recent unusual KGB and Sovemb personnel activities 1/Nov to date.

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No other ALFERIEV travel. LILYRIC reporting shows ALFERIEV at Soweb 6 thru 19 Nov. (No coverage 9, 10, 16, 17 Nov.) Will cover with LIBRE surveillance. Stepping up processing covering Soweb, trying get LIBRE coverage of switchboard at apt bloc where resides Min KAZANTSEV, suspect KGB resident KUTUNDZIC and suspect GURKACHKIN. Having LIPAW report movements SIDGOV and effort re audio OP against HIL. Incoming LIBRE OP KGB KUTUNDZIC will be processed ASAP. Incracking all unexamined tapes LIENVOY center.

BARKER (p) wrote to CO3 suggesting, since Mexican authorities closed Mexican border (possible escape route of assassin(s)), we should request Mexi authorities to put police cordon around Cuban Embassy and require all visitors to identify themselves - entering and exiting.

Note to Luis ECHEVERRIA to arrest Silvia DURAN, the girl who put OSWALD in touch with Soweb. Silvia is Mexican citizen, lives at Bahia de Morlaco #74; mother lives at Ebro #12; brother at Herodoto #13; she drives Consul car, plates 8-97-77; phone is 45-08-96; works at Cuban Embassy.

MEXI 7025 - (Ref: DER 84666 - para 27 above) - On 28 Sept 63 LIENVOY reported fol: "Entrada N°_.....(same as para 4 above). On 1 Oct 63 at 1045 hrs man called Soweb and said "Bello this is Lee OSWALD speaking....."(same as para 6 above). Transcriber says OSWALD is the one talking in both cases and the one who called from Cuban Emb 28 Sept to Soweb.

MEXI 7026 Luis ECHEVERRIA asked CO3 for all info on fmr ROULANDRIZ Molina. He said he heard on radio ROULANDRIZ picked up in connection assassination and he is Mexican. Only trace here is 30 Jan 61 report from LIFELEG that one of fmr ROULANDRIZ Molina, JI, Cuban, arrived here legally 21 Jan 61 on Mexican tourist card 76645/61/6. Left Cuba 12-18-62. This info given ECHEVERRIA. OICENTY informed of above. Have no info. OICENTY chief calling Dallas for details. Request Hwy traces soonest.

MEXI 7027 - To facilitate expedient Mexi records search and asset investigations, can Hwy provide info dates activities OSWALD's most recent stay thru 22 Nov in U.S.

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MEXI 7028 - COS had urgent call to see LITENSO 23 Nov. COS
told that would be for representation and developed that
LIENVOY 2 had located call to Sovetz of OSWALD made on 28 Sept.
Believe fact that LITENSO aware of this contact (from joint
operation) and passed data to COS is important.

MEXI 7029 - Saw photos of OSWALD on TV. night of 22 Nov and it
obvious photo sent to Dallas were not iden. Dates are given on
photos. Station reviewing all available photos. person entering
Cub and Cub Embassy. Station surmises that
Sylvia Duran who was employee at Cuban Emb and who put OSWALD
on telephone from Cuban Emb to talk to Sovetz 23 Sept to
be arrested immediately and held incommunicado until she gives all
details of OSWALD known to her. LITENSO 2 can say D.F.S. coverage
revealed call to him if he needs to explain.

NOTE WRITTEN BY COS: At 1620 hrs on 23 Nov 63 I had a call from
Jack Whitm (Washington) asking that I not do para 3 (to arrest
Silvia Duran - para 5 above). I told him too late, I could not
recall request. I told him that he already should have rec'd a
cable in which I told them that President here had knowledge which
made this "action" against Duran so that it could be Mexican
initiative. He said O.K. NOTE: I had return call from Echeverria
at about 1515 hrs on 23 Nov 63 saying they would get "mujer" and
he would immediately notify me. He thanked me for info. (Signed) COS

MEXI 7030 - Following came appeared at Cuban Emb: 21 Oct 63 at 1900
hrs Texas Ta 522, and silver grey Buick Texas Kr 1-73 on 24 Oct at
11-35 hrs. Both car license plates were black letters on white, believed
be 63 issuance. Request identification. Although no known connection
suggest above be called attention office handling OSWALD case.

MEMO FOR THE RECORD from Jeremy L. NARRO on Support Activities
Assignments re CPIEAL Assassination.

MEXI 7033 - Info on surveillance teams - Soviets - no unusually activity.

MEXI 7034 - For additional calls LIENVOY probably repeat probably OSWALD:
a. On 27 Sept 63 call to Sov Mil Att "Entra de" Man calling says it
necessary to take out a visa to go to Odessa. Man inside says to call 15-60-55
and ask for the consul. Man outside asks for the address. Man inside says
they will give it to you. (B) On 27 Sept 63 at 1620 (see para 2 above)
On 27 Sept 63 at 1620 (see para 3 above) (D) On 1 Oct 63 at 1031 (see para 5
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above E. On 3 Oct 63 (see para 7 above)

COS by COS: I had a call from Washington (Jack Whitton) at 1620 hrs on 23 Nov. I told Jack Whitton at 1620/30 on 23 Nov. that this (23 Nov) would be on route to him soon. Signed by COS.

LXIIX 7924 - Complete recheck photos all visitors to Cuban Emb Aug thru first half Nov against good press photos shows no evidence OSWALD visit. Similar blank against all Sovemb photos from 1 Sept. Note only visit we know he made was Cuban Emb 28 Sept Saturday on which Emb closed and we have not had coverage. Still future will require at least half day photo coverage both Sov and Cub Embassies. Check manifests all planes arriving Mexi central airport from U.S. fails show OSWALD arrival. Passing this info Guan thinking they check border airports from which OSWALD might have flown Mexi. We do not get manifests these domestic flights.

LXIIX 7055 - LIENVY reporting Sovemb normal. Conversations between Alfredo MIRABAL DIAZ with suspect KGB Pavel Antonovich YATSUKOV (who not available, so YATSUKOV came on line) (one time YATSUKOV in error addressed MRABAL as AUGUS and MIRABAL corrects him. CONCISE: MIRABAL replaced Eusebio AUGUS Lopez, former Cuban Consul).

LXIIX 7026 - LIENVY Sovemb on 22 Nov. reports many calls by press people to get statement from Sov as re assassination; they are all told Sovemb closed to call bank Monday.

List of 14 names of contacts of ALMEREZ and KOTIKOV at Sovemb

COS note to ECHEVERRIA to keep secret the arrest of Silvia DURAN that no info from her is published or leaked, that all info from her is cabled to Washington immediately through COS and that her arrest and her statements is not spread to any leftists.....

NU12: From COS; ECHEVERRIA said she was arrested with "seven others including her husband..." They were having a fiesta - and ECHEVERRIA had just had a meeting with the President (who apparently said "Proceed" and interrogate forcefully). signed COS

LXIIX 7037 - ECHEVERRIA informed COS at 1600 hrs that Silvia DURAN and her husband had already been arrested and were presently under interrogation by Goberacion authorities. ECHEVERRIA promised to try to keep arrest secret. ECHEVERRIA promised all info obtained from DURAN; said first report should be ready by 2000 hrs. COS does not believe possible to keep arrest secret from
her family and from Cuban Zob very long.

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MEXI 7058 - LILYRIO reporting on KOSTIKOV's surveillance and also on ALFREDEV.

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MEXI 7037 - 6-55 DURAN seen in 2 cars with Texas plates, convertible plate JP 96 - 75 and white Volvo plate KD 79 - 95. Another Ford car with Texas plate JP 24 - 76 seen in front of residence DURAN brother. PIA resolve. Above to hold in reserve here for possible use in connection COM interrogation DURAN.

DIR 64914 - Hqs thanks Station for efforts made in helping on this critical matter. It is extremely urgent that we get verbatim transcripts in English of all OSWALD intercepts and other tape which could relate to him. Forget economy of words and cable. CENHY tells us that Joe POSSIBLE Molina is not involved. (para 33 above)

DIR 64916 - Arrest of Silvia DURAN is extremely serious matter which could prejudice OSWALD freedom of action on entire question of PERSON's responsibility. Request you ensure her arrest kept absolutely secret, that no info from her is published or leaked, that all info is called to us, and fact of her arrest and statements not spread to leftist. We are trying to get more info on OSWALD from CENHY and will advise.

DIR 64917 (ref DIR 64916 - para 51 above) Assume you are keeping Legal fully informed on developments ref.

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MEXI 7040 - U.S. Consulate Nuevo Laredo reported to Ambassador OSWALD entered NEXI at Nuevo Laredo on 26 Sept., said age 23 years, occupation photographer, residence New Orleans, destination Mexico City, Mexican tourist card #42626. Same source (NEXI Immigration Records) states he left by auto on 3 Oct 63 at Nuevo Laredo. Will advise LILYRIO and CENHY and will ask LILYRIO to check hotels in Mexico City to check OSWALD's activities.

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MEXI 7041 - As of 1900 23 Nov., LILYRIO surveillance team and LILYRIO and LILYRIO wave watches all report KOSTIKOV under NEXI Secret Service physical surveillance. Since cannot continue LILYRIO unilateral under above conditions must cancel LILYRIO. This likely due to LILYRIO reading same KOSTIKOV tape as Station. Station has not mentioned KOSTIKOV to Mexicans.

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MEXI 7042 - Advised Legal of arrest and of Hqs desire for secrecy. Litig had not heard of arrest although he had talked to governor contacts several times in last hour. This good sign of ECI/SERRA control for time being. Also told Amb who "very pleased" but who also hopes can be kept secret let Washington decide on all "leaks" and releases.
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MXI 7046 - 1100 hrs on 23 Nov., 1965 green Ford California 63 plates
KVU 191 parked near Soviet. Man driver approached main gate but did not enter. Stand looking at emb and watching street for minute then walked across street to plant shop where remained until 1145 when left area.

MXI 7044 - Completed analysis Russian language portions of Sovemb LIENVYX 18 thru 21 Nov. No items of possible pertinence OSWALD. All normal.

MXI 7045 - Summary of local contacts of ALFIERIEV (see para 45 above)

MXI 7046 - ECHEVERRIA told CWS Silvia DURAN completely cooperative and gave written statement attesting to 2 visits by OSWALD, who showed her U.S. passport showing long stay in USSR. Said he Communist and admirer of CASTRO. Wanted her help get transit visa Cuba order to go USSR. She could only arrange transit Cuba if already had USSR visa. Sov told her they had further checking to do before could issue visa. Knows not why returned U.S. without visa. DURAN told government he had recognized OSWALD on T.V. 22 Nov and told husband about visits. CWS coopness ECHEVERRIA believes will be no repercussions. No evidence Emb made she picked up. Above preliminary report. CWS will see Echeverria again morning 24 Nov. Amb Main informed by CWS of DURAN pickup and delighted. Will brief OSWALD.

Antonio CARAM asks JORDON (of Cuban Emb) if anything is known or passed about death of OSWALD. JORDON says yes they passed the message that someone shot him in the stomach. CARAM says it is all a plot. JORDON agrees that it is evident. CARAM asks isn't it true that that is what is happening. JORDON says those types wanted to make it appear to be a Communist sympathizing with Cuba, etc., etc., sure once he was in the Soviet Union, and also he subjected himself to a dirty game. CARAM believes they grabbed him for the job. JORDON agrees. CARAM says it is obvious they had to liquidate him (OSWALD) so he wouldn't talk. JORDON agrees and adds that precisely so that he (OSWALD) wouldn't talk, the job is made more difficult (to find out plot of assassination of Kennedy). JORDON says the international situation will become serious. CARAM says what a ridiculous thing to think that a bar man (canteen) is able to mix with the police and kill OSWALD; in this mess they should suspect the police of Dallas. JORDON says it was all premeditated; they let him (OSWALD) be killed. CARAM says did you see the building? It is 90 meters from the street, what a coincidence they did not register the building (for surveillance?), including there at the building some police were in on the complicity for sure. JORDON says perhaps so. CARAM says all of this has hit him very worried.
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MEWII 7047 - Re Stations' newly initiated LIFEAT coverage of apartment residence BAZAROV, KONSTANTINOV and ZEK SILOVICH; No calls in or out by above for coverage 1640 to 2000 hrs 23 Nov.

SIDOROV talks with ORLOV who says Have you heard the latest? OWALD LIENVOY was mortally wounded in a closed chamber. The details are not given. He is being operated on, according to the radio.

(COPRT: by transcriber - When ORLOV said "in a closed chamber" some irony could be detected in the tone of his voice, as if he had a snarl on his face, whereas SIDOROV was very non-committal with grunts for answers, and the final word uttered as if to say - "So what?")

MEWII 7048 - Re Stations' LIFEAT coverage of residence Nov Cultural officer Svyatoslav Fedorovich KULISTOV, identified KBK: No calls whatever 18 Nov thru 21 Nov. One personal call 22 Nov between him and wife of no pertinence. No calls 23 Nov.

MEWII 7049 - LIFEAT-1 22 Nov audio product, of target Sovmilat Aleksandr Georgyevich SIDOROV, of no pertinence.

MEWII 7050 - Poll LIENVOY Russian lang portions complete coverage thru 22 Nov; A. 1335 hrs unknown woman asks Sergey Semionovich KULACHENKO if "they" phoned him at home. KULACHENKO replied that "they" wanted to talk to the Ambassador. "They" were told that no one is here now because it is lunchtime. Female implies to KULACHENKO that Sovrub says not make any statement. B. 1445 hrs Yugoslav Asb Gustav VLAHOV asks for Sovrub BAZAROV. V tells that B at dinner. V says wishes speak to his regardless. B answers. V asks if he got any additional news. B says no. V asks and what nationality, nothing is known. B says no. V says because (sniffed) word here, that the nationality is Latin American. Do you understand? B says yes, I think so also. It is very important. V says then you know nothing more? B says nothing except what was broadcast on radio. B asks V if V has anything now. V says no. That is why V phoned. B says no - about other things, besides nationality. B asks V if he heard a broadcast from Washington. V says they only told me that he was wounded and then V heard on the radio that the transfusion did not help. B says yes, that he did. V says "I knew that he was wounded even before I left America. Both laugh. Merely by accident." B says yes, there they were calling an emergency meeting of Congress. V says yes, I've heard that the one who is chief here terminated his trip and came back (for) to Pres. Adolfo LOPEZ Mateos). B says watch trip. V says "Today he was
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in one of the states initiating aid projects. B says I understand. If there is anything new I'll phone you promptly. (Only other pertinent portions concern fact that Amb BAZAROV held a conference with apparently most members of his staff at 1730 hrs 22 Nov.)

MEXI 7051 - Contact of Valeriy Vladimirovich KOSTINOV (Ref: DIR 84437 - para 25 above) see para 45 above.

DIR 84430 - About Silvia DURAN. One important question still puzzles us. When OSWALD was in Mexico City in late Sept and early Oct to get a Sov visa and a Cub transit visa, did he want to travel to Cuba right away, alone, or have his wife join him there and then leave for Cuba, or did he plan to return to the States first and then leave later. Although it appears that he was then thinking only about a peaceful change of residence to the Sov Union, it is also possible that he was getting documented to make a quick escape after assassinating President. Please give KOSTINOV material and give us your opinion, and also have Mexicans question Silvia DURAN very carefully on this point. Advise.


NOTE TO COS FROM DCOS: My suggestion on this is to do nothing with it her yet. (Ref para 65 above) So tell Hq's ask them for reading on these people. We might consider giving GCM the dope on Mexican plates observed at her house in 60, unless you feel this is a thing we should investigate first. She doesn't seem to me to have any target potential now, if she ever did, with all the confusion surrounding her. In fact, it would surprise me to see her lose her job.

MEXI 7053 - In meeting 24 Nov attended by OCECNY, Amb, Min, COS and DCOS fell obtained; OSWALD ordered rifle of same type used to kill President from Dans Mail Order House, Chicago. Ordered in name Alek KIDELLI but had sent to P.O. box registered in own name. Also OSWALD when arrested had selective service card in possession in name Alek KIDELLI. This same name appeared on Cuban Fair Play Committee
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propaganda issued New Orleans, although OSWALD name also appeared elsewhere. OSWALD had not established as of noon 23 Nov whether HINEILL exists or alias used by OSWALD. No Waxi trash HINEILL. Checking person photographed entering Cub Emb 15 Oct and Cub Emb 16 Oct might be HINEILL. Supplying Mexicans multiple copies OSWALD photo OSWALD and Station photos unidentified man appropriately cropped for hotel investigation. Also checking HINEILL by name with border posts and other CM files.

MEXI 7054 - Refs A. MEXI 7046 (para 59 above) and B. DIR 7042 (para 57 above) Additions or amendments ref A: A. DURAN arrested at home with husband and members of family who having party. All taken to jail.
B. Since she had told not only husband but other members of family about OSWALD visits after she read name and saw TV picture, she attributed arrest to denunciation by cousin whom does not like. Thus source of knowledge not revealed to her. C. Does not know where OSWALD stayed in Mexi. D. Passport OSWALD showed her was still valid for US. He told her which return thence permanently with wife. E. DURAN had impression OSWALD had or believed he had made arrangements in Washington whereby instructions would be sent Sowmu Mexi to issue Gov entry visa in manner by which would not himself have to visit Sowmu. Failure his real or imagined instructions work smoothly caused him become rude to Sows. (CONFIDENT: Para 1c of MEXI 7033 - probably para 41 above - partially bears out this but Station detects no signs rudeness in OSWALDS talks with Sows. Further details DURAN interrogation may reveal OSWALD became abusive in Cub emb as result his frustration by Sows.) F. Her impression he simply "covers" who could not live comfortably under rigors of capitilases and wished return to spiritual home in US. G. DURAN knows not whether he got USSR visa or Cuban transit visa but if he did she had no part in it. H. If OSWALD talked anyone else in Cuban Emb she unaware. Ref DIR 7045 (para 51 above) ECHIVERRIA aware OSWALD concern re leak and has warned him about talking, but feels at least fact of arrest may well be leaked by other relatives picked up care time. CS3 will continue push re secrecy with ECHIVERRIA. DURAN and husband will be released but kept under surveilance. Ref B. With MEXI 7033 Fps has full transcripts all pertinent calls. Regret taped for this period already erased. Station feeling that above is best answer obtainable to ref B but will request reinterrogation DURAN if Fps still desires.
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Press reported OSWALD entered Mexico 26 Sept with tourist card given him by Mexican Consul in New Orleans on 17 Sept. Press confirmed that 26 Sept OSWALD crossed border by NKK Nuevo Laredo, Tamps., the following day to Mexi City by road. On 27 Sept he went to Cuban Consulate General to request visa to transit Cuba because he was going to Miami go to Moscow via Havana. Cuban Consul ESCO told OSWALD that he would have to consult his government, that the paper work required 10 to 12 days. OSWALD, because of his irritable character, became annoyed with ESCO and left the office slamming the door. On 28 Sept OSWALD went to the Consul General of the Sov Union to request a visa for Russia. He said in helping his case, that his wife was a Sov citizen; that he was a militant Communist and had lived three yrs in Russia. OSWALD told the Sov Consul that he could verify this quickly by calling his wife who was at that time in New Orleans in a hotel. The Sov Consul said he would have to consult with his government and that ordinarily a case like this would take from three to four months. OSWALD again became annoyed as he had the day before in the Cuban Embassy and left the office very mad. OSWALD returned to Texas on 3 Oct via the border of Nuevo Laredo, Tamps. Investigations so far do not indicate that OSWALD interviewed higher officials of the Sov and Cuban Embassies.

MIAMI 7055 - Novi daily Excelsior (same as para 72 above), also: This is not our leak. Cannot eliminate Government as source. FYI: Pressure is aware of AP story dated 7th Sept 63. At reception at Brazilian Emb Fidel CASTRO is quoted: We are prepared to fight them and answer in kind. United States leaders should think (reflect?) that if they are aiding terrorist plans to eliminate the Cuban leaders, they themselves will not be safe.

LIEVNY calls from UNS offices to 18-15-70, office of newspaper El Mundo (sinaquista) and asks what is new. Office girl says House of Senators called to say the Commission of Foreign Affairs would be at the American Embassy at 12 to express regrets for Kennedy's death. CERVANTES makes a note of that.

Juliette de Enrique GONZALEZ Pedrero comments with Cecilia that she is very impressed with all she has seen on T.V. since Friday and then yesterday when the other one (OSWALD) was killed, Cecilia agrees. Juliette says this all stems from a Fascist organization, because the policies and programs are of the same group. Cecilia does not agree but believes this all stems from the John Birch Society. Juliette says
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so this could not be true because one was a Jew, that it is definitely a group of Fascists, very American, he is owner of a Cabaret of nudists and belongs to political gangsters. Cecilia says it is absurd that they let him enter (Ruby entering jail where OWSALD was). Julieta says he (Ruby) was there from the first day, that he began to mix with the police and newspapermen. It was perfectly planned, indeed some of the police probably are of the same organization because Ruby quizzed because the gun at his elbow (OSWALD's). Cecilia agrees, the picture is evidence of that because the police did not move to try to get in or anything for within a question of seconds there should have been a reaction. Julieta hopes they will continue the investigation at least Kennedy's brother has sent a special agent. Cecilia says everything about it is strange as the paper stated they found this character (Ruby) drinking Coca Cola on the second floor and they just left him there. Julieta adds that from the very first everything was absurd, that he was a Communist. Cecilia says this type (OSWALD) could not be sane because the whole thing was so perfectly planned and that is evident since the bullet was aimed at Kennedy. Julieta believes that this is all done by extreme rightists planned from very high up and that is why they had to kill OSSALD so he couldn't talk. Julieta adds that she hopes they will wake up a little with this business and pay attention to what has happened because it is evident it is all a conspiracy of rightist groups and military men. She adds that in a very obvious way this individual (OSWALD) pretended he was a Communist to prepare the groundwork. Cecilia believes that he even purposely married the Russian girl. Julieta comments that all was very well prepared, step by step to blame the Commissars, but that now with this (OSWALD's death) everything is more complicated and they couldn't continue (the investigation) and even the Dallas police said that with the death of OSSALD the case was closed, but the FBI answered immediately that it was not closed, that on the contrary, they had to open an investigation and also the Texas - stand as a good person. Julieta says that it is not now everyone is frightened since they have seen just to what extent these things can happen. She hopes they continue the investigation to the end.
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and, if things came out, that she hopes the public will be shaken up so that they will stop this tendency toward Fascism. Juliette continues that at the beginning she thought it was caused by racial trouble but now she thinks it is something more than that; it is a national thing well planned and that OSWALD was not just acting spontaneously. Cecilia agrees, indeed it was a perfect shot with exact calculation and could not have been done spontaneously. Julietta says that his (OSWALD's) death was evidently to shut him up and they had better not say now that Ruby was at the moment emotional (when he shot OSWALD) because Ruby is the type who could never be pictured as a great patriot since he has a criminal record. Cecilia believes that Johnson (Pres.) and all those people are paying attention to the strength in this. Julietta is sure of this and adds that the news (press) was ridiculous in respect to OSWALD in that he went to marry a Russian, later was photographed with the Daily Worker; with the Communist newspaper in one hand and a Trotskyist one in the other hand; thus everything was very well prepared to blame the leftists; indeed this has always been the way they have done it, commit the terrorist acts and then try to make it appear that the acts were done by the Communists; that has always been the tactic and only the people that have no idea about politics can swallow those things. She adds that this is very dangerous, indeed when they are able to assassinate a president like Kennedy, imagine how strong they are in the United States.

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DIR 6695 - Since U. S. immigration records next to nothing on travel of U.S. citizens, pls ask Nemi immigration to check all their records since June 62, when OSWALD returned from Sov Union, to see if he entered or left Mexico at any other time than the 26 Sept to 3 Oct 63. We still do not know what if anything OSWALD told his Dallas interrogators about travel to Mexico. We also need info on who traveled with him and what vehicle he used on his Sept-Oct 63 trip and on any other trips. Does Nemi govern have any way of telling what other tourists cards he might have had? IF so, pls ask them.

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Note to LITENCO - Silvia DURAN knew where OSWALD was staying in Mexico. Could we get this address from her?

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LITENCO - Spanish lang talk of 25 Nov Sovemb LITENCO of no pertinence. From Russian lang portions 23 Nov. LITENCO: 1)91 hrs Polish Amb called Sovemb. Pole asked if BAZOV going anywhere today, BAZ said staying at Emb. Pole asked if could visit BAZ, latter agreed for 1230 hrs. Otherwise, all Russian lang parts personal matters. No one word on assassination.
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Negro then said that he was sorry that he could not accompany OSWALD, but said "you understand my situation". OSWALD then replied that's all right I can do this by myself. The source was of the opinion that OSWALD had come from Havana and when OSWALD entered he was affectionately greeted. by a female employee of the Cuban B&O who has blue eyes and lives at Calle Juarez 107. Source also stated that OSWALD was given $1,500 for extra expenses. Source stated that when he went to the bathroom he saw OSWALD counting the money, in American dollars, on the patio which is adjacent. END B&O and 11/20 made an appointment to meet FINARDO at 00/30 24 Nov at the cafeteria of the Hotel Roosevelt. (Signed A. C. Planchon)

Memo on OSWALD read to Pres. Lopez Mateos on night of 25 Nov, giving background info and asking many questions.

Excellor, Cuban lawyer Jose Antonio CABARGAS, anti-Castro former director of Instituto de Seguridad Social of Cuba was captured last night by federal agents to be investigated for political activities and especially for a suspicious telephone call to Miami with Emilio RUIZ, Puerto Rican, former Cuban delegate to United Nations. Address of CABARGAS No. 10, Victoria 25. CABARGAS and RUIZ spoke of the assassination of Kennedy.

Police report on CABARGAS and RUIZ of para 34 above. See para 66.

MEXY 706 - Following received 1405 Afrom Durkin, Narcotics representative who received from member police bank of Mexico, which is one of two Interpol reps here. Report directed to Dirección General (presumably of bank). A. At 2030 hrs 24 Nov, Director International telephone services called writer re phone call between CABARGA in Mexico and RUIZ in Miami (phone 311-23-11). CABARGA told RUIZ that with assassination Kennedy, CASTRO's plan has been realized and that next one to go would be "Bob" and that any time atomic bombs would rain down on U.S. without anyone knowing why, that if all U.S. unable defend life of its president, would not be able defend selves either. Report said other items relative Latin America mentioned but operator could give no further info. Report continued Capt Manuel LESCUNCA Alfonso, Chief of office of special investigations under private secretary of President notified. Attempt also made locate Jose Luis BENAVIDES, treasury rep San Antonio, but could only get Capt Mads of San Antonio police who provided information BENAVIDES in full of above. Both fillers well known anti-Castroites, CABARGA now under investigation by police (INTERPOL notified here and will contact. Procedure applies for further info. End of fact CABARGA almost assured morning papers have no sensitivity problem involved. Writer unknown.

Lists his phone in report as 15-15-21, which not in either of reversed directories.
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DIR 64-926 - Request cable summary all Station info on Silvia T. Duran. Also request LITAMILrine be queried as to his knowledge OSWALD contacts with Cuban ex and Sov exiles.

NEXTI 7065 - (REF: DIR 64-926 - Para 97 above) Silvia Duran aka Silvia de TUNASO, Newly cit, was employed by Cuban consulate office. Now an temporary placement OBITARIL upon latter's death July 63. Duran was director DCLI until early Jan 63 when pressured by Teresa PREGAZA to resign. Before July 63, per LINFOU, Duran had sporadic contact Cuban Emb, mainly with FCBIGA re DBCG matters. Fidel had affair with Teresa PREGAZA. In June & LITAMIL reported that June 1962 and Duran strongly drawn to her. Luis Lezama Espejo, local dissident Cuban group. By para two ref: Station queried LITAMIL nine this point night 25 Nov and he disclaimed any knowledge OSWALD visits. He has been instructed report any new facts or significant reaction his associates.

DIR 84-952 - Pls obtain and cable translated summary of any official reports or statements Mexicans have produced on Silvia DURAN and husband.

WAVE 3149 - 1. OGPOM advised WAVE that phone call from one Jose San Antonio CABEZA in Next City (phone 1-65-34) to Dr. Emilio NUNEZ Portocarrero, MIA, was monitored 24 Nov 63. Conversation in Spanish and gist of it is: Plan of CASTRO carried forward. Bobby is next. Soon atomic bombs will rain and they will not know from where. 2. WAVE traces NUNEZ reveals to subj of 281-312104. No record CABEZA. However, VNW-2 advised CABEZA is probably Jose Antonio CABEZA Santos. DPCSB. circa 1915 Province Las Villas, Cuba. Currently resides Nexti, P.O. Box 5000 and has same phone No. para 1 above. He is now occupied with obtaining Nexti visas for persons desiring leave Cuba. He is pronounced BATILIAJO and rightist with ties to BATILITA groups in U.S. and heads the Alianza Para El Progreso de America.

Paul KENNEDY talks with John REID. Paul asks John if he read Excitor LIFECAT this morning about OSWALD having come to Mexico and having applied for visas at Cub Emb. John does not know about it, but had planned to call someone in the Cub Emb after 0930. Paul asks if that man, etc. (no bearing)

(later, same day - continued)
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John KETTEZ calls Carlos LAGUAS who is not in. Luz ZERLOVA takes the LINEAT phone. John tells Luz about Excelsior article today - about OSWALD. John would like to confirm this. Luz thinks he should call the Embassy. Ask for the boy with whom they had breakfast once - Fernandez ROA. Did the Soviet Embassy? Best with KAZANTSEV. Boris KAZANTSEV. He would know about it surely. He is Counselor. He is the tall man. He, the gray hair man is KONSTANTNOV. The one with whom they were drinking with the Amb. - black hair and glasses. Ask KAZANTSEV or YATSCHENKO who is the Consul. YATSCHENKO would have given person who received OSWALD. If he went to the Embassy, yes, YATSCHENKO may not know John, but KAZANTSEV knows his. KAZANTSEV speaks Spanish. He was the one who greeted John in English.

KEX1 7067 - At this moment Station officer and local Security officer (whom he contacted) are interviewing Nicaraguan who claims that on 18 Sept he saw OSWALD receive six thousand five hundred dollars in meeting inside Cuban Emb Mexi. Request FRA and DIA advise KEX1 OP2M any traces Gilberto ALVAREZ. MGB 31 Jan 40 Ciudad Para, Galapa, Nicaragua. Claims he awaiting fake NEX document prior receiving sabotage training Cuba. Says Juan LORRILLO, Polan ALVAREZ and Carlos FONCECA Avila are members his (Communist) organization Nicaragua.

President FONCECA of Nicaragua calls A-b. Joaquin FERNANDEZ. Arms of Cuban LIEUVOY Embassy, Mexico City. About Silvia IGUAN, the police picking her up, detaining her, interrogating her, etc. (PORTENT asked several times about money.) DORTSCH asked FERNANDEZ to question Silvia more and to investigate more and call him.

KEX1 7068 - Translation of transcript (of para 94 above) sent. LITENSOR also has Spanish copy. Tape being retained.

KEX1 7069 (Ref: KEX1 7067 - Para 93 above) (also see Para 82 above) Station officer (probably BARBER) with Emb Security officer interviewed Gilberto Molco ARALVARO Gaita morning 26 Nov with following results: (Repetition of Para 82 and 93 above with following additional.) ALVAREZ admitted he really on penetration mission for WC Secret Service, reports to Mayor Roger JEPPE, Nic Milat, Paaje Latino, Interior 513, tel: 40-73-76, Mexi. On 2 Sept reported in Mexi to Professor Edilberto TORRES, Address General Zavala No. 37, Interior 8. TORRES is Nic in charge of Nic CP travellers to Cuba. Well known Communist. Has daughter in Moscow. On 2 Sept discussed anti-Soviet guerrilla activity in with TORRES and brothers Gustavo and Humberto JORGE Talavera. TORRES told ALVAREZ he would receive 500 Mex peso monthly subsistence
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Cuban Consulate to turn passport photos over to Consul ACCUS, etc., etc. At the end of Sept ALVARADO phoned American Emb several times to report his belief someone important in U.S. to be killed, used name Jorge MUGART (phonetic) to protect identity. Was asked if call related visa matter. Replied no, political matter, wished p speak to person of confidence. Initial contact was made by 2 females, finally spoke to man who said he would call back. ALVARADO left phone number 30-19-52 (since changed). Man never called. ALVARADO tried repeatedly contact Emb by phone was finally told "Quit wasting our time. We are working here, not playing." When ALVARADO saw OSWALD photo in newspaper he again contacted Emb 25 Nov. ALVARADO is young, quiet, very serious person, who speaks with conviction. Know enough English to understand conversations, had tank maintenance training in Canal Zone when with Nic Army. Says he still nice Cosci party 4th, was originally convinced Marxian later became disillusioned, has been penetration agent for Nic Gov for past 4 yrs. Scheduled enter Cuba within 2 months. He explained he outraged by Kennedy assassination and are 100% sure Communist plot. Does not wish become involved in visit publicity, hopes U.S. will keep name secret, but willing to do whatever necessary. Lives at Pino No. 175, Col. Santa Maria de la Ribera, Tal 41-07-51. Will accept phone call from "Rodolfo Galindo" to see him. Next meeting which to take place front Juarez Monument, Parque Alameda.

MEXI 7070 - LUEHD reported Mexi Secret Service initiated heavy surveillance of Sovemb starting afternoon 23 Nov. Also Sec Serv physical surveillance of KOSTIKOV earlier reported. According LUEHD the Sec Serv started close obvious surveillance of Vitaly Borysinsh ENIKIN (NIB) on 23 Nov. Note ENIKIN in past often accompanied KOSTIKOV on trips outside Sovemb.

MEXI 7072 - (Ref A MEXI 7067 - Para 95 above; B MEXI 7068 Para 95; C MEXI 7069 Para 96 above) - Acb Man asks following be sent by C03 to Sec. Rust, Mr. Mc Cone and Mr. Hoover: This message represents combined suggestions of myself, Scott and Anderson. In view of Nic (Ref A) and info in long distance telephone between DORTECH and MELNICK (Ref B) we suggest MEXI be informed concerning Ref A and Nic be put at disposition of Lopez Mateos on condition Lopez Mateos will agree to order rearrest and interrogate Silvia Duran as follows: a) Confront Silvia with Nic and have Nic inform her of details his state-ment to us. b) Tell Silvia she only living non-Cuban who knows full story and hence in same position as OSWALD prior to his assassination; her only chance for survival is to come clean with whole story and to cooperate completely with Mexi Gov in return for Mexi protection. c) She will not in any case be allowed to leave Mexi. Given apparent charaicter of Silvia there would appear to be good chance of her cracking when confronted with details of deal between OSWALD, ACCUS, KERABAL and Silvia and unknown Cuban negro. If she did break - and we suggest Mexi should be asked to go all out in seeing that she does - we and MEXI would have needed corroboration of statement of the Nic. Also suggest Mexi Gov identify and arrest unknown negro. Have MEXI rearrest Silvia so as to eliminate possibility of her being smuggled out of Mexi to Cuba or killed here. We lack established reliability of Nic, but suggest that DORTECH's preoccupation with money angle tends to corroborate authenticity of Nic's statement. Thus, there appears
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to be strong a possibility that a down payment was made to OSWALD in Cub Emb here.
Request instructions.

MEXI 7083 - (SEP: MEXI 7067 - Para 23 above) PTI: ALVARADO now claims he CP penetration agent for GON. Request MASH Station not consult Liaison on this one until further word from MEKI or DIR.

MEXI 7084 - AMB Mann requested ODENVY officer be sent to MEXI to give him more details of OSWALD/RUBINGHEIN cases. This info only because it indicates Amb's feeling he not being fully enough informed of aspects of these cases in U.S.A.

MEXI 7092 (SEP: D: DIR 85066 - not in file, not abstracted; A. MEXI 7084 - para 99 above)
1. See Ref B which crossed DIR 85039 (not in file, not abstracted). 2. Amb's feeling is he not fully briefed on cases. etc. // COS finds present G/ODENVY one of best and most cooperative. etc. // COS opinion it is desirable ODENVY send officer to MEXI to satisfy Amb. Unless Mr. Johnson can convince Amb that Chief/Odenvy MEXI will receive and make available to him all information concerning U.S. angles of these cases.

MEXI 7093 (SEP: D: DIR 85198 - not in file, not abstracted) Appreciate prompt instructions. ALVARADO's story being checked. As being re-interviewed, and moved to safe address. Have asked ECHENVERIA as of night 26 Nov to put close surveillance on DURAN.

MEXI 7094 - 1. Dr. Jose Guillermo AGUIRRE of MEXI told following to Pete Moraga, USIS, on 26 Nov., A. Maria RODRIGUEZ widow of LOPEZ said a son in law of hers who lives in New Orleans was well acquainted with OSWALD. B. Son in law is a Cuban, Arnesto RODRIGUEZ, who lives at 212 Jefferson Parish, Tel, Vernon 5-9668. C. Arnesto RODRIGUEZ runs a Spanish language school, is anti-Castro. D. According to Maria RODRIGUEZ de LOPEZ her son in law has taped conversations with OSWALD. 2. Above will be passed to ODENVY here on 27 Nov. Rqs may wish pass ODENVY.

Note (para 102 above) from Bob Adams on 26 Nov 63. Signed COS

MEXI 7095 - Following result of ODENVY investigation hotels: OSWALD registered at small Hotel del Comercio, Sahagun 19, tel: 46-60-52, on 27 Sept 63. OSWALD left this hotel on 1 Oct. ODENVY believes OSWALD travelled from Nuevo Laredo to Monterrey by bus on 26 Sept then changed busses and continued on Anahuac bus line to MEXI City arriving in time on 27 Sept for 1037 telephone call to were that date.

STATE INCOMING TELEGRAM Guadalajara, Control #359 - Local newspaper editor today told me he visited Monday by one Hector Francis COB and, news photographer from Culiacan. Latter stated he travelled by bus late Sept Culiacan to MEXI City with OSWALD. They attempted converse though OSWALD's Spanish poor. OSWALD gave informant personal card and passport in English with many pictures Castro, both later discarded. On arrival MEXI City, noted OSWALD's baggage included rifle in leather case. (from Linthicum - Guadalajara)
The News article on OSWALD Sought Visa Here to Russia, Report Mexican Government Sources. Article states OSWALD entered Mexico 26 Sept., left 3 Oct., on tourist card issued in New Orleans by Mexi consulate, conferred with Cuban consul Eusebio AZCUE, etc., etc.

LITENGO-4 prepared report for LITENGO-2 on case. Source personally interviewed Silvia DURAN as well as Horacio DURAN Navarro, Ruben DURAN Navarro, Betty SERRANO de DURAN, Lidia Duran Navarro Vda. de FLORES, Agata ROSENO Garcia, Barbara Ann BLISS and Charles E. BENTLEY, and attached report sets forth the results obtained. Also attached are photos of Silvia and husband, Horacio. Source advised that he interrogated Silvia on two occasions and on both she denied knowledge of OSWALD's residence, whereabouts or contacts in Mexico except as set forth in the report. See report, in Spanish, Vol. I of P-3553.

NOTE: Check page 10 of report, mutual friend is Tino CONTRERAS, baterista (drum player) with CONTRERAS; Oscar of Tampico, 5 July 67 memo to LEGAT.

Woman calls Sovemb and wants to talk with the person who had contact with OSWALD when he LIENVOY was in Mexico, wants to know where he was, where he stayed in Mexico. The Sov told her no one knew anything about the case.

D.P.S. agent, Hugo CASTILLO, calls the North American, Barbara, who lives at Bahia Magdalena 127 and reminds her that he is one of the boys from that time of the detention and that he was talking with her in the camioneta (paddy wagon) (NOTE: Barbara refers to Barbara Ann BLISS of LITENGO-4 report - para 107 above - page 8, which says she lives at Bahia de Magdalena No. 125 with tel 45-10-41, divorced from Juan SQUEVIL, Costa Rican, etc.) and said, "What a time you passed here, very pleasant, true?" Barbara remembers. Hugo asks if Charles has his white car in the same place, that at that time he was very worried that it would be stolen. Barbara comments that the others were nervous, and Betty, with the long hair, is now fighting with her husband. Hugo remembers that it seemed that day that they were having a party there in Ruben's house. Barbara indicates that it was a party for children. Hugo asks where she spent the day yesterday. Barbara said she went with Tino (CONTZIZAS) her sweetheart, but adds that Tino went to the United States to record some music, jazz, for he plays the drums. Hugo asks if she hasn't gone to Acapulco. Barbara responds no because she doesn't like it (Acapulco); that there you can only go for your honeymoon. Then she comments that isn't it horrible that RUBY killed OSWALD... "but think how those policemen are in Texas... they are miles." Hugo comments that in the photo you could see that they didn't even turn around (when Ruby shot OSWALD). Barbara believes that they wanted OSWALD to die. Hugo comments that now they say they might poison Jack RUBY. Barbara says the thing is not normal, "It's a thing, how do you say it - crooked (or twisted)." Hugo says that today he is on call but tomorrow he will be free. Barbara invites him to her house to have coffee anytime after 1500 hrs. Hugo will be there at 1700 hrs.
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Amb. Juquin FERNANDEZ Armaza calls Press. DORTICO of Cuba and reports there is nothing new on the Silvia DURAN case and that she had not said OSWALD was given money in the Cub Emb. Translation has been checked and is correct.

Memo to LEGAT from COS enclosing all conversations from technical operations pertinent to OSWALD case, i.e., 7 Sept, 1017 hrs (para 1 above); 1603, (para 2 above); 1626 (para 3 above); 1552 (para 4 above); 1021, (para 4 above) 1 Oct; 1035, 2 Oct (para 5 above marked 1045); 1539, 3 Oct (para 6 above). COS requested (underlined) no dissemination or discussion without prior and complete clearance and authorization of COS' organization.

STATE: telegram from Tijuana (control #103) saying negative report on KUBERNEME alias KUB with all possible spelling variations checked.

Memo to LEGAT from COS telling contents of para 102 above.

MEMO to LEGAT from COS with copy of Amb. Kann's cable (para 97 above), and copy of Amb's draft of this cable.

DIR 85039 - Discussed with Mr. Alexis Johnson of State this afternoon Amb. Kann's telegram requesting ODENNY officer travel MEXI for consultation on OSWALD case and other possible MEXI leads. Mr. Johnson is asking ODENNY expedite travel such officer and is enlisting assistance of Deputy Attorney General KATZENBACH in this matter. Will advise.

DIR 85036 - (Refs: MEXI 7067 para 23 above) Subj ref is ALVARADO member of Frente de Liberacion Nacional (FLN) Nicaraguan revolutionary group which is Cuban supported and Comminist dominated. ALVARADO is also known informatic in intel service. Rolan ALVARADO, Carlos FIGUEROA Amador and Juan GONZALEZ (possibly idem with Juan LOREDO in ref) all well known Con-communists.

MARA 4609 - (Refs: MEXI 7067 para 23 above) Full name. Subj is Gilberto ALVARADO Ugarte, B. 31 Jan 40 Ciudad Panam, Zelaya, Nic. Subj, a mechanic, son of Cerviio ALVARADO and Zolla de ALVARADO. Subj about 5'14", 135 lbs, brown eyes, dark brown hair, dark complexion. Subj was informant for Nic. Security Service from 62 until Aug 63 when his connection with security discovered by FLN. After he "blown" in Aug 63, he rec'd small payment from Sec Serv and said he planned go El Salvador. He told Security he would write if he obtained any info of value. On 4 Oct Nic Serv rec'd letter from Subj in Mexi dated 2 Oct. Subj said he in position get info on 2 groups in Mexi, and mentioned E. TORRES, probably Edelberto TORRES, as being involved one group. Subj signed letter Jose UCAINE, pseudo assigned to him by Nic Serv, and gave address as Calz. Chavacano No. 122, Mexico 8. Nic Serv has had no contact with him since this letter. Subj was ultimate source several Station info reports, including HBN 740, 742, 753, and 762, which prepared from liaison info. He appeared to be fairly good informant with good access to FLN info. Nic services
considered him good informant, but said he might be inclined exaggerate. Should case
develop to point where Mexi and RAA believe desirable break ALVARADO, Station could
probably arrange have Nixo officer who handled him come Mexi to question him. Roland
ALVARADO Lopez, member Nic Comite Party (PSN), is ALVARADO's uncle. JUAN LORIO GARCIA,
member of Central Comitee of PSN, traveled RAA to MEXI on 14th and returned to RAA on
17 Oct. CARLOS FIRMACA Ameor, well known leader of PSN, last reported in Honduras
as of early Nov.

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DIR 85066 - Further to DIR 85039 (para 114 above) Mr. Johnson has informed me that Mr.
RABENSTEIN spoke with C/OENNY who contended that MEXI C/OENNY office possessed all relevant
info and that he was not disposed to send OENNY officer to MEXI. Please advise:
a) Whether OENNY Mexi does in fact have necessary info b) Is it desirable in your opinion that OENNY
do send agent to MEXI?

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DIR 85178 - (Ref: Mexi 7069, 7072 - para 96 and 97 above) Asb Mann's message relayed to
addressees. Decision will be cabled after they confer. In your investigation, suggest
you contact ALVARADO's Nixo case officer in Mexi and ask him whether ALVARADO has ever
told him this story or anything like it. You can do this without further authorization. Request
you not take any action to re-arrest DURAN or arrest others without approval from here.
Presume you are checking to see whether ALVARADO ever made phone calls to the American
Embassy he claims to have made.

17. 27 Nov.

DIR 85198 - (Ref: Dir 85178 - para 113 above) We feel investigation and analysis of
ALVARADO's story should be pursued further before more executive action is taken. In lieu
of arresting DURAN, suggest he be put under close surveillance by KUBARK or by Mexi
authorities. Note ALVARADO's claim he is still working for Nixo Service and KUBARK's belief
he was dropped in Aug 69.

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DIR 85258 (Ref: Mexi 7075 - para 101 above) - OENNY says OCHARD applied for unemployment
insurance in New Orleans on 17th, one day before ALVARADO says he saw him in Cuban Emb
Mexi. OENNY checking all airlines to see if he could have flown to MEXI by 18th.
He was in New Orleans on 23rd and left that day for Texas without paying his rent. He
is believed to have been without funds during this period. OENNY says his New Orleans
landlady believes he was there continuously between 17 and 23rd. Above gives further
reason to believe ALVARADO is fabricating.

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DIR 85318 (Ref: Mexi 7101 which states COS was advised at 12:15 MEXI time via LCN. It CLEARLY
that Silvia DURAN has been rearrested because she was attempting to leave Mexi for Cuba.
Request instructions.) - This instruction has been coordinated with OCAID and OENNY. RAA
authorities should interrogate S.Lvia to extent necessary clarify outstanding points
which been raised your cables last 48 hrs. You may provide questions to Mexi interrogators
but we do not want any Americans to confront Silvia or be in contact with her. Advise
results interrogation.
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DIR 6577 [Ref: HANA 4609 - para 110 above] Appreciate HANA info refo. Refer IZXI whether or not they want Hie case officer to assist in interrogation.

IZXI 7007 [Ref: IZXI 7006 - para 26 above] Following is translation of a resume of follow up conversation to ref. Source is LIEVNO. LIEVNO has copy. Tapes being saved. HERRNHEIM Armas calls ORTICOS of Cuba at 1039 hrs. (see para 110 above)

IZXI 7008 [Ref: IZXI 7006 - para 96 above] Two Station officers interviewed ALVARADO in safehouse again night 26 Nov with following results: Subj story remained substantially same as in ref. Subj recognized photos of Cub Emb personnel Silvia URAN, Francisco LLACOSTERA, OSCAR Ruiz, Samuel PETER, Rosendo RODRIGUEZ, Paul APARICIO, Rolando ESCOBAR, Roberto ROMAN, Oscar CONCEPCION, Antonio GARCIA, Jose RAMIREZ Roa, Andres ARAUJO, Joaquin HERNANDEZ Armas, "Paul" Perugia /LOCOS, Luis CALDERON, and Alfredo MIRANDA. Did not know name of any but knew by sight and gave partial descriptions such as dyes, height, skin coloring, condition of teeth, disposition, accent, etc., not discernable from photos. Identified photo of Oscar CONCEPCION Kendota as tall Cuban of para 9 ref and photo of Luis CALDERON as pretty girl of para 12 ref. Quickly identified New Orleans mug shot of OSWALD supplied by LIEVNO. Said was positive of these identifications. (Note LIEVNO reveals CALDERON planning came into Cuba Emb 25 Nov.) Said OSWALD had green passport in pocket and Subj believes he saw pistol in shoulder holster. Said OSWALD wore long shoes and had wrist watch with yellow strap band. Described how OSWALD slouched in chair in Comulate waiting room about noon 10 Sept. seemed to be at home, appeared to know and be known by consulate personnel. Said he heard OSWALD use Mexi slang expression "Cabrera", badly pronounced. Subj reinitated conversation and monty-passing same of para 10 and 11 ref using Station officers as "propo". Conversation essentially same as ref except had OSWALD use word "kill" in first reply to negro, hence "You're not the man. I can kill him." Said U.S. tanknotes were in stall pack, about quarter inch thick at most with paper band which negro broke before counting out. Fifteen hundred dollars for extra expenses and five thousand dollars as "advance". Subj said he still sergeant Nic guardia civil. Entered Mexico illegally without travel documents 29 Aug paying bribe at border having transited Honduras, Salvador and Guatemala en route. Entered Mexi in 1961 mission for secret service after contrived escape from false arrest in Nic followed by period of asylum in Mexi Emb. Said Red training at Fort Gulick, Canal Zone, in March 1956 (Note Subj only 16 yrs old at that time). Subj says he has been to Cuba Consulate on 2 or 3 Sept 15 or 16 Sept, 18 Sept, 19 Sept, 25 Sept and 25 Nov. Station photo coverage of Cuba Emb did not include consulate gate until Oct. Subj not identified on photos of persons using Emb gate. Subj admits visiting Sombr 6 or 7 times, about 4 times with ORTICOS. In somewhat fuzzy reasons for these visits, was not pressed for detail at this session. Subj has not been identified in photo coverage Sombr. Subj given 600 pesos to enable him move out of present quarters to hotel or rooming house elsewhere in Mexi for next few days. Signed receipt in true name. Subj appears completely cooperative. Showing some signs of fearing for safety.
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MEXI 7104 (para 121 above)

MEXI 7104

Abd Mamk asks that following be passed to Sec. Rusk. He presumes KUBARK and OIERNY will be advised. Since my cable of yesterday (MEXI 7072 - para 97 above) there have been three principal developments: 1) Abd SAMAINEC beseeched Mr. at 13:39 hrs last evening, called DORTECO of Cuba. In this conversation, which like the first is taped, DORTECO expressed continued concern over possibility that MEXI police had interrogated Silvia about money. 2) ALVARADO, the NCO, was questioned by CAS officer until 1530 hrs this afternoon. This officer was impressed by ALVARADO who has offered to make himself available as a witness and who is now being held in place provided by CAS. We cannot guarantee ALVARADO's safety. Wealth of detail ALVARADO gives about events and personalities involved with OSWALD in Cuba is striking. 3) At 1215 hrs MEXI time 27 Nov., CAS officer was advised by phone by Echeverria that he had re-arrested Silvia today because he learned she was attempting to leave MEXI for Havana. However, Echeverria later told LEGAT that he had decided to re-arrest Silvia to avoid any possibility she might escape to Cuba and later be unavailable as a witness. Since we had received no reply to yesterday's telegram (MEXI 7072 - para 57 above), we have not requested MEXI govt to take any action against Silvia except to maintain increased surveillance of her activities. Echeverria later denied to LEGAT that he had any specific concrete evidence that she was about to leave for Cuba. We do not now know which Echeverria statements are accurate. It is quite possible, and even probable, that contradictory statements made by Echeverria are explained by desire of GO to play down importance of OSWALD visit here. MEXI line still is that OSWALD visit related solely to visa question. Consistent with this Echeverria stated to LEGAT that DORTECO only interested in finding out whether MEXI govt. tried to pay a story from Silvia. This is obviously incorrect interpretation. Neither LEGAT nor Echeverria know of ALVARADO's story. Pls note that according Echeverria Silvia is being taken to Attorney General's office to which MEXI press has easy access. Possibility of habeas corpus cannot be discounted. 4) We have as yet found no trace of the red headed Cub negro described by ALVARADO, but are continuing our search for him. 5) In addition to questions raised in yesterday's telegram Washington should urgently consider feasibility of requesting MEXI authorities to arrest for interrogation: 2) Gustavo ZUÑIGA, Rosita CALDERÓN and Alfredo URIBAL. The two men are Cuban, and ZUÑIGA is a medical doctor in Cuban Consulate in MEXI. We are considering arrest "Consular officers, national of the state by which they are appointed, and not engaged in any private occupation for gain" except "when charged with the commission of an act designated by local legislation as crime other than misdemeanor and subjecting the individual guilty thereof to punishment by imprisonment." We are checking to see whether all of these individuals are on current consular list. Even assuming they are, and assuming also that Cuban-Mexican consular convention is similar to ours, they would all seem to be subject to arrest, provided Mexican law defines their apparent conspiracy with OSWALD as a crime and not a misdemeanor. They may all quickly be returned to Havana in order to eliminate any possibility that MEXI govt could use them as witnesses. We know that AZUCAR went to Havana on 16 Nov and we are not now certain that he or others are in MEXI at present time. 6) While I realize enormous difficulty in giving us instructions, I
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nevertheless feel obliged to point out again that time is of the essence here. Mann"

Sterile copy of above to Amb at his request - 27 Nov. 63

KXXI 7105 (Ref: DIR 85245 - not in file; not abstracted) 1. Sending photostatic copy of ten page statement by Silvia DUAT obtained from Escuevria by hand of Roger T. KINGMAN in envelope addressed to CALMAC's true name. 2. KINGMAN arriving Dulles airport at 0800 hrs 28 Nov. He will be met by his wife, hopes she will tell him what to do with envelope.
3. Sorry no time to translate statement. 4. Also including 22 Nov Luisa CALZAND (Cuban consul employee) talk to unknown man from LIENVY. (Para 19 above)

KXXI 7107 (Ref: A. DIR 65719 - para 118 above; B. DIR 65797 - para 122 above; C. CIR 65258 - para 120 above) - 1) ALVARADO story after two installments tends prove that he has been in Cuba for about six months and is close to some of the key persons there. Nothing more.
2) To resolve doubt only effective way is to have cooperation of JEHZ in interrogating ALVARADO. If he does not agree to cooperate will have to contact him again with JEHZ to present during interrogation to throw all his official weight behind it, but not to participate except in portions relative AIKARADO's alleged mission for JEHZ.
3) Station considers outside possibility this story could be SYNKEN glibut get rid of CASTELLO; no defer to JEHZ re action para 2.

Individual calls Cuba Ecb and says he is from Ultimas Noticias, talks with Luisa CALZAND of LIEVAYO Commercial Department, that they have received a cable from Cuba saying that they were protesting to Mexico because of the bad treatment given a Cuban embassy employee in Mexico in relation with the visa requested by OSWALD, the Kennedy assassin. Luisa asks him to speak with the secretary of the Ambassador.

The same individual (as para 122 above) speaks with Consuelo ESTRENO, says he is from Ultimas Noticias and they received a cable from Havana saying an employee of the Cuban Embassy had been badly treated by Relaciones Exteriores (Foreign Relations) when trying to find out about OSWALD's passport and the assassination of Kennedy, and wants to find out if it is true. Consuelo pays no attention to the question and asks if the cable was received directly from Havana. The individual only says that Cuba has protested to Mexico about this behavior. Consuelo is going to find out, and then she tells him that there they know nothing, that they have no news about this. The individual says he is going to talk with the boss of information to find out personally about this. Consuelo indicates that the Ambassador's secretary, Fernanda ADONZO, is going to speak. The individual, in the meantime, speaks to someone who is with him and says (in familiar form "tu") "They are going to tell you, you are chief of information, that they do not have...." Later the chief of information tells Fernanda that the cable came from Miami, that they heard
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a radio broadcast from Havana which said that Minister Raúl Roa announced that they had sent a protest to Amb. Gilberto DOSQUEZ of Mexico against the conduct of the Mexican authorities who arrested an employee "of yours" named Silvia DURÁN, that they were transacting some business in the Secretaría de Relaciones "I suppose to do with information" about the passport of OSWALD. Pérez-Rubio says she has no news of this. The head of information says no the protest, but was there an arrest? Pérez-Rubio insists that she knows nothing.

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COS send letter to JC (CEDG), via John Horton, with copies of report prepared by LITERSO.

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DIR 656-45 - Dept of Justice preparing report as whole case and will want to include detailed data on OSWALD's Mexi activities. LEEVOY info cannot be used, but statements of Silvia Durán which carry essential same import could be used without compromising Mexi sources. Therefore, request your cable in translated version of her statements and obtain LEEVOY and LITERSO-2's permission to use statements in official report for publication. Also note DIR LEEVOY is getting from CENARO Mexi ths info which originates with LEEVOY operation. CENARO here does not realize this info produced by HQAR operation, and CENARO may be getting LEEVOY info thru own clandestine sources in Gobernación or even in President's office. Try to clarify with MARGAR and have exact manner in which he obtained such info and in form which he sent it to HQARO Hq's. We must avoid inadvertent compromise of LEEVOY.

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NEW YORK TIMES - Trail of OSWALD in Mexico Vague. ....Mexican and American investigative authorities admitted were inclined to discount Mexican immigration reports from Laredo that OSWALD entered Mexi in a U.S. sailor's uniform and and in company of two women and a man. Raúl LUGARDO, Mexi Immigration agent at Nuevo Laredo port of entry, said this (sailor's uniform) from his recollections of OSWALD.....

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NEW YORK TIMES - Cuba Attributes Hunter to Right. Cuba supported Moscow's theory today that the "far right" was responsible for the assassination. ....

27 Nov.
NEW YORK TIMES - Cuba Exiles Tell of OSWALD Stint. A Cuban exile leader said that OSWALD had been in New Orleans, that he would defend CASTRO, OSWALD made statement in a conversation with an anti-Castro Cuban who was playing as a Castro supporter according to Carlos BRUKNOSER, New Orleans delegate to the Cuban Student Directorate. Probably, OSWALD, during a visit in New Orleans, before going to Dallas, tried to join the anti-Castro group. BRUKNOSER reported OSWALD with suspicion and later saw him distributing pro-Castro literature. BRUKNOSER, a 29 yr old Havanian who manages a dry-goods store.....
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Wilton BALL talks with Vanda SUTHER. He says sad about Kennedy...the worse is what is this behind it. Very strange. We do not doubt that OSWALD had all these connections, but OSWALD could have been hired by someone on the Right to kill Kennedy. We think that P.B.I. believes that he had an accomplice. It would be impossible for one man to fire that many times in that short of time. Had to have an accomplice. A lot to come out yet. (This not in OSWALD file. It is in P-6326, Vol 2)

Folder on left side of Vol. 2 of Hotel Registrations and travel of OSWALD given to CCG by Echeverria.

ATISEOS - Article about the Cuban Gov protesting the detention of Silvia DURAN and husband, along with entering their house, etc...all of which is hurting friendly relations between Cuba and Mexico.

EL DIA - The Amazing Puzzle of the Dallas Police. Written by El Dia correspondent, Leonelao APACON. Article on discrepancies of OSWALD as the "only" killer.--------

The incongruities continue. The rumors continue. The 40,000 dollars found in OSWALD's house! A paid assassin? An assassin silenced by the bullet of someone or some who feared they might be implicated?....

STATE TELEGRAM SENT SECSTATE 1201 FLASH (Roger Channel) For See Rush and Alexis Johnson; A: Mann's telegram says many thanks, your telegram 961, not in file. Perhaps I should describe briefly background for my recommendations on the OSWALD case.

1. In reading OSWALD's rather complete dossier...etc., etc., etc. I therefore request specific instructions on following specific points: a) Mexicans must be told immediately whether we want them to continue with investigation. b) Mexicans are pressing us for immediate agreement that OSWALD should be turned loose but kept under surveillance. What shall we say. Request immediate answer to this specific question. c) If ALVARADO is not to be turned over to Mexicans what do we do with him? Shall we send him to the States for interrogation? Shall Echeverria give his polygraph test here? Or shall we do something else and if so what?

DIR 65371 (Ref: DIR 65318 - not in file, not abstracted) To be certain there is no misunderstanding between us, we want to insure that neither Silvia DURAN nor Cuban get impression that Americans behind her re-arrest. In other words, we want Mexi authorities to take responsibility for whole affair.

DIR 65469 (Ref: next TID - para 126 above) Ref being passed to ODACID and OECDNY for your request. Have discussed ODACID with Alexis Johnson. He wants Mann to know that it is likely requested instructions will be forthcoming prior to 12 Nov. On Wash end OECDNY has jurisdiction. Both ODACID and JUWARK attempting follow their wishes. For your private information, there distinct feeling here in all three agencies that
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Amb is pushing this case too hard and that we could well create flap with Cubans which could have serious repercussions. Understand from Mr. Johnson that is sent telegram ODACID channels to Amb this afternoon attempting to give him better perspective on this whole problem. We hope this will be of some assistance in reducing his pressures on you.

DIR 85653 - OGENCY says their follow-up investigation of OSWALD's activities has produced "reliable indications" that he was in New Orleans on 19 Sept 63. This, coupled with earlier evidence that he was in New Orleans applying for unemployment insurance on 17 Sept means OSWALD would have had to fly to Mexico and back between 17 and 19 Sept in order to be at Cub Emb getting his pay off, as ALVARADO claims, on 16 Sept. With this added info, believe Mexico can confidently regard ALVARADO as fabricator and tailor interrogation accordingly. Perhaps he might respond to suggestion that he has been having delusions and needs psychiatric treatment.

DIR 85654 - We have just heard by phone from Kingman, who is at home, that Mexico evaluation of ALVARADO story may have been seriously warped by a piece of misinformation which has crept into this case. From conversations with your colleagues, Kingman was absolutely sure that they believe there as other evidence that OSWALD made a bank deposit of 5,000 dollars in the U.S. after he got back from Mexico on 3 Oct. This would tend, if true, to corroborate ALVARADO's story that he saw OSWALD get 5,000 for the job and 1,500 for expenses. Kingman thinks he heard that CONDEI got the info about the bank deposit from an OGENCY man named Clark. We know of no such bank deposit. OGENCY here has just advised them that they have never heard this story. The story of the deposit of 5,000 dollars is therefore almost certainly erroneous. Please check it with OGENCY there. We have advised OGENCY that this rumor exists in Mexico. We can readily see how this piece of misinformation would mislead you. Please do not assume this has in possession of all facts known to OGENCY or the Dallas police or any other body. OGENCY has just levied on us official request for full info on source and origin of rumor about 5,000 dollar bank deposit. Please reply immediate.

DIR 85665 (Ref: DIR 85469 - Para 11 above) To supplement our position as outlined in ref, we wish to stress that there should be no let down in your efforts to follow all leads and investigate all facts which bear on this case. We have by no means excluded possibility that other as yet unknown persons may have been involved or even that other powers may have played a role. Please continue all coverage of Sov and Cuba installations and your liaison with Mexicans.

MARA 4613 (Ref: A. DIR 85616 - not in file, not abstracted; B. MXI 7107 - para 12 above) Station requested ERTHEROS-1 cooperation with the Major JERZ and if possible by sending ERTHEROS-3 with Mr. E-1 said ALVARADO in Mexico without ERTHEROS authority and passed off suggestion use JERZ but agreed immediately send E-3. Station agreed pay E-3 expenses. He is now in process of getting visa and plane reservations and will probably be in Mexico today unless he and Mexico with cancel. Even though his story re OSWALD may be false it is possible he has been working on other angle penetrate Cubans and E-3 will be able to assist in getting
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facts straight. In spite Mexi 7115 (not in file, not abstracted) believe it of value E-3 travel Mexi and contact Station officer this case. Advise flash.

DIR 5566 (Ref: MEXI 7115 - not in file, not abstracted; MANA 4613 - Para 147 above)
Do not turn ALVARADO over to the Mexicans. We have officially asked ODENVY for their position on this move, and pending ODENVY's answer and our final consideration, ALVARADO should not be surfaced to Mexicans or turned over to them. Advise us if ODENVY in Mexi attempts to get you to act one way or the other on the question of turning ALVARADO over to the Mexicans. P.S. note complicating factor: if ALVARADO may be a hit agent too. MANA pls advise its views. We agree EIGHTHOND 3 should go Mexi and be made at Nic Emb to be at Mexi disposal. For Mexi: Note ODENVY can Larry Kennan how in Mexi was sent especially to follow up leads on entire assassination. P.S. cooperate with him fully.

DIR 5566 - ODENVY liaison office officially advises that ODENVY requests that KUBARK turn ALVARADO over to Mexican authorities and that KUBARK request Mexican authorities to interrogate ALVARADO in detail. ODENVY reports that it understand that Mexi authorities have a capability of polygraphing and requests that KUBARK request Mexican authorities to be polygraphed. ODENVY expressed desire to have the results of the interrogation as soon as possible and that the Legal Attaché be kept advised of developments. ODENVY takes the position that instance as Silvia IKARI may be released sometime today (29 Nov.) according to information ODENVY has from LEVAT, ALVARADO should be turned over to Mexicans as soon as possible and admitted against each other. Mexi Station is instructed to carry out ODENVY's request set out above. Give full cooperation to the LEVAT. This turnover is made without prejudice to KUBARK's future role in this case. Whether we ever resume direct contact with ALVARADO will be decided on its merits when the issue arises.

MANA 4613 - (Ref: MEXI 7117 - not in file of OSWALD, but in ALVARADO P-869 as follows: Delighted have EIGHTHOND 3. Have him call 26-91-00, x 250 and ask for Mr. Daniels, identifying self as Alberto SUAREZ. Meeting will take place lobby Plaza Hotel corner Insurgentes Norte and Sullivan just off Paseo Reforma. Time will be set by phone. If he should be able arrive 28 Nov. give him number 20-96-28 and ask for Mr. David. P.S. furnish identifying data. / If KUBARK interrogation in E-3 presents unsatisfactory results, alternative of turnover to GCM. / EIGHTHOND 3 (LUMA) arriving Mexi Taça fit 400, 09/15 29 Nov. Will make contact per ref. Have suggested he stay either hotel Osman Reforma to facilitate reverse contact if desired by KUBARK. E-1 and E-3 have been told only that ALVARADO appears have some information on OSWALD. E-3 speaks English, nods especially with Station. He knows ALVARADO very well and known all details his past, activities within FIM and his work for EIGHTHOND. E-3 will follow Mexi leads re interrogation. Will probably send open code answer to E-1 thru his Emb as best suggest he send messages thru our channels for security and MANA will relay to E-1. / DIR 5566 (Para 147 above) just received. Believe best not change travel plans E-3. Suggest advisability Mexi discuss with ODENVY withholding turnover to Mexi authorities until after arrival E-3. He
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much more likely solve riddle than CLUDITE, especially view COM power control his future.

MANTA 4G15 (Ref: MANTA 4G14 - para 115 above) - ICHD Franklin Anthony WHEELOCK Carol J.
Point Manequim 21 Feb 45.
Brown hair, green eyes, 5'7"., weighs 170 lbs. Wiretap in
The event, chief anti-communist activity, office of national security.

MANTA 4G1Y - pie infra MANTA against option or not still desirable MAVA/MAHA travel.
If not request permission inform ECHO/IC 2, ECHO/IC in hands MAVA authorities.

DIR 65616 - In the face of mounting evidence that ALVARADO is fabricating his story of
using OSWALD take money in Cub Emb, urge you follow up with his local NIC case officer and
inform yourself of the help of the NIC service, which a can find ECHO/IC 2, a good
KUBARK asset, to help in interrogation. We find it incredible that the Cubans would
fight and pay an agent in front of his NIC interloper. We think it possible or even
likely that he has been in and out of Cub Emb as a NIC agent trying to infiltrate Cuba
and has picked up names and dates there in so doing. All he has said about OSWALD he could
have gotten from the press, except for certain incorrect items such as his statement that
OSWALD wore glasses. / The fact that ALVARADO is a calm, nice and intelligent young
man does not mean he is not a fabricator. We and other agencies are being flooded by
fabrications on the OSWALD case from several continents some originating with people on the
fringes of the intelligence business. Such fabrications are not usually done for money,
but out of sickly fancy and a desire to get into the intel game. / We do not think it a
remarkable coincidence that both ECHOIC and ALVARADO talk about money paid to OSWALD:
For one thing, pay for an assassin is a factor which immediately rises in the mind of
expert and layman alike. Secondly, ECHOIC may have heard through some Russian or Cuban
source in the Mexi government that OSWALD was asked whether the Cubans paid OSWALD for the
alleged assignmen... / While we do not insist that ALVARADO's story is beyond all belief
we do urge that Mexi place it and ALVARADO under the most searching scrutiny. His interro-
gators must probe deeply into his main-up and lead his back through the though processes
which may have led him to a make this possible mis-step. In securing confessions of
a fabrication, a sympathetic attitude, stressing awareness of the severe mental strain
the subject must be under, and with generous recognition of his "basically fine motivation"
coupled with promises of face-saving secrecy, and even specious hopes of "useful" future
cooperation are often effective. Mexi must devote to these tactics. / Have
just received Mexi TIC 7 - para 126 above - Concur that MAHA lend all assistance and induce
NIC service to cooperate. Think there is just no possibility that this is a Mexi frame-up,
but hope Mexi cooperation will prove helpful.

MEXI 7113 (Ref: DIR 65653 - para 142 above) Request OPCU authorization turn ALVARADO over
to LTNFOC with brief explanation he claims to be witness to payroll to OSWALD in Cuban
Consulate 19 Sept., admits in Mexi illegally, admits CP membership, visits to SovietN
claims that Cuban Gov now involved in documenting him with false Mexi papers for travel
to Cuba. Latter point alone would give Mexi authorities good reason to refuse him to

detailed interrogation. With Hqs approval of turn-over Station would plan no further contact with ALVARADO.

36X1 7114 (Ref: DIR 85684 - para 143 above) Mr. Clark Anderson, LEGAT, told CCG and Amb Mann of rumor that "GOSWALD had deposited five thousand dollars in a bank in the U.S." On 27 Nov. Amban presence CCG asked Anderson about this again and Anderson said rumor was on T.V. and radio in Mexico. Anderson said he had no info from his Hqs to confirm or deny this. He said he would check his Hqs. CCG has not heard rumor but feels sure Anderson or some of his office did hear this. This Station had no additional info concerning this but now assumes ALVARADO may have heard same rumor O.T.V. report and thus have had "basis" for 5,000 dollar payment.

36X1 7115 LITAXIL 9 reported 27 Nov after Sylva KURAN first arrest was public knowledge that there great deal discussion of this in Emb. She back in office 25 Nov and seemed quite pleased with her performance. Her account given by new except police had threatened her with extradition to U.S. to face GOSWALD. She had no fear of confronting. L-9 said there was no discussion in Emb. Staff meeting 23 Nov very short and sober with general impression being one of shock and disbelief. Heard no expressions of pleasure. / LITAXIL 9 of night 27 Nov had nothing to add above. Indeed her version much less detailed. Neither L-7 or L-9 had any personal knowledge GOSWALD presence Cuba Emb any time.

36X1 7117 (see para 148 above) (Ref: LARA 5613 - para 145 above)

36X1 7118 (Ref: DIR 85371 - para 141 above) Note second pickup which made on CCG initiative without prior consultation with Station or PEBENG obviously evidence great desire Mexico authorities to be of service. Immediately after pickup Echezurria had received instructions from LITAXIL personally not to release KURAN until CURTIS said so. At Hqs request CURTIS furnished interrogation questions to Echezurria night 27 Nov. In view of the benefit for Hq's continued detention. Decision to release must be theirs. This was done at 1200 noon on 26 Nov.

36X1 7119 (Ref: DIR 85895 - para 132 above) Have furnished LEGAT all pertinent info from LITAXIL on GOSWALD case, including brief memo dated 16 Oct 63 on GOSWALD's contacts with the Soviets. In all cases have put statement "this info from confidential source. It must not be disseminated, etc." On 27 Nov CCG talked with LEGAT and made following points: A: We wished him to KURUK as the source of all info he receives from this Station and to his Hqs. B: We require that no distribution of KURUK info be made outside LEGAT's office without prior clearance with KURUK Hqs. C: A great deal of our info as he knows, comes from sensitive and secret of many technical operations and all of these sensitive operations have taken years, much work and many dollars to build. We therefore, require careful control of this info. LEGAT insists that he have all cases
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cited Echovrer as the source and put the control statement on our info. He says however,
that he has no contact over his Hqs and their distribution of KUBIK or any other info.
/Also, FYI LEGAT believes Justice Dept (outside his organization) taking actions and not
under control LEGAT’s Hqs.

MXEI. 7120 - Believe useful have Spanish speaking LOUFFER operator available Mexi certainly
for ALVARADO and possibly for others. If Hqs agrees pls arrange sooner and advise.

MXEI 7124 (Ref: DIR 65603 - para 147 above) COS in contact with Echovreria at 1400 hours
and Echovreria grateful that ALVARADO being turned over to government. / Echovreria was
given ALVARADO’s new present address and alias under which he registered. Mexicans will
pick him up and question him on basis of very brief story given Echovreria by COS. / Echovreria
does not believe significant developments from present interrogation of
Silvia Duran (based upon questions furnished by COS 27 Nov) or from interaction of
ALVARADO, UBERN will be released during night 5-27 Nov or early morning 28 Nov. / Echovreria
advised COS that Mexi Gov had refused to accept "may grant" (very rude) note of protest
handed to Amb MEXICO 27 in Cuaya yesterday by Paul ROA, Cuba foreign minister. / Will advise
any results that become available from Mexi interrogation of ALVARADO.

DIR 65667 (Ref: MXEI 7120 - para 158 above) No fluent Spanish speaking Flutter can avail-
able at all. For reasons of security and compartmentation, prefer not to have KUBIK
operator double tracked with Mexi operator. Would only confuse case. Prefer wait until
all Mexi resources exhausted before we decide if we want to reserve management of case;
including LOUFFER. / Seasoned operators available here on short notice.

Memo to LEGAT from COS: Subject: Gilberto Nolasco ALVARADO Ugarte; On the morning of
26 Nov and officer of this Section, accompanied by Mr. Plantech of the Security Office,
interviewed Subj in a parked car on the south edge of the city. The following statements,
unless otherwise noted, are those of the Subject etc. etc. (Complete info on ALVARADO
up to time of his arrest on 28 Nov.)

MEX 22545 - Attached is a reel of tape containing three conversations reported in
Ref (MXEI 7060 - para 95 above).

Unsigned letter to Mr. Mann (probably Crackpot) naming people and places in the OVALO case.

MXEI 7125 (Ref: DIR 65672 - PIs continue to keep us filled in on status of interrogations
of Silvia Duran, ALVARADO, and others implicated as fast as you can get info. We have no
other ready source of info on these cases. Request you utilize capable office for liaison
with Government to skim off details and relay them to your office for coding to us at
regular intervals. Request status report, even negative, by 0900 hrs. Be sure to keep us
informed of what info any is released to public information media there.) Echovreria
advised COS early on 29 Nov that Silvia Duran again released. She released at about 0900
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hrs on 28 Nov. / DURAN is under close surveillance and will be apprehended any time info received to warrant. She still appears to Mexicans to have been involved only in business of possible Cub and Sov visas for OSWALD. / Will report scene on ALVARADO interrogation.

MEXI 7126 (Ref: A. MEXI 7125 - Para 164 above 3. DIR 85712 - para 164 above) LITENPO 4 with whom ZERADUM and COS dealing directly at suggestion of Echevarria will keep us advised of interrogation of ALVARADO as it progresses. / LITENPO 4 states that his first report will be ready at 1100 hrs on 29 Nov. / ENEUM will be in direct contact with LITENPO 4 at that time and COS will send data as soon as obtained. / COS is handling case since LITENPO, LITENOS and LITENVOY involved and need to see LITENPO, LIELEGANT, ECHEVARRIA and others (no one of whom speaks English). Also continuous liaison with Amb and CENVEVY necessary and COS wishes control these personally.

MEXI 7127 - LITENPO 4 reported at 1130 hrs that ALVARADO claims that he present inside Cab Emb when OSWALD given 6,500 dollars. Same story given Mexicans as ALVARADO gave Station. One difference is that ALVARADO failed to identify Silvia DURAN from several photos LITENPO showed him. With Station officer ALVARADO did identify her. / Interrogation continues. ALVARADO has up to now been "naive" and friendly. Now LITENPO 4 states he is tougher. / ALVARADO has also claimed he here in 1961 on mission for his service and gives same story re present visit as he gave Station (namely, he awaiting documentation as a Mexi to be furnished him by Cub authorities, for a training mission in sabotage, to Cuba). / Above brief and preliminary. LITENPO 4 "doubts" story and will begin work to "brush" ALVARADO. / Will await contact by ZERADUM 3 and, if he wishes to do so, will have LITENPO 4 call him at his hotel and let his participate. Feel sure LITENPO 4 would welcome this. / Above given orally to LEGAT.

MEXI 7128 (Ref: DIR 85712 - Time is of essence in reporting what the Mexicans are learning from ALVARADO and Silvia DURAN. Up to now, we have been re-writing and relaying everything you report over to CENVEVY Hq which results in some unavoidable delay. We would like to be sure that you are immediately giving CENVEVY there everything you get about ALVARADO and DURAN so CENVEVY Mexi can cable the same data direct to CENVEVY Hq. Please satisfy yourself that CENVEVY there has adequate comm facilities and secretarial staff to keep its Hq informed as fast as you keep us informed, and advise us on this. / If you find that CENVEVY there does not have adequate comm or staff and wants to rely on us to relay the material, they may of course send messages right through our channels, or you can rely on us to relay the info as we have been. / In any case, be sure you indicate on all cables whether CENVEVY Mexi has been given the same info. / CENVEVY is locally being advised by COS personally of everything Station learns concerning OSWALD case and, now, on ALVARADO interrogation. / Feel sure CENVEVY office, which almost same size as KGB/BK station, has adequate staff for reporting needs. / Usual procedure here is that COS notifies Hq, reports to chief CENVEVY and to Amb orally then subsequently advises CENVEVY by memo. / Hq is assured that all info known to Station on these cases is being given to them and shortly after info obtained.

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MEXI 7137 (Ref: MEXI 7062 - para 76 above - MEXI 7037 - para 123 above) Copy of LITENOV tapes of conversations references posted 29 Nov by MRAT pouch EMTA 25543.

DIR 65672 (Ref: PARA 4617 - para 130 above) - Feel EMRHOI 3 should go MEXI even though ALVARADO may be in MEXI hands. Assure he can be used as consultant at least; that he will know whether he can and should contact MEXI authorities, and that MEXI will clear any active use we make of him with the CENVI rep. CENVI here knows he is coming to MEXI to help. / At 1630 Wash time, which is about 1600 your time, we have no further news or requests. We are going home but can be back and on the wire on short notice.

DIR 65672 (see para 165 above)

MEXI 7156 (Ref MEXI 7127 - Para 165 above) - LITENOV 4, who is very intelligent officer, had talked personally to ALVARADO twice. He saw him for one hour morning of 29 Nov, then for some three hrs afternoon 29 Nov. / LITENOV 4 states that after first session he believed ALVARADO story a fantastic lie; after second session and all previous and interim interrogations, ALVARADO sticks to same story re GORDON. LITENOV 4 states "Although this still preliminary, either ALVARADO is telling the truth or either is the best liar I have talked to in my years and I have talked to some of the best.", LITENOV 4 "inclined" believe ALVARADO telling truth in general outline; but believes he mixed up on dates. / EMRHOI 3 arrived in MEXI. Is now at Geneva Hotel. Will be seen at 1600 hrs. If he will participate, will get LITENOV 4 to contact E-3 immediately. / Contents of parts one and two (except for identity of source) have been given orally to chief CENVI and to chief OCMC by CIG. Source was described as "Mexican official."

MEXI 7160 - As you know, Station's double agents have not had meetings with Soles since assassination. This principally due fact that prior to 22 Nov the Soles scheduled future sessions for period MEXI beginning circa 1 Dec; also due to the fact that one agent (LITENOV-1) out of touch with Sov C/O and another agent (LITENOV-1) out of country... etc., etc. / Request instructions on what tactic or elimination effort if any that doubles should make. / Also request similar instructions re Station's Sov access to double agents LITENOV 1 and LITENOV 2. LITENOV 1 may also have opportunity sent Soles if Station wants.

Memo to LEGAT from CIG, Subject: Silvia Tirado de INDIAN - Attached is a copy of a 10 para statement of info obtained by Government during the first detention of Subj. / LEGAT

DIR 65712 (Ref: Dir 65672 - para 166 above) see para 167 above

DIR 65612 (Ref: MEXI 7160 - para 172 above) STATION's double agents obviously cannot direct pointed questions to C/O's but should be alerted and report any comments or case. Perhaps can provoke discussion in innocuous questions as to general effect events expected to have on international relations. / In instructing agents Station should not of course take any ref to OSAND/INDIA/ALVARADO et al. Or to investigative measures being taken.
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MEXI 7168 (Ref: MEXI 7156 - para 176 above) LITELO 4 and ETHYROID 3 not evening 29 Nov
"unofficially" and 53 reported on ALVARADO's background. He told LITELO 4 that ALVARADO
had been "seventy five percent accurate" in his reporting and had access and furnished
good info on Cuban in past. He said, however, that ALVARADO inclined "go off on his
own" at times and impossible control. At 1200 on 30 Nov LITELO 4 his report to
COS that ALVARADO has signed a statement saying that his story of seeing OSWALD inside
Cub Embassy is completely false. He also stated that he had not seen anyone handed money by
Cub Embassy officers. He said too that he had not called the U.S.Emb (as previously claimed)
on 20 Sept to warn them. He said his first call to the U.S. Emb was on 25 Nov the evening
he saw the U.S. Emb Security officer. / ALVARADO still claims that the remainder of his
story, the parts about visits to the Cub Embassy and plans for his (false) documentation as
a Mexi and plans to go to Cuba for sabotage training are true. LITELO 4 still inclined
believe these portions of story. / ALVARADO stated his motive was to try to get the U.S.A.
to take action against Fidel CASTRO. He states he hates CASTRO passionately and thought
his presentation, if he could have his story believed, would help to take the U.S.A. on more
forceful action against CASTRO. / ODENY being informed of above.

POLICE #69 reports to the Chief of Co. 8 the following: Here in front of the Cuban, LITELO
Embassy just now was a group of 35 or 40 persons carrying signs and we were able to take
one away - the others got away. We have a photographer detailed here with the patrol.
The Lieutenant asks what photographer he is talking about. #69 says it is the same
as the others in the group. The Lieutenant insists and asks if he (the photographer) is
from the press or from where and what will the police do with him. #69 does not know
but will investigate.

Amb NEVANEN: Armas calls Subsecretary GORUTZEA and says the following: "Pardon me for bothering
you but I want you to know what has happened..." The Amb reports about the demonstration
of para 177 above, and getting to the point, requests that GORUTZEA try not to have any
thing published in the press, nor pictures published... 

DIR Uoga (Inf: MEXI 7168 - para 176 above) White House, ODENY, and GORUTZEA have all
advised ALVARADO confirmed he fabricated his story. Pls give LIENEO 4 our official thanks.
/ Because the resolution of this case will be closely scrutinized in the upcoming review
of this entire episode, pls ascertain and detail what the confession was... / what threats, promises, inducements, and tactics were used by LIENEO 4. Was ALVARADO
physically mistreated? Much? Pls learn whether ALVARADO actually did hear the fake
radio report about OSWALD's making a $200 dollar bank deposit and use that in his story.
/ MANA and MEXI pls clarify with ETHYROID 3 and his military attache whether ALVARADO
was still their agent when he visited Cuban Emb. Pls keep track of ALVARADO's whereabouts,
and urge the KGB not to do away with him. Pls continue to follow all leads and tips.
Question of whether OSWALD acted solely on his own has still not been finally resolved.
Pls cable any results of second interrogation of Silvia KURAN when you get it.
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DeR 66054 - Eqs has received report that on day of Pres Kennedy's assassination (22 Nov) Cubana aircraft delayed its departure Mexico City five hours from 1700 to 2200 awaiting important passenger who arrived Mexico City airport in private twin motor aircraft at 2130 hours Mexico time. Passenger transferred directly to Cubana plane. noted through customs or immigration. Travelled in pilot's cabin to Havana. Above from MEXICO C/L to location where passenger flew same plane to Havana. Request C/Assist identify and determine reason for unusual actions at airport.

Contents of para 179 above sent to LIEYX0377. No indications; however stated on the Xerox copy of the info is ccc to 506-511/4 (LIEX40 file).

NEW YORK TIMES - Oswald's Mother Places Blame on Federal and Dallas Officers. She asks why defector was not being watched. Inslis FBI shot by Ruby's photo before Son was killed, by Jack Langouth. .... Also article on "Oswald Had Applied to a Swiss School."

AVIATION Mexico City A-631 - Mexico Rejects Cuban Note on Oswald Case. - The Mexican and Cuban Governments have clashed over the investigation conducted by Mexican police into the activities of COWALD while he was in Mexico from 26 Sept to 3 Oct. Mexico Foreign Minister Manuel ESTELEN announced on 28 Nov that the Yawdi Amb to Cuba, Gilberto RUIZ, had been instructed to return as "unacceptable" the Cub Gov's note of 26 Nov which had protested......

MEXXI 1199 - ECX 8148 On 30 Nov approximately 35 to 40 persons picked in front of the Cuban Emb .... (same as para 179 above)

Unidentified woman outside (WO) calls for New York Times Correspondent, Peter KHREE, and asks for Ivan ALTER. Not in. Then the Amb. Not in; to call tomorrow. WO asks if anyone knows when COWALD went to the Sov Emb. to request a visa. Man inside says call tomorrow at 9 and talk with someone else.

Woman Outside (WO) calling for Peter KHREE, New York Times correspondent, asks for the Cuban Amb and PENEGRINA says call back in 15 minutes. Then asks who Sr. KHREE wants to talk with the Amb about. WO says he wants to talk personally with the Amb.

Woman Outside (WO) calling for Peter KHREE asks if the (Cuban) Amb has arrived and PENEGRINA says yes, that the Amb will speak with KHREE. WO says KHREE left, but she herself would like to interview the Amb in order to get some data about COWALD's stay in Mexico. PENEGRINA says when the Amb comes I shall give him your message, if you will give me the telephone of Sr. KHREE or where you are so we can call when the Amb returns. WO asks if the Amb has not yet arrived and PENEGRINA says no. WO asks Then give the message to the Amb, the telephone is 25-53-13 or 25-53-14. PENEGRINA takes the message.
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Carlos SANCHEZ asks Peregrina (of Cuban Emb) if his application arrived. Peregrina says to wait a moment. Then SANCHEZ talks with the Amb. The Amb asks who does SANCHEZ want to talk. SANCHEZ says with PEREZ. Amb says to wait a moment. Incomplete.

Note: First part missing. Check LIEVUY.

Richard ESTER, North American, calls Cuban Emb from Acapulco and talks with Luisa CALDERON LIEVUY and asks about Silvia DURAN. Luisa says Silvia should be in her house right now. Richard asks if Silvia is hurt. Luisa says no, that she has only bruises probably because they grabbed her arm very tight but that it is not serious. She (Luisa) adds that she cannot explain by telephone and asks when Richard will be coming to Mexico City. Richard says "This depends on you people...anything (cass) known about Cuban". Luisa, after consulting with someone, responds that there is not an answer yet, but that today a plane will be coming in from Cuba and possibly something will arrive by diplomatic pouch, and for Richard to call again tomorrow. Richard asks if Silvia still works at the Emb. Luisa responds certainly she does. Richard will call tomorrow.

EXI 7205 (3 ESP: DIR 8606 - Para 180 above) Following from ERYTHROID 3 to Station Officer 1800 2 Dec; ERYTHROID 3 saw ALVARADO afternoon 2 Dec for first time. Meeting lasted only seven minutes. (Previous meeting had been laid on by Mexicans but ERYTHROID 3 was not opplasted as planned). In brief interview in company two Mex officials ALVARADO reported to previous story. Claimed he didn't see OSWALD, did call PRaning to report. (BROADCAST investigation does not support latter statement.) Said he told Mexicans he was fabricating because he was "mentally mistreated" specifically because of threat he would be hung by testicles. Not actually physically mistreated. / ERYTHROID 3 speaking for self and his Milat say ALVARADO was not their agent when he visited Cuban Emb. / ERYTHROID 3 was told ALVARADO would be deported. He asked and received permission escort ALVARADO to NASA on 4 Dec. ERYTHROID 3 said he naturally unable to make definite conclusion as to ALVARADO veracity but would be able to do so once he returned NASA and had chance complete interrogation. ERYTHROID 3 reported gist above to his HQS NASA afternoon 2 Dec. / Above being reported to Amb and OCENY.

Memo to LEGAT, Subject: Gilberto ALVARADO Urarte. Attached is a copy of an interrogation report based upon the Nexi interrogation of subject. (not in OSWALD file, that is, the attachment.)
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Memo to LEGAT, Subject: Conversations between Cuban President Castillo DORTICOS and Cuban Ambassador to Mexico, Joaquin LERMANZ Armas on 26 Nov 63./ Attached are two transcripts of conversations. (These transcripts are in the LEROY tech chrono file; they are also in the CSWALD F-file with dispatch to NSC transmitting tapes and transcripts.) Note by NSC.

Peter KUHN of the New York Times tells LEROY of the Sov Emb that he is very interested in interviewing Amb BAZAROV about CSWALD's stay in Mexico. LEROY will give the message.

Memo to LEGAT, Subj: Assassination of Pres John F. Kennedy Nov 22, 1963 at Dallas, Texas. On 2 Dec a person identifying himself as Luis FERRANZ Gonzalez, cit of Honduras, appeared at the reception desk of U.S. Emb and said he had info of interest concerning CSWALD. Only living relative is his mother, Aurora GONZALEZ, who resides in Honduras, FERRANZ in Mexico illegally, seeks assistance to go to U.S., is member of MN and his leader is Osvaldo CABRERA of Youth Section of MN. Said he knew Sam LOPEZ, press chief of MN. Said that on about 28 Sept he met one John WHITE who greatly resembles CSWALD. FERRANZ accompanied WHITE and LOPEZ to Guadalajara, went to Hotel de la Selva for the day. FERRANZ said WHITE and LOPEZ left Mexico for Monterrey in LOPEZ' automobile (knows this because he was invited to go too). Gave a description of WHITE (resembling CSWALD). Was told Emb could be of no assistance to him in this regard because he was illegally in Mexico. Noted that FERRANZ was fitly, heavily bearded and had every appearance of a penniless tramp. Inasmuch as it appears FERRANZ is an opportunist, no further action is believed warranted.

NZX 7209 (Ref: NZX 7203 - para 159 above) Amb Mann sent cable to Mr. Alexis Johnson recounting contents of ref and recommending that CSWALD and RUBACK consider sending experts (including LOCUTUS operator) to MANA to interrogate ALVARADO.

NEW YORK TIMES - Oswald Below Average in Junior High. Article about CSWALD's early school years with low average, however no indication of being a trouble maker, an absentee or in need of psychiatric care. On personal history statement under general health he wrote "abnormal growth in left ear".

NEW YORK TIMES - Oswald's Trip to Mexico in Sept was a Lonely Venture. Inquiry Shows 7-Day Visit's coat put at under 50. He is believed to have made no political Contacts while on Quest for Cuban Visa. By Peter KUHN (para 189, 159 and 199 above) ------ Oswald traveled from Nuevo Laredo on 26 Sept via Transportes Fronteira to Mexico leaving at 2:00 p.m. arriving Friday 27 Sept at 1:30 a.m. (700 miles). Stayed at Comerio Hotel de Bernardo de Gallegos St. Carried one leather suitcase about 2 feet long, new to the hotel is LUNCh nominee La Esperanza, run by Mme. Delores Ramirez de PUGNIN who said CSWALD ate there once. CSWALD left Mexico City on Wed., 2 Oct on Fronteira At 7 a.m. and arrived at Nuevo Laredo at 6:30 a.m. Thurs., 3 Oct. It is believed CSWALD left New Orleans on 24 Sept after having sent his wife to Dallas the previous day with a friend. He vanished from his cheap apartment there on that day without having paid
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his rent. He is believed to have hitch-hiked to Laredo on the American side of the border where he arrived 26 Sept. It was his custom to travel by hitch-hiking. It was presumed he hitch-hiked north to Dallas from Laredo on his return from Mexico City. He arrived in Dallas the evening of Oct 3 and checked into the Dallas Y.M.C.A. The distance from Laredo to Dallas is 475 miles. Sebastian Perez Hernandez, desk clerk of the Hotel Cordoba, said OSWALD had arrived alone and had left early in the mornings and come back late at night, and that he had had no visitors.

NEW YORK TIMES - FBI Plans to Compile Assassination Data Soon. FBI denies showing Mrs. OSWALD's Ruby Photo. ... FBI report to Pres. Johnson will be a narrative account in minute detail. If it follows the pattern of other FBI investigative reports, it will stick to positive statements of what happened, dismissing baseless rumors by not mentioning them. ... FBI denies showing a picture of Ruby to Mrs. OSWALD before fatal shooting of OSWALD by Ruby. (Writer's note: The picture shown to Mrs. O was probably the unidentified American at Sov Emb Mexico, carried up to Dallas - the picture - by LEGAT.) Moscow, 2 Dec. Investiga suggested today that the FBI was implicated in the shooting of Pres. Kennedy's accused assassin, OSWALD. The Sov Gov has published a front-page report on Mrs. OSWALD's charge that FBI showed her a photograph of her son's killer before the Dallas nightclub operator shot OSWALD.

NEW YORK TIMES - Oswald's Mother Talks about Money and "Class" - Aware of Not Having Either. She Says, "That's the Way We Lived, My Son and I." by Jack Langton. Article tells about OSWALD's mother's three marriages and the three sons, baptisms of OSWALD's baby, etc.

Peter KEISS calls YAKOV: Peter says he is newspaperman from New York Times and that KOUKHAENKO indicated he should talk with YAKOV. Man inside Sov Emb says he does not understand. Peter says it is difficult because they do not speak each others language. Later woman outside tries to speak but no one answers so she hangs up.

WO calls the Sovemb saying she is calling for Peter KEISS, correspondent of the New York Times, and asks for YAKOV. Man inside says YAKOV is in Acapulco. WO says she will ask him to call. Woman inside says KOUKHAENKO said to call and ask for YAKOV. Woman inside says for KOUKHAENKO call the press office on 15-23-04. WO thanks.

Out (of Sovemb) to 15-23-04. OBYESKOV talks to KOUKHAENKO. OBYESKOV: They'll be phoning you now from the N.Y. Times. KOUKHAENKO: Don't let them phone again. OBYESKOV: Listen further YAKOV is not here. He has left. KOUKHAENKO: Why didn't you tell him that? What have I...? OBYESKOV: I've said that but he says he is asking for you again. I said you are not here. KOUKHAENKO: Many thanks. OBYESKOV: They'll be phoning you now. KOUKHAENKO: I won't answer. OBYESKOV: I said that he is not in, that he has left already. KOUKHAENKO: Pings. (Trans. Comment: There is a definite reluctance on the part of everyone to talk to this correspondent of the N.Y. Times. In fact OBYESKOV told him that YAKOV is out of town, whereas only 1 hr

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Peter KENIS of N.Y. Times asks for ALFIERI. Man inside says he is not here, to call tomorrow. Peter asks if it would be possible to go this afternoon or tonight. Man inside says tomorrow as from 9 to 11. Peter does not know if he will be in the city tomorrow but "hi mo". that he is sorry to bother them so much. Man inside says up.

Peter KENIS of N.Y. Times asks to speak with Ivan ALFIERI or the one in charge of Press LITENGO at the Sovrnb. Man inside says wait a moment. Peter says he is going through the city and would like an interview with the Amb for just a few minutes. LITENGO says wait a moment that he will connect Peter with the Amb's Secretary. Peter says thanks. Later LITENGO says the Secretary has not yet arrived and the Amb is not in and does not know if he will be in later or not. In fact he himself just arrived at the Emb. Peter says perhaps it would be better if he would pass by the Emb because he is anxious about this appointment and also with other Embassies around there, so please take down his name so he can call the Amb's Secretary his wishes, that there is an American correspondent in the city who wants to go speak with the Amb. LITENGO says okay give him his name. Peter gives his name, that he has been sent to Mexico by the N.Y. Times and to do some work on the activities of that Senator Jose OZAI ALD, the assassin of our president and as you know the USG Government has been sharing with the U.S. Government this business and he really wants to talk a few minutes with the Amb and find out.

"this type - what were his desires here?" for as you know the Embassy here (which Embassy) feels that all is not correct. LITENGO says he will tell the Amb's Secretary when he arrives, about the case. The Amb is just now for Peter's information the Amb is planning to go to Acapulco for the Movie Festival, but sometime today you will be advised. Peter says okay but in case the Amb does not have time, then find out what person in the Emb can discuss this case and have the information needed for the interview. That type he had there (who OZAI ALD was at the Sovrnb). LITENGO says okay, not to worry that he will give the message just as soon as someone arrives. Peter asks if he goes to the Emb would he see for LITENGO. LITENGO says it would be perfectly alright. Peter apologizes for his poor Spanish. LITENGO answered in English (perfect English). "Your English sounds wonderful. Gilleva."

MEXI 7216 - LITENGO asked for CGO at 1300 hrs on 3 Dec for urgent traces on U.S. cit. Gilberto P. LOPEZ. LITENGO 4 states LOPEZ arrived MEXI on 25 Nov en route to Habana. He has disappeared, no record of trip to Habana. LOPEZ had FM-8 (tourist card (issued to 15 days) #24553 obtained in Tampa, Fla on 20 Nov. There has not been traced above with OZAVAY. Subj, PP 31018, left MEXI for Habana on 27 Nov via Cuba (only passengers aboard). Source is LITENGO. (See MEXI 7177 - Not in file; found in 50-50C-4/P, 2 Dec 63). LITENGO airlift for 27 Nov shows Gilberto LOPEZ U.S. cit PP #10162 left MEXI for Habana. Above being passed Amb Kamin and OZAVAY MEXI.) No Station traces. Appreciate early reply.

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Memo to The Amb from COG, Subj: Anti-Cuban Demonstration in Front of the Cuban Emb -
1/24 81/504 (same as para 178 and 164 above)

WAVE 64/55 - ANONY 1 1 29 message received WAVE 50 Nov reflected foll: A. Following
WAVE 50 instructions, A has not received letter from COG. B. A 1 waited 15 days without receiving letter
sent RAUL. C. A1 contacted PERUEN emb 22 Nov attempting reestablish contact with
RAUL. A1 talked via telcon with girl named Silvia who claimed he was consul. Silvia denied knowing RAUL.
D. 22 Nov A1 sent another cable PERUEN CIS address requesting meeting. E. 25 Nov A1 rec'd urgent wire from RAUL sent from Tacubaya,
D. P., dtd 23 Nov which acknowledged receipt A1 wire and requested A1 wait for RAUL.
P. A1 said "He terribly moved by horrible assassination president" and fearing such
acts may redouble strength fight red crime. G. A1 said OSWALD face familiar and
may have seen him PERUEN or Mexi. A1 will further advise. H. A1 confirmed COG
employed killers and assassins. This regard mentioned case two persons killed Mexi
by PERUEN who received $1000 pesos for deed from PERUEN Feb 1961. / I
will advise additional details upon receipt. / J. Mexi: Request info re para 1 H
above.

NOTE: - (Ref: NOTE 72/5 - para 205 above) - COEYNY locally (who advised of LOPEZ
by Gobernacion contact) advises LOPEZ came into Mexi at Nuevo Laredo on 23 Nov.
COEYNY assisting for Hqs check. & LOPEZ listed as having U.S. passport.

Memo for COG from CRODEN, Subj: R. Y. Times Article on OSWALD - Carl MEGALI visited
me on the morning of 4 Dec. He brought with him a cutting from the 3 Dec West Coast
edition of the R. Y. Times. This was a story about OSWALD's visit to Mexi, and went
into great detail about where he stayed and who he saw. MEGALI asked me if the story
was accurate. I told him I did not know. (I have refused to comment to MEGALI on
any aspects of the OSWALD case). MEGALI said he felt certain that the R. Y. Times
ran his information from Luis FARISAS file.

DIR 5653 (Ref: NOTE 72/3 - para 190 above) - Although we are confident that ALVARADO
is a fabricator and that his retraction of his confession is false, it has been decided
that he should be DACONIFIED. We do not want him returned to NC until after the
DACONIFICATION is finished because we fear that he will be too agitated in NC, apprehensive
that he will be mistreated. Plan to arrange with ITT/3 to have ALVARADO released to
us for several more days. Ask ITT/3 to remain in NC to assist us. Mr. Davis
of KNSDA will arrive in Mexi 4 Dec. We do not want to blow him and prepare for
in private or hotel premises, with Mr. Davis in charge assisted by Mr. Clark Anderson of COEYNY as interpreter. / Although it is likely that ALVARADO will be returned to NC later, we do not want to
decide this yet. It is important before and during the DACONIFICATION that ALVARADO not be
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in fear of bodily harm, that he be rested, etc.... We realize that Mexicans and Nica
have some equities and plenty of rights in this case, but we do not want to stop
and discuss jurisdictional questions. MANA pls inform your liaison that there will
be more extensive interrogation of ALVARADO in Mexi before his return. Advice if you
run into problems on this.

MANA 4627 (Ref: DIR 8656) - para 210 above - ERTHROID is concurs further interrogation
ALVARADO in Mexi also in E3 retaining Mexi as long as it is of service to us there.
Intervenes absolutely no problems, offering complete cooperation and agreement
and any way he wish handle ALVARADO interrogations.

MEXI 7299 (Dir 8663 - para 210 above) - COS talked with Echeverria at 1700 hrs on
3 Dec. Echeverria said A. We will await LITE TO 4 to tail hold ALVARADO until CCS
is completed with "some additional questioning". B. In reply to CCS PRESS to "borrow"
ALVARADO, Echeverria said yes. C. COS told Echeverria that questioning would be
done jointly with SISNY and CCS "guaranteed" return of ALVARADO to LITE TO 4.
/ Station has advised ERTHROID 3 of delay for 2 or 3 days departure of ALVARADO. E3
will hope to remain in Mexi. / Submit following plan for E's approval. E. Will have
Messrs. Anderson and Joe Garcia of LEGION pick up ALVARADO & from government.
B. ALVARADO will be taken either to former ZERASE safe house or Hotel suite. Advice.
C. Anderson and/or Garcia will act as interpreters for Mr. Davis. D. Plan to "borrow"
ALVARADO early morning of 5 Dec and hope we can return him on evening of 5 Dec.
E. Will install microphones in Apart or hotel on 4 Dec to insure recording on
Davis/ALVARADO interview. / Request ERTHROID 3 be notified by his superiors to remain
MEXI a few more days as Station MANA can arrange this. / Advise Davis ETA.

DIR 86631 (Ref: MEXI 7299 - Para 212 above) Your plan and progress not heartening.
All parts approved with sole comment: Exact role of SISNY man is up to their chief,
but the role you outline for them and the selection of personal seems perfect.
We prefer hotel,...If MANA 4627 is not enough authority for ERTHROID 3 pl cable
MANA for more.

MANA 4626 (Ref: DIR 8663 - para 210 above and MANA 4627 - para 211 above) ERTHROID 1
just rec'd telegram from E3 sent from Mexi at 1147 pm Mexi time 3 Dec announcing E 2
arrival MANA on TACA today 4 Dec bring ALVARADO. If this true need confirmation
before 2000 pm local time today as E 1 feels special handling and security precautions
required. / E 1 feels strongly ALVARADO should not be returned MANA before interrogation
completed. Interrogation away from scene of events with subsequent difficulties
checking news info main follow up interrog in MANA impractical.

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DIR 66659 (Ref: DIR 66621 - para 213 above) - Mr. Davis arrives MEXI on American flt 35 at 2341 on 6 Dec. Will be traveling on tourist card unless he can get MEXI visa today in his official passport. Will carry FLAT fee instrument and should be met and assisted through customs, if possible without blowing his connection to NARAK or with this case. A Plz reserve suitable convenient local room. Request ALVARADO not be interrogated further until Mr. Davis takes over. Further interrogation might confuse case. ALVARADO should rest and eat well. Important he not spend today worrying too much.

MEXI 7222 (Ref: MEXI 4628 - para 214 above) ERTENTHD 3 remaining MEXI until interrogation of ALVARADO completed. / Will advise MEXI ETA when known. / Believe return ALVARADO accompanied by B 3 will not be prior to 7 Dec.

MEXI 7239 (Ref: DIR 66659 - para 215 above) As stated previously we cannot guarantee against any baggage searches without working thru LITEXPO and blowing NARAK connection to traveler.

MEXI 7241 - Station holding all remes from 22 Nov 65 for both Cuban and Sov Embassies. / Unless advised to contrary, Station will erase routine tapes from recording normal two week lag. Can retain Cuban tapes as long as Fgs wish. If period to extend indefinitely, may need more tapes. Have two months supply new tapes at Station.

MEXI 7243 (Ref: A. DIR 64847 - para 25 above; B. DIR 64865 - para 26 above; C. MEXI 7061 - para 60 above) LIE NALLA, LIYENK and LIEHONY coverage of KOSTIKOV and ALFREYEV thru 30 Nov indicate no particular deviation of their mixed activities, no travel outside MEXI.

Memo for the Files from CGS, Subject: Gilberto LOPEZ, U.S. Cit. - On 3 Dec 65 LITEXPO 4 reported that one Gilberto LOPEZ, U.S. Cit who arrived in MEXI on 23 Nov "looked suspicious". / LOPEZ, according to LITEXPO 4 has R 6-24555 (a limited, 15 day, tourist card) issued in Tampa, Fl, cn 20 Nov 59. / L 4 said Gonzalez had, as of 3 Dec "lost" Gilberto LOPEZ. They were looking for him. / L 4 asked for any data from the U.S.A.

DIR 56781 (Ref: MEXI 7216 - para 205 above) - Our check with OMACID on Gilberto Q. LOPEZ has produced nothing as yet. Very difficult for OMACID to do anything fast with Subject's name and passport number only. Hope they can tell us something by noon five Dec. / First LIEHONY traces show something on possible Gilberto LOPEZ in pro Castro activities in Los Angeles. Will get more and advice. If LITEXPO 4 can give us Gilberto's birthdate it will help. / We assume that you have not told LITEXPO 4 that LOPEZ flew to Cuba on 27 Nov because you do not want to blow the LITEXPO operation. This problem is up to you.
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MEXI 7253 (Ref: DIR 66716 - para 221 above) - LITEXPO 4 reported to COS late 4.50
that A. LOPEZ crossed at Laredo Texas on 23 Nov; B. Registered in Roosevelt Hotel
Meixi City on 25 Nov at 1100 hrs Meixi City late in room 203. C. Departed as only
passenger on Cuban flight at night 27 Nov from Habana. Checked out of hotel at 1900
hrs. / LITEXPO 4 has a good photograph of Gilberto LOPEZ taken at airport on departure.
Will get copies. / Para 3 LITEXPO run airport so data re flights to Cuba available
to them. Station did not report LIFEX data to L4. / Will attempt get birth date.

MEXI 7276 (Ref: MEXI 7212 - para 217 above) - We noted your reservations about getting
Mr. Davis through customs securely but decided to rely on your assets anyway. Please
Mr. Davis did arrive, etc. Pls confirm. / As you make your final plans for LCPULTER
pls let us know location and set up.

MEXI 7256 (Ref: DIR 66716 - para 221 above) - Peter K. WOODHEAD arrived, met by KIS
and got through customs with no problem. / After study with LCAT have decided hold
interrogation at Apart #6, Calle Mirada 165 which was used by KISUL personnel for
ARGENTINE L.P. Taxis completely backstopped by being rented for "visiting Americans"
No future plan to use apart by Station. Apart blg has no water, no adjoinin' apart
or blgs. Messrs Clark Anderson and Joe Garcia of LCAT studied apart on 4 Dec with DCS.
/ WOODHEAD stayed at apart on night of 4 Dec and approves. / Plan to have Anderson
and Garcia pick up ALVARADO and bring him to apart. Meixi police will accompany to apart but
will not enter blg.; Anderson alone will interpret. / Will have RESIGIMO in bedpost to
monitor and record interrogation. RESIGIMO will not be blown to Anderson, Garcia or Mexican.
/ Plan to have interrogation begin at 1400 hrs 5 Dec, adjourn overnight and continue
morning of 6 Dec. / Plan send copy of tapes by WOODHEAD if possible.

MEXI 7267 (Ref: MEXI 7256 - para 221 above) - Preliminary questioning as per ref took
place. Initial attitude of one of peasantos against Y-b for turning over to Mexicans
after his volunteering help and against Mexicans for treating him "like a dog". / View
above, question of LCPULTER not yet broached. Migration inspectors taking him out for
advice tonight in hopes prolonging upswing of rapport reached by interrogators toward
end of session. / Hope know early afternoon 6 Dec whether ill take LCPULTER. Prefer
able summary after reading more definitive point in interrogation.

John REESE asks if Paul KENNEDY has gathered any influence on the Mexican political scene
as far as the assassination is concerned. No, he has not gotten a thing on it. Paul
affects the only thing it could have done was to impress the political people about
the opportunity of the sympathy for Kennedy. Only this, but hasn't gone into it very
much. Apparently they did react spontaneously, but then you could look at Mexico's vote
in the U.N. on the U.S., on Venezuela-Cuban deal and you can see that it didn't make a lot
of difference. No, not on international front. John does not think it would make any
difference to Meixi politics. No, or inside, Paul says.
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ECKA 22561 (Ref: A. MEXI 7293 - para 190 above; B. MEXI 7299 - para 193 above) - Attached are copies of the MEXI interrogation report or Gilberto ALVARADO Ugarte. The last (quoted) portion is ALVARADO's statement in which he admits that the story, about his seeing OSWALD in Cuba Consulate in MEXI and having seen OSWALD paid money in the Cuba Cons is false. A copy of this report was given to CENVI locally.

ECKA 22579 (Ref: MEXI 7253 - para 222 above) - Attached are copies of a photo of Gilberto LOPEZ, U.S. citizen, taken night of 27 Nov at MEXI airport by MEXI authorities. Subject checked into MEXI Hotel Roosevelt, Av. Insurgentes 287, at 1500 on 25 Nov 63. He stayed in room 202. At 1500 hrs on 27 Nov Subj checked out of the Hotel Roosevelt and at 2100 hrs on 27 Nov Subj departed MEXI for HABANA. Subj was listed on Cuban flight #465 of 27 Nov as the only passenger. A crew of nine Cubans was listed. On departure from MEXI, Subject used U.S. passport #310112 which contained a Cuban "courtesy" visa. Source (LIEZPO/4) states the timing and circumstances surrounding Subj's travel through MEXI and departure for HABANA are suspicious. Source urgently requests all data on Subj.

MEXI 7287 (Ref: MEXI 65? - not in file, not extracted) Poll results LIEZPO/1 meet with KURLAT 4 Inc. A. In assassination, JFK said act incoherent because could not effect changes in U.S. especially foreign policy or benefit radicals. OSWALD Conclusive tendencies if true, or say Russia had no bearing crime because CQ directo is time of LINN considered oppression opponents only damaged with conciliation. B. Contradictions about crime. Use 3 different types of arms, inability account for OSWALD apprehension far from site of assassination, some bullets explosive others not. RFK incoherently discounted by L-1 questions re OSWALD entry exit work marriage Soviet Union. Explained that although not correct, foreigners can work Soviet Union. Then stated and repeated did not know details but doubted there were special circumstances OSWALD's case. RFK evaded Russian wife, no restrictions but few left Soviet Union because psychologically attached Soviet soil. L-1 asked K if Soviets could assist financially in issuance consular magazine Revista Monitor which L-1 editor. K replied L-1 could talk with consul Favel Antonovich YATOV about it but doubted any official help forthcoming..........

Gilberto Pollicarpio LOPEZ, born 26 Jan 40 in HABANA, CUBA. Both his parents were C.S. citizens. His address at time he got his last U.S. passport was Cerro 1507, Casa de la Garza y Carvalal, Cerro, HABANA, CUBA. His last U.S. passport expired on 25 Jan 63. (Above - original sent to LIEZPO/4)

MEXI 7288 - ENTHROD 3 returning NASA FAA # 41, 501, 7 Dec. Requests advise his wife to meet him.

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MEXI 7289 - ALVARADO LCFLUKE indicated he fabricating facts of his story. Interrogation revealed Subj unsure day of week alleged saw OSWALD. Thinks it was on Tuesday which would have been 17 Sept. When shown photos of OSWALD during testing, deception patterns were evidenced. When Subj was confronted with this he stated that he had forgot...
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Subj: admitting that he must have made honest mistake in relating original story in his identification of OSWALD. / WOODEAD arriving Dulles 7 Dec on AA 53. / Echeverria will hold ALVARADO until 9 Dec so EKTHROIDS 3 will not have to accompany.

DIR 69148 (Ref: KEX1 7253 - not in file; not abstracted - not found; possibly transposition of numbers, i.e. 7253 - para 222 above) You may pass LITEXPO 4 following from ODACID but do not tell him it from ODACID. + Gilberto Policarpo Lopez with passport number born 26 Jan 40 in Habana etc., etc. (Info given to LITEXPO - See para 239 above) / This man is not identical with the Gilberto LOPEZ who was assassinated with pro-Castro groups in Los Angeles. We hope to get more from GLENNY on Gilberto Policarpo Lopez. Will advise.

DIR 67666 (Ref: KEX1 7289 - para 232 above) Presume all concerned now agrees ALVARADO will be returned to Rico. We satisfied his whole story about seeing anyone paid to assassinate him was a hoax. / We want to avoid all possible disappearances which might induce ALVARADO to resume his fabricating on this case, so we request that RIC and NAC authorities take no punitive measures against him beyond deporting him to Rico. If EKTHROIDS can give him something useful and non-sensitive to do for a few months it will help. / Feel the successful wind-up of this tricky incident speaks for itself. / Thanks to all hands.

KEX1 7290 - LITEXPO 4 advised COE on 7 Dec that ALVARADO will be returned to MANA by TACA; flt #77 departing MANA at 9:00 hrs on 8 Dec. / Pls advise EKTHROIDS 3 who arriving MANA 7 Dec on P.S.S.

THE NEW YORK TIMES - Lee Harvey Oswald - The Man and the Mystery; Suspected Assassin of Kennedy was Withdrawn and Friendless; Turned to Marx in High School. - by Donald JANSON - Article about the type character OSWALD was.

THE NEW YORK TIMES - Following articles: Oswald Chafed at Life in Soviet. He wrote Mother He was Eager to Return to U.S. by Jack BURJESS; Dallas Suspends Critical Teacher. She Says View on Climat of Hate Led to Custer: - Texts of Letters to Pro-Castro Group (six letters printed which OSWALD wrote to Fair Play for Cuba Committee); Six Oswald Letters are Given to FBI. Pro-Castro Group Here Finds Notes in its Files. - Texts of Oswald Letters to Mother on Soviet Trip; Kennedy's Guard Brings Questions. Ex-Chief of Secret Service Fails Queries in Slaying.

EXCELSIOR - FBI Gets Harvey Letters - The FBI obtained copies of letters OSWALD sent to Fair Play for Cuba Committee; originals went to FBI said Vincent Theodore Lee, 56 of N.Y., chairman of FPC.
DIR 87770 (Ref: MEXI 7241 - para 218 above) Pls do not erase any Soviet or Cuban tapes until further notice. Advise how much more tape you need.

NOTE TO COS FROM RIKGS - AHENIR was told yesterday but I told him not to tell the LIEUTENANT people - just keep bringing in the records to me. We have a month to six weeks reserve. Nevertheless, 288 requesting 50 new ones - if not needed for this, we can store half of them with HEGOCHARITY for not-yet-known targets. (This note attached to MEXI 7241 - para 219 above)

THE NEW YORK TIMES - Oswald Met Offer of Friendship With Dulles - by Donald JANSON

THE NEW YORK TIMES - FBI's Risk List Omitted Oswald, Secret Service Got Names Before Kennedy's Trip - by Joseph A. Loftus

THE NEW YORK TIMES - Beyond a Doubt, FBI Concludes, He Acted Alone and Did Not Know Ruby, Says Report to Warren Inquiry Panel.

Memo to COS from Registry. Vincent LEE (U.S. head of Fair Play for Cuba Committee - para 227 above) - LEE traveled from Mexico to Cuba on 26 Dec 62 with passport #807631. / LEE traveled from Cuba to Mexico on 21 January 63 / (Elizabeth MORA traveled from Mexico to Cuba on 30 Dec 62 with passport #986563. Elizabeth Calliat (sic) on MORA traveled from Cuba to Mexico on 21 Jan 63 - the same plane as LEE)

MEXI 724 (Ref: A. MEXI 7256 - para 224 above. B. DIR 87666 - para 224 above) X Six tapes on which interrogation of Gilberto ALVARADO done by Peter K. WOOLHEAD being pouched by MORA 22600 on 12 Dec. / Copies of these six tapes given to LECAT (who was interpreter for WOOLHEAD) on 12 Dec. Understand he pouching these to his HQS on 12 Dec also.

MEXI 7256 - Mexico newspaper Excelsior carried story on 9 Dec of Vincent LEE (Chairman of Fair Play for Cuba Committee in N. Y.) exchange of letters with Lee OSMAND. Following to EJEDADAM from "OENNY source" who was directed for many years by EJEDADAM in Mexico. OENNY source known to COS and to URNAMAR (at HQS). Source is U. S. citizen Communist and member of American Comic group in Mexico in good standing. Source reported on 10 Dec that:

A. Source's close friend Elizabeth Calliat de MORA (Betty MORA) American negro, Commlie who now naturalized in Mexico and wife of Francisco MORA (Mexico Comml) had been called to Cuba and told to forget that she saw Vincent LEE in Cuba in Dec 62 and Jan 63. / Betty MORA and her husband are frightened because they both believe LEE and OSMAND had close relationship and possibly LEE in on planning of OSWALD assassination of Pres. K. / Station files show that Vincent LEE travelled to Cuba from MEXI on 22 Dec 62 with U.S. passport #507318; LEE returned to MEXI from HABANA on 21 Jan 63. / Betty MORA travelling to HABANA on 20 Dec 62 with "courtesy passport #7664" and returned on same flight as Vincent LEE on 21 Jan 63. / Para 2 above will be received by OENNY locally from their source and HQS should treat in manner to protect EJEDADAM contact.
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MEXI 7347 - Some on clear attachments to ECA-29604 (Top Secret Laurisic sent to C/DEMDVE) pounced 12 Dec pertains to OSWALD application for Cuban visa and Cuban 'line' that North American reactionaries wished to make Cuba - victim of their criminal designs. / Have sent no local disses of this material / Source: LICASA/1

MEXI 7352 (DIR 87770 - para 259 above) - Current use tapes about six dozen per week for both Cub and Sov Emb lines. / Is there something particular which Kraul should watch for or should tapes and or transcripts be punched by the

THE NEW YORK TIMES - Oswald Assailed Right-Wing Views. Spoke Out in Public After Attending Dallas Rally - by Donald JANSON. also A Troubled Marine by BILL RICHARDSON (OSWALD mentioned) was denoted from Private First Class to private while in Japan. Chief Warrant Officer Edward J. DRUMM said that OSWALD "was my personal problem during that time. Not even his own mother knew him like I did," although he gave a lengthy statement to the FBI about OSWALD, he declined to give specifics to a reporter.

Memo to The Amb (cc to COS) from LEGATT. Subjects: OSWALD - page 4 states that 3 Dec issue of western edition of New York Times written by Peter KING is said that OSWALD took a 2:30 p.m. bus on Thursday 22 Sept from Nuevo Laredo for the 750 mile trip to Enri at Mexi on Friday, Sept 27, that the trip was made on a Transportes Frontera bus. (para 197 above) KING is advised that this info was furnished to him by one Lucio LOPEZ, a clerk in the Transportes Frontera office in Mexi. KING is said that OSWALD had told him the Ministry of Gobernacion had gotten this info from the Transportes Frontera office of the bus company. It is to be noted that sources in the Ministry of Gobernacion have indicated that investigation to date in Nuevo Laredo and Mexi City has failed to uncover any info regarding OSWALD’s travel from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City.

DIR 88642 - OEDNY pushing to wind up its analysis of Mexi aspects this case and currently needs results from interrogation of Silva DURAN and her husband during their second arrest. / We conjecture she may not have been interrogated at all during her second arrest but pls find out the facts and advise.

MEXI 7364 (Ref: MEXI 7362 - not in file, not abstracted) found in DURAN P-7969 - with ref

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DIR 88642 - para 251 above - "Since 12 Dec is Mexi holiday COS unable reach either LITINTEP or Ecoberry. / Will attempt to comply with ref on 13 Dec." DURAN arrested second time 27 Nov, interrogated 28 and released 29 Nov. Interrogation based on questions prepared by Station and approved by OEDNY here. A. (Asked her relations with number of individuals including some invented names and other registered owners of cars she seen in Mexi. Jan 65 surveillance by LITINTEP. Disclaimed knowledge of all. B. Claimed never member of Liga Leninista Espartaco or COPEM, as agreed with ideas of neither except in regards support for Cuba. C. Claimed no affiliation with ICAI, nor connection with Sovemb here which only visited once at anniversary of revolution. D. Remembered OSWALD perfectly and denied he
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wore glasses. Otherwise no addition to original story. E. knew of no red haired negro.

in Cuba. No new people arrived at EMB around time CUBAN visit. F. admitted one 15 day
trip to PERU in 61, none since and had no plans go. Denied had requested AUS and near
there after 1st interrogation. 1st report to having forwarded this sooner, but saw absolutely
no contribution to resolution basic mystery particularly after ALVARADO LCP. Pouching
questions and full interrogation report 15 Dec.

EXI 7362 (out of place) See para 252 above.

EXX6 22139 (Ref: EXX6 7324 - para 245 above) Attached are copies of the six tapes which
resulted from the interrogation of ALVARADO on 5 Dec 63 and 6 Dec 63 by Peter K. WOODWARD.
...LEGAT acted as interpreter. 1st LEGAT given copy of these tapes. Original six
tapes were held in Mexi City Station.

Memo to LEGAT from COS. Subject: Interrogation of Silvia Tirado de Mstat during her
"second arrest" - Attached are a) Mexi report of interrogation and b) list of questions
suggested to Mexicans. These were shown to Mr. Anderson in draft prior to passage to Mexicans.

DIR 9091 (Ref: DIR 9091 - not in file, not abstracted: EXX6 7320 - para 31 above)
DIRECY investigation shows E. as of F. Horace Daniel with Plate TA 592 which Mexi reported
outside Cuba EMB on 21 Oct had not been outside Texas around that date. We attach no
special significance to this. Still checking uses of other cars.

EXX6 22025 (Ref: EXX6 7354 - para 252 above) Attached are a) Mexi government interrogation
report on the "second arrest" of Silvia... and b) list of suggested questions submitted
by Station. A copy of each of these was given to LEGAT.

DIR 8088 (Ref: EXX6 7352 - para 248 above) Upon receipt you may resume usual practice
of keeping Cub and Sov tapes two weeks and then erasing, but pls do not erase tapes made
between 22 Nov and present. Will advise. M. Do not pouch to AUS. Pls continue watch for
Sov or Cub reaction to interrogation; evidence of their complicity, signs they're putting out
propaganda about case. FYI only, Sov intel in Cuba had letters sent to ODYCE leaders
demanding full investigation of case. How many tapes do you want to replace those tied up
by para 1?

A/ B/ C/ WAVE 0749 (Ref: not sent Mexi - WAVE 0693, DIR 0746, WAVE 0736) JENTOS returned
WAVE 12 Dec. In addition to CUBIC change, notified para 5 ref C, JENTOS also included in
his letter to UNITAT suspension that UNITAT would then send report of source and other details
via MEXICAN post to MEXICO by 1st Dec. If UNITAT felt personal letter via Havana handle or
also, UNITAT should ask JENTOS to send letter personally to JENTOS, 1st Dec. If unable to
assure DIRECY questioned MEXICO on alleged Dallas contacts since ref A reported only that
UNITAT could give info on Dallas contacts.
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Memo from LEGAT - Tassir H.3 reported car bearing Texas license K9 2773 (see para 28 above) observed at Cub Emb during time OSWALD was in Mexico, is registered to Herminio Rufty Martinez, Jr., Sanatorio Dalindo, Tuxpen 2/2, Mexico, for a 1963 Buick. Their file also advises of info from max one Robert Robert CAILN, inmate of Santa Clarita Prison Penal in California, that he was an active in the anti-CASTRO underground in Mexico for past ten years under the name of General Roberto de Edmundo CRUZ, where he has lived since July 1963 in Mexico. He claims to have a "secret agent" working in Cub Emb here and alleges that OSWALD was in the Cub Emb on 21 July 63 to obtain a visa to Cuba. He claims OSWALD stayed in Mexico for about one week at that time and supposedly traveled here by airplane. CAILN claims that his agent in the Cub Emb foiled OSWALD out of this in Mexico last July. LEGAT files reflect that CAILN was arrested by NCF authorities and deported to the U.S. in Aug 63 at their request in view of fact that he was wanted on forgery charges in California. CAILN was born 19 Mar 22 at Claremont, New Hampshire and is married to a Mexican. He was residing at the corner of Cal and Monteleone Street, Apartd. 42, Colindas, near the time of his arrest on 21 Aug 63. File: OSWALD departed Nuevo Laredo for Napa City at 5:00 p.m. on 26 Sept and returned to bus No. 310. Some of OSWALD's fellow passengers on this bus have been identified, and a British couple who observed him on the bus stated they saw him traveling alone and left the bus in Mexico City alone. File retention there is attached a copy of the 2 sections of the Mexico tourist card (FM 8) utilized by OSWALD in entering and leaving Mexico.

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BOOK 12199 - Thanks for Station's help in case. Basically, what the New York Times has printed about the report is all true. We have meanwhile been flooded with libelations, of which the ALVARADO story was the most troublesome. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

John KETTLE with Robin (7). Robin was involved in assassination stories. Had to go to Washington. John KETTLE says he will eat his hat if "there aren't people behind OSWALD and Ruby and he will eat the shoes if they aren't ultra-rightists." John KETTLE does not believe all this business. A lot of talk about being one born and raised. John does not believe it.

ESSA 22527 (Ref: NEXI 7355 - para 246 above) - Attached are: a) 2 copies of photo of Vincent LEE taken at airport prior to his boarding Cuban flight #65 en route to Havana on 23 Jan 62; b) copies of the Passenger Manifest of Aerovias Fit #401, showing LEE's travel from N.Y.C to Mexico on 26 Dec 62; c) 2 copies of Cuban manifest #405 of 26 Dec 62 showing LEE's travel from Mexico to Havana; d) copies of Cuban manifest for a flight on 23 Jan 63 showing LEE's return to Mexico City; e) copies of Aerovias Fit #401 of 22 Jan 63 showing LEE's travel from Mexico to N.Y.C. As noted in ref, Betty MORA is very concerned over her association in Cuba and travel
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(on 21 Jan 63) with Vincent LEE. (1 attacheement in 100030)

Politica magazine publishes an article by Fidel CASTRO on "Cuba Ante el Asesinato de Kennedy"

DIR 90407 - Request Station photograph entire station p file on Valery Vladimirovich KOSTIKOV and pouch one copy or microfilm in first possible pouch. Also request Station submit comments on file and on KOSTIKOV's activities and relationship to other Sons Mexi. This analysis would accompany photos if possible. If not, use cable. Little in HQS file on KOSTIKOV and your info and study will be a vital contribution to our presentation to Warren Commission.

MEXI 70403 (Ref: DIR 90407 - para 266 above) Pouching copy KOSTIKOV file and analysis in priority dispatch HCA 22750 0/a 20 Dec. Order rest pouch deadline and satisfy HQs request ACAR. Station unable excuse true staffer names from file & routing sheet, corresp, etc.

DIR 94066 (Ref: MEXI 7115 - para 154 above) Our present plan in passing info to Warren Commission is to elude mention of tapes, in order protect your continuing ops. Will rely instead on statements of Silvia DURAN and on contents of Sov Cons file which Soviets gave OSAGID here. File shows both OSWALD and wife were dealing with Soviets in Wash & Tel Aviv to try to get permission return to Russia. Exact details info from LEMANEL 7 and 9 (para 40 above). Present what Silvia DURAN and other officials said about OSWALD's visits and his dealings. Will be available and usable corroborative evidence. Request you prepare a draft that clearly states all facts, attempting get as much authentic data as possible, without mixing in what they know from newspapers. Use cable summaries and pouch detailed statements.

MEXI 7527 (Ref: DIR 83666 - para 250 above) 14-12-63 is home number of Paul APARICIO Negras, Cultural Attaché of Emb. Doubt any connection OSWALD as APARICIO was on sick leave during significant period. Re para two Ref: See MEXI 7045 (para 41 above). No further info available as tapes have been erased. (See para 4 above)


MEXI 7615 (Ref: DIR 90466 - para 265 above) LEMANEL 9 has nothing additional to offer beyond account of MEXI 7115 (para 150 above) except that Silvia said at that time that she was perfectly willing travel to U.S. to confront OSWALD if necessary. L9 did not talk to Silvia about OSWALD visit, merely stood around with other staff members while Silvia recounted arrest, interrogation, release. Silvia did not mention any details of her encounter with OSWALD. L9 reported on 27 Dec that Silvia has not returned to work since release from second arrest. Her husband was angry over FBI and HCA note which fade cause of affair, told FBI/CIA copy official that RCA note was inaccurate in claiming Silvia mistreated by Mexi police.

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DIR 92756 Request very discreet check to learn whether AGAPE 26 (ZENI), unwitting Cuban propaganda writer for AGAPE project at FAZL, has visited Mexico since assassination of Kennedy. AGAPE 26 has originated a report that OSWALD had a long conference with Cub Amb. in Mexico restaurant on outskirts of Mexico. AGAPE 26 report has been picked up into unofficial analysis of whole case prepared by Cuban psychologists. Joes of LABAGA in Miami. Do not wish AGAPE 26 to learn his identity as source this info has been divulged by LABAGA. Pls check immigration records and local sources who might know.

DIR 92767 (Ref: DIR 92756 - para 272 above) ZENI is Salvador DIAZ Version.

Note to ECHADOM Pls determine whether or not a Cuban writer, presently in Miami, has visited Mexico. His name is Salvador DIAZ Version.

MEXI 7650 (EMS: A. DIR 90486 - para 266 above; B. MEXI 5043 - not abstracted, not in file; C. 1444 22662 - para 267 above) Believe full info which supplemental Ref C report worthwhile in inclusion EHS presentation. The unidentified Cub of Ref B who met Sergey Nikolayevich ANTONOV (Chief Latin American Dept KB) has now been positively identified by LIMPEC as being Valeriy Vladimirovich KOSTICKY.

MEXI 7662 - Although assume info below probably not pertinent since first name OSWALD's wife is Maria, wish nevertheless report follow: 7 Nov 64 Aeronaves fit 400 to N. Y. manifest lists passenger 'de OSWALD Elena'. No other apparent pertinent names among other 16 passengers.

MEXICO to Bonn: 6 cc to COS, from LEA5. Subject: OSWALD. Attached is memo setting forth the results of an interview with Ylario ROJAS Villanueva of Guadalajara who wrote a letter to Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy which contained info allegedly having to do with assassination of K. Letter, postmarked 31 Dec 63, Guadalajara to Robert F. Kennedy said... I was a Mexican... I was communicating with you because I do not trust anyone in the matter I intend to deal with, death of your brother, etc. I want to be a friend of OSWALD and also of Albert, as well as three more people... I knew about the plan, but I never thought that it would turn to be a true plan... Signed Ylario ROJAS, Manuel Acuna 1367, Guadalajara. / Upon interview on 10 Jan 64 ROJAS furnished the following info: In June or July 62, ROJAS was in Mexico City... Then approached him about smuggling Cuban propaganda into Mexico. The Cuban said he would see him later in Guadalajara. / Around middle of Aug 62, the Cuban arrived in Guadalajara in an automobile and drove ROJAS to Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua. In ROJAS went to a movie in Ciudad Juarez and apparently the Cuban went over into El Paso. / When the movie was over, ROJAS was picked up in front of the theater by the Cuban who at that time introduced him to an individual. ROJAS has no independent recollection of this individual's name, but recognized him by photograph of OSWALD. The three went to a bar where they discussed the introduction of CUBAN propaganda into Mexico. ROJAS was told of two reasons: one, a new Vietnamese attack on Saigon; two, to keep the American public fearful of Czechoslovakia.
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It is to be noted that Aeromaves has no such flight as that described by ROJAS. After arrival in Guadalajara the Cuban gave ROJAS 450 pesos and told him he would receive further instructions at a later date. In the latter part of Dec 62 the Cuban came to Guadalajara and gave ROJAS 100 pesos and told him to proceed to Cozumel by bus within about five days. ROJAS arrived in Cozumel just after Christmas 62. There he was met by 2 Cuban men and a Cuban woman whose first name was CRISTINA. ROJAS explained that, although he cannot recall the names of the Cubans, he has three written down in a notebook which he left with Daniel SOLIS, a municipal policeman in Cozumel. ROJAS stated SOLIS would not deliver the book to anyone but him. / About 23 Dec 62 OSWALD arrived in Cozumel, having proceeded there from Jamaica via Mexicana de Aviacion. OSWALD, the three Cubans and ROJAS again discussed the introduction of Cuban propaganda...During the time of these discussions OSWALD and the three Cubans stayed at the Hotel Playa in Cozumel and ROJAS stayed with Daniel SOLIS. / OSWALD remained in Cozumel for 2 or 3 days and then returned to Jamaica by air. The three Cubans and ROJAS continued to reside in Cozumel until about 15 Feb 63 when OSWALD again came to Cozumel from Jamaica. On this occasion OSWALD stayed three days in Cozumel. The day after his arrival an American by the name of ALBERT arrived from Jamaica. All conversations between this American, OSWALD, and the three Cubans were in English. ROJAS stated that all three Cubans spoke very good English. The Cuban woman, CRISTINA, told ROJAS that they had discussed the elimination of Fidel Castro, but that ALBERT and the Cuban did not agree with OSWALD. / ROJAS stated that he has ALBERT's last name entered in the notebook which is in the possession of Daniel SOLIS. He claimed he got ALBERT's name from a U.S. Gov. credential in the bath house of the Hotel Islero where ALBERT stayed. / OSWALD allegedly stated that, no matter what the opposition, he would have to go through with it (the killing) because otherwise he might lose his life, indicating that he was acting under orders. / ROJAS stayed in Cozumel until early March 63 when he returned by bus to Guad. / ROJAS could not explain why he cannot remember the names of the three Cubans in Cozumel after having been with them for nearly three months. He described them.../... / ROJAS stated he is willing to go anywhere if his expenses are paid to make any identification and to pick up his notebook with the full names of the individuals mentioned. It was noted during the interview that he appeared sincere, but stated he is desperately in need of money. He lives in a shanty area of Guadalajara, is 31 yrs old, about five feet nine inches, medium build, dark brown hair, dark complexion, brown eyes and has a mustache.

REX 776a - LEGAT requests following which connected with investigation of a load on OSWALD. / It is requested that the foll investigation be conducted at Cozumel: A. Determine whether a municipal policeman named Daniel SOLIS actually exists and is working in Cozumel. B. If SOLIS does exist, determine whether he is acquainted with ROJAS. / C. Determine whether SOLIS has a notebook in his possession which belongs to ROJAS.... / Pls cable reply.

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MEXI 7776 (Ref: DIR 92766 - para 272 above) No evidence to date of travel to Mexi by ANPALM 26 during 1/65. Full volunteered by C/O ENVI in Mexi, on evening 13 Jan in his oral review to COS of current problems in their investigation of leaks pertinent to ANPALM case: A. C/O ENVI was sent cable to Mexi stating (ANPALM/65) was source of analysis prepared by Cuban psycholigist, Jose I. LASAGA of Miami. B. C/O ENVI interviewed ANPALM 26 who said: Silvia DURAN took ANPALM to caballo Bayo restaurant near Chapultepec Golf Club where they met Cuban Amb to Mexi, Joaquin HERRERA. C. Reported that HERRERA Ames told ANPALM 26 for a ride in his car so that he could talk privately. D. ANPALM 26 told C/O ENVI that his source was Eduardo BOSELL Navarro, national newspaper who writes editorials for Excelsior. B. C/O ENVI sent Matthew Crawford, Assistant, to interview BOSELL Navarro on 12 Jan. E. BOSELL Navarro said ANPALM 26 had "inaudible" whole story. BOSELL Navarro said he did not know any more than that ANPALM had been to Mexi and had visited the Cub Emb and Silvia DURAN. BOSELL Navarro said everything he knew had been published and was public knowledge. / C/O ENVI, Mexi said he knew ANPALM 26 well when both were in Havana. He said ANPALM 26 "noted for reporting a based on his intuitive feeling" and very rarely reported fact. / believe C/O ENVI told ANPALM 26 he had been cited to them as a result of a statement by Jose I. LASAGA.

A bulletin from Fundacion del Cardenal Minderentzky, with address: A.P.O. Box 327, Clayton Branch, St. Louis 5, Missouri, was translated "(Communist Propaganda) in Relation with the War of the President Kennedy," published by Comite Mexitano para la Difusion de los Objetivos, Estrategias y Tacticas del Comunismo. Article pointing out the assassination was the work of the Communists. / (From RHUFF/1)

EN 2289 (Source: LIBAVEL 9) Officials of the Cub Emb in Mexi received very few Christmas greetings from Mexi Gov officials. (It is believed that the lack of the traditional exchange of Christmas greetings between Mexi Gov and Cub Emb was the result of the recent events caused among Mexi officials by the strong note dated 26 Nov 63, read by the Mexi Ministry of Foreign Relations from Saul ROA Carcfa, Cub Minster of Foreign Relations, over the intention by Mexi authorities of Silvia DURAN in connection with the visit to the Cub Emb in Mexi of OSWALD.

WAVE 0569 (Ref: A. MEKI 7776 - para 272 above; B. DIR 92766 - para 272 above; C. WAVE 2561 - not rec'd; D. DIR 6773 - not rec'd; E. WAVE 1056 - not rec'd; F. PACT 1265 - (In G6773), 12 Nov 63; GEORGE TAIT, filed 200-214-117/1); G. WAVE 1133 - not rec'd. 1. As para 1 Ref B according WAVE sources (ANPALM 1 and ANPALM 2) ANPALM 26 stated planned depart WAVE area for Mexi 20 Nov 63, in order attend seminar Federation Internacional de Organizaciones de Periodistas Profesionales (FICOP) held Mexi 18-29 Nov 63. Para 2 B Ref F confirms planned attendance FICOP by ANPALM 26. On return WAVE area A 26 told ANPALM 1 he attended FICOP seminar / 2. WAVE agrees para 3 Ref A that A 26 noted for skeptical reporting particularly re his association with GEORGE. (See Refs C, E, and G.) In reply query para 3 ref E, Ref D informed WAVE A 26 not OSWALD agent. FYI ANPALM 1 reported learning from A 26 that the latter scheduled make speeches at FICOP seminar and later continue on to Central America probably to Nicaragua. In similar statement to ANPALM 4, A 26 implied confidential OSWALD
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mission. / 4. As para 2 Ref B, Pan Am Airways records show A-26 departed WAVG area 13 Nov 63 via FAA Flight 509 for NARU with transfer in Guat. to FAA Flight 501 for NARU. FAA records reflect A-26 traveled as planned, however, view fact A-26 had to transfer in Guat., it possible he traveled to Mexico, either prior to or after this transfer. No record of visit to NARU or afterwards. No record of travel to NARU via 26 local COURSE office since A-26 permanent U.S. resident as of 7 Nov 62 and granted reentry permit 3 Jan 63 valid one yr. Latter allows A-26 multiple departures and entries without restrictions. Request Hq's check COURSE DETAL to determine if A-26 arrived from Mexico on or about 1 Dec 63. A-26 COURSE registration No. A-7799270. / AFW 447 has obtained copy of LASAGA report. WAVE can pouch if Hqs interested.

Ref: 7819 (Ref: MEXI 7776 - para 279 above) - LITE 304 reported on 16 Jan that ANP #26 was on 31 Nov 63. LITE 304 does not yet know arrival or departure dates. / ANP #26 was invited to Mexico to attend "Colegio Nacional de Periodistas" to assist in series of meetings organized by that group, according to L 4.

Ref: 7805 (Ref: MEXI 7704- para 273 above, also see para 277) - Daniel SOLIS well known municipal policeman Council of good reputation over past 11 yrs. SOLIS does not know any person named Ylarco ROJAS Yllanueva. SOLIS wife's name Eslido VILLANUEVA Ramires from Guadalajara and believes originally from Manuel Dobledo, Guanajuato. This uncle visited SOLIS in Cuernavaca about 1st week in June 53. Uncle arrived by bus to Puerto Juarez and boat to Cuernavaca, broke, smoking, worked, with no luggage and nothing more than clothes on back. Uncle said he was of top of bus into water at unspecified ferry crossing enroute Merida. Uncle said suitcase contained "important papers" and all his personal belongings. SOLIS housed him and got him temporary job as bricklayer assistant. Uncle worked Cuernavaca until around mid-June and then left for Veracruz by boat to Puerto Juarez. Present whereabouts of Uncle not known to SOLIS. SOLIS gave his clothes and 500 pesos financial assistance on departure. / While at SOLIS house, uncle wrote three letters to skipper ferry boat trying recover suitcase but no answer. Uncle sent and received no other mail. Uncle had no notebook of any kind. Uncle was not in contact with any Cubans on Cuernavaca. Only known associates were Mexico air force sergeant "Polo" and his bricklayer boss Leonil VILLANUEVA (no relation). (CONTEIN; SOLIS said no Cubans or North American official named Albert in Cuernavaca in June 63 or in period late Dec 62 to early March 63 other than visits Cuban officials from this confirmed by Station/Device contact, Aquino MASTIN who highly knowledgeable Cuernavaca matters. Base did not broach possible OSWALD presence Cuernavaca with SOLIS but MASTIN said highly doubtful). / SOLIS description of uncle: Age about 30, 5 feet 8, about 185 lbs., stocky, skin "moreno" black straight hair, mustache, long face. Usually works as chauffeur or farmer. SOLIS said uncle did not seem aberrated.

Ref: to LEGAT from CO3; Subject: OSWALD - reporting info in para 279 above.
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MEVO 7964 (Ref: H/ID 018 - para 264 above) LECAT, continuing interrogation of Ylario
HOAS VILLANUEVA of Guadalajara, has determined that: A. He is really Eladio VILLANUEVA of
ref and is the uncle of Daniel SOLIS' wife. B. Eladio VILLANUEVA was in Cozumel from Apr 65
to July 65 and stayed with Daniel SOLIS. He showed letters he had written to his wife
from there for this period. C. Daniel SOLIS knows address and true name of Eladio VILLANUEVA;
letters from SOLIS to VILLANUEVA to prove this point. / VILLANUEVA has written to SOLIS to
send his address book to VILLANUEVA, U.S. con in Guadalajara; used excuse that visited visa
to U.S. He insists SOLIS has notebook and still clings to story he saw OSWALD as he wrote
to Mr. Robert Kenner. / For Hqs: VILLANUEVA has agreed to undergo test and LECAT
Wash Hqs asked him to ask COG if LEUPHURTER operator could come to Mexi as was done in case of
ALVARADO (Hq). / COG agreed forward request to Hqs. / If agreed LECAT would prefer Mexi or
Guadalajara as location if Mr. Jose Garcia as location if one needed, time within next
ten days. / Pls. cable reply.

H/ID to Costraa, cc to CO3 from LECAT; Subject: OSWALD - It is to be noted that the White
House was in receipt of a paper entitled "Possible Psychological Motivations in the Assassination
of Pres. Kennedy" written by Jose L. LAGUNA of Miami, Fla. This speculative paper attempted
to establish that the motivation of OSWALD in the assassination of Pres K was Fidel CASTRO
or a CASTRO agent and that OSWALD was motivated during his trip to Mexi between 27 Sept and
2 Oct 63. The paper alleged that OSWALD held an extended interview with the Cuban Amb in
Mexi whom he met in a restaurant on the outskirts of Mexi from which restaurant two men later left in the Amb's car for a talk without being observed. / Source of this letter info
was alleged to be a Cuban intelligence service. The Intelligence Assignee was interviewed at Mexi. He said that while in Mexi 20-22 Nov 63 attending the Congress of the International Federation
of Professional Newspaper Organizations, he was at the offices of the newspaper Excelsior on
the night of 25 Nov 63. There he learned through the Mexi press that the Mexi gov had arrested
one Silvia DURAN that OSWALD allegedly had OSWALD as his guest in his house during his visit
to Mexi and that DURAN placed OSWALD in contact with officials of the Cub Emb in Mexi. / DIAZ Version went on to claim that he was told by Dr. BORSELL NAVARRO, an exiled Cuban
newspaperman employed by Excelsior, that OSWALD and DURAN on the day following OSWALD'S arrival
in Mexi went to a restaurant called the Cali Loco Bayo where they not an official of the Cub Emb. DIAZ Version claims that he knows nothing about OSWALD and
the Cub official leaving the restaurant together in a car. / It was uncertain that Mr. Eduardo BORSELL NAVARRO, a former Cuban Cabinet Minister who on occasion writes feature
articles for the Mexi City Excelsior, currently resides at 1503 Horno St., Apart 311, Mexi.
BORSELL NAVARRO was interviewed on 11 Jan at which time he furnished the following info:
Salvador DIAZ Version was in Mexi as claimed and discussed OSWALD with BORSELL and other Cuban
exiles. DIAZ Version also visited BORSELL in BORSELL's home. / BORSELL did not tell the story
credited to him by DIAZ Version concerning the visit to a Mexi City restaurant by OSWALD and
Silvia DURAN. BORSELL had never heard this story or any similar story before. / BORSELL knew
of no meeting between OSWALD and Cub Emb officials other than the meetings which occurred
at the time OSWALD visited the Cub Con in Mexi. / BORSELL knew nothing concerning any visit
by OSWALD to the home of DURAN. / It is to be noted that DURAN was questioned by Mexi authorities
on 23 Nov 63. At that time she confirmed that OSWALD visited the Cub Emb in Mexi during the
time he was in Mexi from 27 Sept to 2 Oct. She alleged that the purpose of his visits to the
Cuban Emb was to obtain a Cuban visa. She stated she had given him a telephone number to use
in calling her concerning the visa, but denied that he had ever visited in her home. On
17 Jan 64 a source... advised that he had been unable to locate a Catallo Bianco restaurant in
Mexi, but stated there is a Catallo Bistro wine restaurant located on outskirts of Mexi.
Source went to restaurant, showed photos of former Cub Con Eusebio Arozena Lopez, who was in
charge of Cub Con at the time of OSWALD's visit there, of Cub Amb HERNANDEZ Arcas, of Silvia
DURAN, and of OSWALD to employees of restaurant and conducted extensive interviews of these
employees. He was unable to find anyone among the employees who could recall any of the
persons as having been at restaurant.

MEXI 8008 (Ref: DIR 97829 - para 269 below) - Station has reported all available info
CSWALD activities Mexi. Practically all info from LIENVOY and all other sources was also
reported locally to ODENVY and to Amb Mann. It may be that some Station info included by
local ODENVY reps in their reporting; believes however local ODENVY will have indicated
ORIARK as source.

DIR 97829 - Fletcher H. KNIGHT appeared before Warren Commission on 28 Jan and received guides.
lines on what they expect from ORIARK. On Sat, 1 Feb, we will give commission a report on
OSWALD's activities in Mexi, presently going to protect your sources and techniques. Pls
review your reporting to us on this subj and table in anything additional you may have in
time for us to include in report.

DIR 99276 (Ref: MEXI 764 - para 266 above) Before deciding on LCFLUTTER of ROJAS need
much more info on his background for clearance purposes. Pls have ODENVY supply vital data,
background, job history, some idea of physical and mental condition. Also need know: Would
LCFLUTTER be done in secret or must Mexi authorities know? ORIARK not in favor of cutting
in local authorities because it hurts security and mobility of FLUTTER experts. We have no
tracts on ROJAS with present identifying data. We in contact with ODENVY here on case.
Pls ask ODENVY Mexi to supply added data.

MEXI to COS from LEGAT; Subject: CSWALD - El: Ylario ROJAS Villanueva aka Hilarico ROJAS
Villanueva, Eladio VILLANUEVA, Eladio VILLANUEVA Rojas. Bio Data: ROJAS does not have any
birth certificate but states he was born in 1922 or 1933 on a ranch known as Guayabo de Santa
Pita, located near the town of Ciudad Manuel Dobrado in the state of Guanajuato. His mother
still resides at the ranch and her name is Estefania ROJAS and is now about 60 yrs old. He
did not know his father, therefore uses his mother's surname, ROJAS. ROJAS lived on the
ranch and went to primary school there, finished sixth grade at age of 14. Worked at various
jobs about the ranch and in 1949 entered U.S. illegally and worked in the El Centro, Calif.
arra for a person named McCLEAVAN near Highway 99 and Rocky Street. McCLEAVAN was engaged in
drainage and irrigation work and ROJAS worked for him about 7 yrs. In 1954 he was allowed
to leave the U.S. voluntarily by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. ROJAS

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also called a common-law marriage to Alicia GALVEZ and that a child was born in the U.S.
of this marriage. Alicia still corresponds with him and lives at Calle Republica del Salvador #52, Col. Cuauhtemoc, Mexico, D.F. / In about 1954 he returned to the ranch where he
continued with his work on the ranch. During 1956 or 57 he was employed by a bottling company
at Tijuana, Mexico which bottled 7-Up. / In 1960 he returned to Guadalajara. He had no
fixed employment since his Tijuana job with the 7-Up bottling firm in 56 or 57, occasional
temporary jobs since about 55, mostly involving truck driving. / He married his present wife,
Yolanda CORONAS in 57 and now has five children; the youngest born 21 Oct 63. / Letters which
have been observed indicate by postmark that ROJAS was in Cozumel, Yucatan at a later period
than he has stated and apparently for at least three to possibly five months, which contra-
dicts information received from Daniel SOLIS, who stated Ylarco ROJAS Villanueva was in Cozumel
for about 2 weeks in June 53. ROJAS readily admits that he, ROJAS, is the uncle of SOLIS's
wife. / A verification of his reported travel to the U.S. border, namely, Nuevo Laredo, has
been established, although not on the specific dates furnished by ROJAS. CBA records reflect
one Kilario ROJAS was on FL from Guadalajara to Nuevo Laredo on 3 Aug 62. CBA records
further reflect that a telegram dated 31 July 62 at Nuevo Laredo authorized the CBA ticket
office at Guadalajara to issue a ticket to Kilario ROJAS of 603 Callave Street, Guadalajara.
(It is noted that ROJAS has stated that he formerly resided at Chilaro Street in Guadalajara.)
/ ROJAS appears to be in normal physical condition and no outward signs observed of any mental
deficiency. He did not reveal any mental quirks. He tends to be voluble in his conversa-
tions and to wander from specific lines of questioning. / He appears to react mentally in a
manner reflecting innate intelligence superior to that of his stated sixth grade education. / He
does not volunteer any motive for furnishing info to the U.S. Gov concerning his alleged
association with unidentified Cubans and with GONZALEZ, both at U.S. border and at Cozumel.
/ Other than discrepancies noted noted in various interviews conducted with ROJAS, the only
apparently unusual development concerns a reported second letter that he has directed to
U.S. Attorney General Robert Kennedy, wherein he, according to his own statement, stated
that he had additional info to furnish. According to ROJAS, this additional info concerned
a so-called camera which he saw in Cozumel in the possession of the unidentified Cubans and
GONZALEZ which camera reportedly had adaptations which could be utilized to fire about five
cartridges, which cartridges reportedly have a small gas compartment and that said gas was
for the purpose of cutting down on the noise made in firing said camera. He also described
a rifle supposedly in the possession of these previously mentioned individuals. He claims to
have been told by the Cubans that the "camera" was worth about $50,000 and was a Russian
invention. / Attitude toward Polygraph Examination: It was explained to ROJAS that it might
be necessary in the future to afford him a scientific examination with the use of certain
instruments. He said he would be agreeable to such an examination. / Attitude of Mexican
Government re Polygraph Examination: It is understood that, as in the past case of the file,
Echeverria should be re consulted and his authorization obtained to conduct said examination.
At the same time, he can also be told that general results of exa would be furnished to him.
/ It is further suggested that the full name of ROJAS should be furnished Echeverria and the
fact that he would be examined either in Guadalajara or Mexico. There does not appear to be
any reason for Echeverria to be furnished the idea of the Polygraph examiner.
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MOXI 6117 (Ref: DIR 96876 - para 270 above) Following rec'd from local GCHQY on 1 Feb. (Reporting contents of para 291 above)

DIR 003C2 (Ref: MOXI 8117 - para 292 above) Will trace and clear ROXAS. / Since he is Nuxi, we do not want to LET ITTER him in Nuxi with knowledge of government there. ALVARADO case was different because he knew ALVARADO would be sent straight back to Nuxi. Will consider ways to use pros and cons of taking him to Texas, where facilities would be better. Will advise.

Note on cover sheet of DIR 003C2 - Advised Henry Johnson (LEGAT) on 11 Feb 64. Signed COS

MEMO to COS from JENKINS (source): Source has been told to drop everything else and concentrate on Betty NORA to endeavor to find out any additional info which she might have re OSWALD and his activities on behalf of the Fair Play For Cuba Committee in New Orleans, La. prior to the assassination. (See para 204 above) In this connection it will be recalled that NORA stated after the death of the President that she hoped that the FBI would not look too hard in New Orleans because it could be very bad for us. / Source also reported that Reva BENIGSTEIN, former Chairman of the FPCC in Detroit, Mich., has been in Nuxi for more than a month, that she had been in Puerto Vallarta for a month, that she had wanted to go to Playa Azul but that she did not go because "it was too dangerous" - so soon after the assassination, that she was leaving Nuxi to go to Zihuatenejo. Source does not believe she was in Puerto Vallarta, nor that she is presently in Zihuatenejo. / BENIGSTEIN also told source that she had been questioned in Detroit, prior to her departure for Nuxi, by two ROXAS, but that no inquiry had been made of her by the FBI or any U.S. police or investigative agency. The interrogation had to do with the FPCC, its activities in the Detroit area, and the fact that she had reportedly acted as a "mail drop" for Canadian communists. This interrogation took place in the office of her lawyer in Detroit. She admitted to source that she had, in fact, acted as a "mail drop," but that she told the ROXAS that she had merely acted as the messenger for "progressive publications" for her Canadian friends.

Note written in margin of above Memo: Should I report for Hqs info only if by CG. RIGGS wrote: Since this deals with OSWALD case and has already been reported by the source to GCHQY, I believe we should not send to Hqs. It adds nothing to the case and if Hqs should decide to discuss, it would blow source to GCHQY (our use of source). Signed RIGGS

SUMMARY

B. MOXI 7956 - para 206 above

LEGAT requests the following additional questions be put to Daniel SOLIS: A. Verify if SOLIS has received two letters recently from Eladio ROUS Villanueva aka Eladio VILLANUEVA regarding notebook. B. Ask SOLIS to forward notebook if found to: Mr. Edwin C. Johnson, Consulado Americano, Guadalajara, Jalisco. C. Letters in possession VILLANUEVA indicate he is in Cozumel with Daniel SOLIS for at least three months in 1963. Can SOLIS recall dates? D. Ask SOLIS if VILLANUEVA in contact with Cubans or Americans while in Cozumel. Ask him how VILLANUEVA occupied his time. / Please cable reply.
FOR JACK STEWART, KERIDA. From Joe Garcia (LEGAT) requesting information contained in para 296 above.

MXI 0404 (Ref: MEXI 8194 - para 296 above) 1. Foll SOLIS reply para 1 Ref A. Had not received two letters recently from VILLANUEVA. B. Would forward as requested any notebook that turned up. C. Best recollection VILLANUEVA arrived Concepcion early June 70, left on 4 July 65 on ferry boat Alberto for Puerto Juarez. SOLIS received three letters, since burned, from VILLANUEVA in Gamayalama in months immediately following VILLANUEVA departure from Concepcion. SOLIS answered all three. In last of those replies SOLIS asked VILLANUEVA reavy 296 para 1. VILLANUEVA in case of three letters asked if SOLIS would like to be "secret police agent" and Concepcion. SOLIS had no further info on possible contacts VILLANUEVA with Cubans or someone on Concepcion. VILLANUEVA best recollection on Concepcion, spent his time at SOLIS house "nearby" (eating, cutting brushes) and usually in barracks by 2300 hrs. SOLIS and VILLANUEVA sometimes visited Kaysal night-club together. VILLANUEVA did not appear to be much of a drinker. / 2. SOLIS also said: VILLANUEVA arrived Concepcion with Sergeant second class "Polo" (no name): Polo was arriving on new assignment of Concepcion Military Base; VILLANUEVA said he met Polo in Nejo City; Polo came around SOLIS house twice after VILLANUEVA departure looking for VILLANUEVA. (CQ: SOLIS Base asked NEJEO JOAQUIN discreetly obtain all info possible on Polo; will advise. JOAQUIN concurs SOLIS seems be telling straight story. SOLIS daughter, apparently unprized, confirmed burning of letters from VILLANUEVA.)

NEIO to LEGAT from CGSS: Subject: CQWAL - Keep reports info contained in para 297 above.

MEXI 0404 to KERIDA - Mr. Joseph Garcia, LEGAT, going to Kerida 21 Feb. Said would contact CGS soon after arrival. Garcia would like to meet and talk to Daniel SOLIS re VILLANUEVA. Garcia also has "few other leads" in area but did not specify whether pertinent ENERGY or not.

DIR 0257 - No trace of ROJAS eka VILLANUEVA. MURAD new precept to LOCATOR him in Texas if GREEN still wants it. Have told GREEN to here and await their decision.

NEIO to CGS from LEGAT: Subject: CQWAL. (See para 1/7 above) As reported previously, source had available a copy of the bus manifest of a company called Transmexican which covered the trip of the bus which departed Nejo 2 Oct CQ and scheduled arrival time at Nuevo Laredo of 6 a.m. on 3 Oct. The passenger listed as occupying seat 5 in this manifest was CQWAL, no first name given. Destination was given as Laredo. As no ticket number was listed by SOLIS due to certain ticket numbers appeared beside the name of the passenger, passengers. This manifest was properly prepared in longhand with names other of the passengers. CQWAL, 10 passengers appear on the list with a destination of Laredo. / Francisco ALVARADO, ticket salesman and dispatcher at the
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Transportes Fronteira terminal in Mexi, was interviewed several times, the last being on 17 Dec. ALVARADO had no recollection of OSWALD and could offer no explanation as to why no ticket number appeared beside his name or as to the reason for the discrepancy in the number of passengers listed for Laredo. / As previously reported, Francisco SAUCEDO Velazquez and Dionisio EUSTAQUI Paz, chauffeurs on the trip, were interviewed. They had no personal recollection of OSWALD nor could they offer any explanations concerning the discrepancy in the number of passengers and the fact that no ticket number appeared beside OSWALD’s name. / SAUCEDO explained that tickets bearing a prefix of 30 covered travel from Mexi to Monterey and those with a prefix of 10 covered the travel from Mexi to Nuevo Laredo. He also pointed out that tickets collected from the passengers on a given trip are forwarded to the office of the bus company in Monterrey. / On 9 Dec Telefónica QUIROGA, ticket agent at Transportes Fronteira office, Monterrey was interviewed. All tickets listed by number on the passenger manifest for the 2-3 Oct 1963 trip from Mexi to Nuevo Laredo were located. QUIROGA could offer no explanation as to why no ticket number was listed for OSWALD, and it was impossible for him to locate a ticket which might have been used by OSWALD. / OSWALD in Mexi stayed at Hotel del Conde, Calle Sahagun 19. On 28 Jan 64 Guillermo GARCIA Luna, manager of this hotel, reported: The hotel does not use a system of registration cards for guests, but rather uses a log book. On the first day a guest arrives he, himself, makes the initial entry in the book, this including the name of the guest, the place from which he is arriving, his occupation, and his nationality. Thereafter on each day the guest continues at the hotel. The same information is entered in the book on the page designated for that day, but the entry is made by a hotel employee. ...Guests pay in advance. OSWALD registered on 27 Sept, arriving the night of 1 Oct. / OSWALD was listed as staying in room 18 from 27 Sept through night of 1 Oct. Mr. GARCIA Luna said rooms 18 through 25 occupy one floor of the hotel. He was able to furnish info on three of the guests who occupied rooms on same floor as OSWALD because they frequently stop at the hotel when in Mexi. Guests were: Mr. PEREZ Plego, San Luis Potosi, railroad employee, room 19 on 28 Sept, 27 and 28 Sept. A Captain ESQUIVEL of Veracruz occupies room 19 on 20 Sept, Mexi Army Captain well-known in Veracruz according to GARCIA Luna. / Mario REYES, merchant, Saltillo, Coahuila, room 22, 26 Sept to 5 Oct. has merchandising business involving sales of flowers and miscellaneous items in Mexico, Coahuila, also well known in Mexico according to GARCIA Luna. / On 20 Jan 64 Alfonso PEREZ Plego, Espana 34, Guadalajara, Jalisco, office address Boliwar 8444, Mexi, was interviewed in Mexi. He advised he frequently stops at del Conde but was not able to locate OSWALD. / The following investigation was conducted in Veracruz on 23-24 Jan Ernest ROY, Vice Consul, Amer Consul, contacted legal sources of his office. None of these sources was able to identify Captain ESQUIVEL. Lt. COMMANDER Charles EDSON, assigned to Mexi Naval Academy as an instructor by the U. S. Navy was unable to locate any info on ESQUIVEL. Inspector Alberto NCHUELA, Veracruz Police Dept., was unable to obtain any info on ESQUIVEL. Investigation continuing. / Intensive investigation continuing to locate Mario REYES of Coahuila.

MEMO from LEGAT to COS; Subject: Jack L. RUBY; OSWALD - Victim. - Information has been rec'd that RUBY traveled to Cuba from Mexi in the latter part of 62 under name of Jack L. RUBY.
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Jack Leon RUBY, Jack RUBENSTEIN, or Jacob RUBENSTEIN. / Advise of any info to verify this travel by RUBY.

MEMO to LEGAT from CSS: Subject: RUBY - Info available to this office fails to confirm that RUBY left Miami for Havana or arrived in Miami from Havana by air any time during 1962.

MEMO from LEGAT to CSS, cc to CSS: Subject: OSWALD. / Ref: LEGAT memo dated 13 Jan 63 (para 297 above) - Same background info as para 277 with following additional: KOsas claimed he could pinpoint the date 11 Aug 1962 as the day he arrived in Mexi because he sat in seat 101 on the bus and his hotel room was 114 and he arrived in Mexi, by coincidence, on 14 Aug 62. (That day, while visiting in a park near the bus station of the bus line Estrellas de Oro, and the hotel where he stayed was in the vicinity, he was contacted by an unidentified individual, who he later learned was a Cuban. He saw this Cuban over a period of two days and three days afterwards he was help him in smuggling Cuban propaganda to Mexico.) /

...... / / / Details on interrogations concerning KOsas, SOLIS, etc., ended up (p. 252 of report from LEGAT) with "On 5 Mar 64, KOsas, at Guadalajara, Jelisco, continued to maintain that he had met OSWALD at Nuevo Laredo and again later at Cordon, as he had previously declared; however, subsequently on that day he orally admitted that he had never known or met OSWALD anywhere." / A written, signed statement declaring all information had been false was prepared and signed by KOsas.

MEMO to CSS from LEGAT: Subject: OSWALD. Source produced original of a passenger list or manifest relating to departure No. 2, Bus No. 340, 2 Oct 63, of the Transpotes Fronteras, S.A. de C.V. bus line, which has its headquarters in Monterrey, N.L. and its main terminal at Benavista Street No. 7. / The passenger list or manifest was clear evidence that OSWALD had departed from Mexi on the bus connected therefrom which left Mexi at 1:30 p.m. and scheduled to have arrived at Nuevo Laredo, Tamps, (across border from Laredo, Texas) at 5:10 a.m., 3 Oct 63. / Info on passenger list is handwritten, not complete and not all legible, etc... (report submitted typed list of passengers, seat number, ticket number and destination, etc.). "Inquiry at Transportes Fronteras Bus Terminal". / On 5 March 64, Gilberto LOZANO reviewed that of the list of passengers on the Fronteras Bus Company, Benavista 7, which has a franchise for "through service" between Mexi, Monterrey and Laredo, but is not permitted to sell tickets or pick up passengers at intermediate localities. / LOZANO said that Transpotes Fronteras had made a complete study of its records and procedures and had now arrived at the conclusion that the person designated as "OSWALD" on the 2 Oct 63 passenger manifest did not purchase a ticket and could not have traveled on the trip to which it relates. He pointed out that the list of passenger reservations, tickets sold, and passengers actually boarding the bus in Mexi are recorded on the form which is provided for that purpose and is maintained on a slip board on the counter from which ticket sales normally are made by the ticket taker and dispatcher, Francisco ALVARADO. He admitted that ALVARADO occasionally is assisted at rush hour or on a temporary absence from the counter by the baggage handler, Louis LOPEZ, who may receive and record reservations on the manifest but does not handle the actual receipt of payment.
for tickets. / According to Mr. LOZANO, a reservation is recorded by assign- 

ing a seat number and recording opposite the seat number assigned, the name and destination of the individual requesting the reservations. That reservation is respected under normal conditions until two hours before departure time; however, in the event all seats are not 

filled, it may be held until the actual departure of the bus. Prior to the departure of the bus, a final check is made of passengers in connection with tickets sold for that 

particular trip, and at that time the dispatcher communicates by radio to the company 

headquarters in Monterrey the number of "paying" passengers on the bus in relation to the 

Monterrey or Laredo destinations for which they purchased tickets. / Francisco ALVARADO, 

ticket salesman and dispatcher for Transportes Frontera, advised that he prepared most of 

the handwriting on the 2 Oct 63 manifest on which the name "OSWALD" and destination "Laredo" 
appear opposite Seat No. 4. He stated that he did not write the "OSWALD" reservation info 

and it was his opinion that the reservation had been made and the info recorded by the 

baggage handler, Lucio LOPEZ. ALVARADO is quite certain at the present time that the 

individual designated on the list as "OSWALD" did not purchase a ticket and did not travel 

on the trip related to that individual. No ticket number was recorded for that person, and 
as a search of the company's records in Monterrey had failed to locate a ticket stub which 

was not otherwise accounted for in connection with that particular trip. / The notations 

by ALVARADO of "9 Laredo, 1 Monterrey" reflected that he had reported by radio to the 

Monterrey office of the company that the bus had departed with nine "paying" passengers 

for Laredo. Not all passengers arrived for Monterrey. Listed under "Name of 

Passengers" were "OSWALD" with no ticket number, indicating he did not travel; "Angel FERREZ" 

with no ticket number or destination, which confirmed that he had not purchased a ticket 

and had not boarded the bus; and "Nicolas GONZALES" Seat No. 10, listed as having traveled 

on a pass to Torreon. / .../ ALVARADO and Gilberto LOZANO stated that the notations 

on the back of the manifest referred to advances of funds made by ALVARADO to LOZANO from the 
cash for repairs, parts or other requirements. They related that the passenger lists 

are not kept as a permanent record, and, when the manifest was located in the "trash" 
at the request of investigators of the Nazi Presidential Staff, the blanks at the top 
of the form had not been filled in as to time, destination, trip number, bus number, and 
data, but they had completed those blanks from their personal knowledge in order to make 

that data clear to the investigators. They also had listed the names of the drivers on the 

form at that time. They affirmed that the handwritten "Transportes Frontera" at the top 
of the document had been added by some official of the Nazi Government after the document 

was borrowed from them. / Both LOZANO and ALVARADO stated that they had no recollection of 

OSWALD, etc......they could offer no explanation as to how Mexican authorities had arrived 
at the conclusion that OSWALD had travelled on the Transportes Frontera bus of 2 Oct 63, 

but pointed out that after the name was located on the manifest, they had not been given 
an opportunity of reviewing, analyzing or checking out the data therein. / Lucio LOPEZ, 

Medina, baggage and freight handler at Transportes, related that he often assists the 
ticket salesman by recording reservations and is quite certain that he wrote the "OSWALD" 

and "LAREDO" opposite Seat No. 4 on the passenger manifest of 2 Oct 63. He stated that he 

also had recorded the reservations and ticket sales to "FLOREZ" and "HUCHE" one of the drivers.
opposite Seats Nos. 1 and 3, etc., and possibly other items on the manifest. He acknowledged that he had no personal recollection of OSWALD, could not recognize his photo as being of anyone who had been at the bus terminal, and did not believe that OSWALD had boarded the bus on 2 Oct 63. / LOPEZ said that the reservation was made by an individual in person, as he did not recall having received a reservation by telephone from any person who spoke very little Spanish and that he has no knowledge of English. / LOPEZ said his company, the "Flecha Roja", and "Transportes del Norte" are the only bus lines which afford direct service between Mexico and Nuevo Laredo, Texas. / "Inquiry at Flecha Roja" as Terminal / Jesus BAKEDO, Controller at the terminal of the Flecha Roja, Nuevo Laredo, and Investigadores made a search of manifests with negative results. ... Inquiry at Transportes del Norte Bus Terminal. Ricardo HELIERTH Medina, Mgr of Nocolog terminal stated emphatically that records had been searched by agents of the Mexico Presidential Staff, Ministry of Gov., the Federal Judicial Police, and himself, and no record had been located identifiable with OSWALD.

Washington Report - BACKGROUND FOR ASSASSINATION, published by The American Security Council Editorial Staff. (good reading) Analysis on "why and how" OSWALD's actions could have come from Moscow.

DIR 09629 - Dallas News today carries story to effect that Jack Ruby's lawyer, Mr. Calvin H. ELLIOTT, was interviewed at border en route to Mexico City. Interview does not reveal purpose trip. Pls report any info you can develop on ELLIOTT's activities or significance this maneuver. CFACID and President's commission extremely interested.

HOTW 0629 - Enrique NUÑEZ-Montaño, agent of the Federal Judicial Police, informed me that one of his contacts reported in late Feb that Gilberto LOPEZ, US cit., was involved in assassination. According to this account, LOPEZ entered Mexico on foot from Laredo, Texas, about 1200 hours on 15 Nov carrying US passport 2319452 issued 13 July 63 and proceeded by bus to Mexico where he entered Cuban Emb. On 27 Nov he left Emb for Cuba on Cuban f/lt 465 and was the only passenger allowed on plane. LOPEZ was issued Mex travel form 26 No. 24555 at Nuevo Laredo. / RUBI said could not verify this info, but believed it might be of interest to U.S. gov. / Evidence and CFACID files contain no identifiable traces on LOPEZ/LOPEZ. Pls advise results of passport check including bio data on LCID if possible for further checking by Eqs and Station. / Background info re f/l. contact with NUÑEZ contained in LYN 42/250, 10 Mar being posted 20 Mar.

12X 0737 (REP) DIR 0635 - not in file; not abstracted - Local radio broadcast naming 15 Mar told of ELLIOTT trip to Mexico and intent visit "old friend" Victor VELASQUEZ. Station notified OEMVY. / Station traces on VELASQUEZ: "Elliott member of Board (Chairman) of International Academy of Trial Lawyers, 545 Fifth Ave, N.Y. / Reply to Amb's request for trace stated in Oct 53 VELASQUEZ former History professor at UNAM and Palangista leader in Mexico 1942 and directed drug smuggling for party. Proceeds being used for Palangista propaganda. 3-2 report 1945 says V pro-U.S. and no longer has Palangista connections. In intvw 3/64 Amb described himself as anti-Csy, Royalist and believer in Peron's Diaz policy. Was inviting
Asb to party for Truman B. TUCKER, N.Y. lawyer listed in letterhead as President of Academy of Trial Lawyers. / Burrell GOODRICH, COS contact, reported Mar 61 that V was behind attacks launched against U.S. lawyers practicing in Mexico and controlled and financed group UNAM students who attacked U.S. lawyers. / V was character reference listed in PRQ of Jorge PRIETO Laureano, who president of Fraternidad Popular Anticomunista de Mexico and Seccion of Confederacion Internacional de Defensa del Continente. / In Oct 62 when Mr. Robert FRAZIER (KUHNER) here from HQ3 collecting H33 material he visited V who described him as Mexican outstanding criminal lawyer and profound admirer of U.S. Interview lasted 23 hrs although ooo does not reveal in what way V is service. / ODENVY has no record but their inquiries reveal V is outstanding and highly respected trial lawyer here. / In absence COS and since JFK leaving town 25 Mar for weekend asking ODENVY their ability to follow ELLI movements. If nil, will attempt cover via LIKERECEPTE SURVEILLANCE. Will explore other possibilities with TESSAROLO and GOODRICH and KDE after his return 25 Mar.

TEXI UTHO (Ref: WMY 049 - Para 309 above) - Ref info jibes fully with that provided Station by LTEFO.  Early Dec 62 / DIR: Assume ODENVY furnished no further info on GOG after DIR 071932 (not tried - not abstracted)

THE NEWS - Fired By Ruby, ELLI is Here - by James Plann: Velvin ELLI appealed to "public opinion and my fellow lawyer" not to pass judgment on his conduct in the Jack Ruby trial until all "technical details of the trial and the defense are known." ELLI, discharged as attorney for Ruby, revises the statement through a spokesman, VEZIACUE, well known local lawyer. / The indirect statement followed a reported criticism of ELLI by Walter C. CHAD of Phoenix, Ariz., American Bar Assoc. president. / ...... ELLI arrived last night by train, and checked into a mid-town hotel, and was in contact with VEZIACUE, the latter said today. / ...... ELLI said he would make a full statement of his position upon his arrival in San Francisco.

THE NEWS - Hidden Side of OSWALD Case, by Ralph de Toledano: ...Theory on assassination - History and background of time in Mexico, facility in leaving Russia w/a wife, etc...... / OSWALD took a trip to Mexico just before the day of the terrible deed. In apparatus work of this sort, the direction is always handled in a neighboring country and this is standard operating procedure. / The theory that OSWALD was mad does not match his behavior after his arrest. The mad political assassins issue flamboyant justifications of their acts. The trained assassin does not. This is what OSWALD did. / What OSWALD really was and who his principal were will remain in obscurity unless a new detective brings the story out with him. But certainly, there are enough facts in the deskers of intelligence services around the world to put together much of the story - as others did in discovering the background of TROY's murderer, a man who had much in common psychologically with OSWALD.

MEXICO CITY DAILY BULLETIN (Date-lined Paris, Mar 30 AFP) ...A Paris weekly magazine has been publishing a series of extracts from a book by U.S. lawyer Thomas Buchanan - which book found no publisher in the U.S. - which claims that the assassination of Pres. Kennedy was part of a plan hatched by Cuban leaders and that they used the Kennedy name as a device to "silence" OSWALD.
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The book "The Assassins of President Kennedy" indicates OSWALD was little more than a "patsy" in a conspiracy put together by a number of men. The 26 yr old was used, according to Buchanan, to (a) acquire the rifle used in K's killing, (b) facilitate the entrance into the Dallas Depository of a markman and (c) cover up for the rest of the gang by accepting full guilt for the crime. Buchanan claims that Dallas Policeman Tippit, who was shot down by OSWALD shortly following the assassination, had as his "job" the "silencing" of OSWALD but that OSWALD was quicker on the draw. Buchanan - whose conclusions are also supported by N.Y. Civil Rights Attorney Mark Lane, appearing before the Warren Com. "representing" the slain OSWALD - also claims that there was a sniper at the underpass bridge under which the Kennedy motorcade was moving and that this sniper also opened fire. He says this second sniper might have been KGB, who showed up following the killing in the office of the "Dallas Morning News," the only building of quick, sure access for the sniper on the bridge. His conclusion is clear - that Ruby gunned down OSWALD in the police station just as it was feared OSWALD was ready to "spill" the whole story.

MEXI 6776 (Ref: MEXI 6777 - para 310 above) - As HCS knows HELLI remained Mexi only one night and Victor VELASQUEZ issued innocuous press statement for him. NEOMARCO and LEHAN both report VELASQUEZ reputation among local lawyers is shaky. While his effective defense lawyer with excellent batting average, said to be completely without ethics. Interestingly that in current Mexi bar association attack against U.S. lawyers practicing Mexi, lawyer apparently not risking dignity his case by allowing VELASQUEZ join campaign. LEHAN not optimistic to his or LITANIO chances learn current HELLI/VELASQUEZ discussions.

NOTE: Written by COUS on cover of MEXI 6776 above. "I have a friend, Gerald SCHULZ, who is very close to Victor VELASQUEZ, maybe I can get us some comment via Gerry from Victor V.

MEMO to LEGAT from COUS, Subject: Photographs. Ref: is made to our conversation of 5 Apr 64 and the request for sixteen copies of each of some five items. There are attached 15 copies of each of the requested items. (On file copy is "see NEOMARCO 3/22", 3 Apr 64 - para 6 2 3 below)

DEPARTMENT INQUIRY TELEGRAM (Control 132) - President's commission on assassination informed that members of commission staff plan travel to Mexi 6 Apr in connection with investigation of OSWALD's activities in Mexi during period 25 Sept to 5 Oct 63. Names of members are William T. CHOEY and W. Davis CLARKSON, Howard P. WIKRENS of Justice Dept., currently assigned to commission staff, will accompany them. These lawyers have been instructed (1) to inform themselves of investigative effort made by American agencies abroad; (2) to become informed with as much detail as possible regarding investigative effort of Mexican agencies; and (3) to consult with appropriate U.S. and Mexican officials as to what further investigation should be initiated. They should not disclose fact of trip or its purpose to anyone. Avoidance of publicity is of paramount interest to both U.S. and COUS. Pls assist.
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DIR 12623 - With alert you that three members of Warren Commission Legal Staff, WILKINSON, GLAZNER, and COLEMAN, will arrive Mexi without publicity...to confer with you Station, MPWING, and QCENNY about investigative action taken on WALD case. / Main purpose is assure themselves about completeness of investigation by QCENNY, QCENNY, and Mexican. All have studied our reports in detail. QCENNY endorses purposes of trip. / Will cable further guidelines on what expected from your Station.

DIR 13026 (Ref: DIR 12623 para 319 above) Subjects arrive.../ They want to know if Mexicans have further written investigative reports, want clarification of many points in QCENNY investigation, etc...Some highly touch subject they will discuss are whether they should see Mexican officials themselves, try to talk to Silvia DURAN, whether Mexicans will let them later publish just what Mexicans did in cases. / These officers know we have tap assets, may have guessed from coverage, we have photo points and a source in Cuban Emb, but do not know details or our arrangements with Mexicans. Request CURTISS lend all needed assistance with minimum possible disclosure of assets and techniques, and no publicity at all.

DIR 13024 (Ref: MEXI 6293 para 322 below) Your visitors now CURTISS must leave 15 Apr for conference here.../ Consultation with Division......

MEXI 6293 - Station Chiefs meeting first on agenda followed by consultations with Division and Desk. Plan confirm. Also number of days... QCENNY telegram of 7 Apr probably will be fairly demanding and CURTISS, who was Station CO, will be expected to participate in discussions.

EXA 23299 Attached are copies of documents pertaining to WALD's trip to Mexi in Oct 63./ These copies were made (as extra ones) when QCENNY asked Station to make photographic copies for them. / Attached are for COS only for completion of EXA files. (ATIS are as follows: Reproduced above is a "Solicitud de Reserva" (Reservation Request), also described as a "Ticket Purchase Order" of Transportes Chihuahuenses Travel Agency, Mexi City, issued to Mr. H. O. Lee for "one seat from Mexi to Laredo", confirmed Mr. CAVERA in the amount of $5.75 pesos and dated 30 Sept 63. / Reproduced above is a "Greyhound International Exchange Order" issued by Transportes Chihuahuenses Travel Agency, Mexi City on 1 Oct 63 to H. O. Lee for travel from Laredo, Texas to Dallas, Texas, following entry to the U.S. via Transportes del Norte.

MEMO FOR THE FILES from COS, Subject: Theodore Vincent Lee - On 10 Apr 64 BEADON reported that his "American source" had talked to Elizabeth Catlett de MORA (Betty MORA) on 9 Apr. / Among the items discussed was Subject (see his file). He was formerly Chief (in U.S.A.) of "Fair Play for Cuba Committee" (which was dissolved after WALD's assassination of K and publication and proof of WALD's involvement in the "Fair Play" activities). / Subject has now organized and is directing a "Revolutionary Aid Committee in the U.S.A." I5RA reports that this Committee is being financed from the Communist Chinese via Havana and Mexi.
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THE NEWS - Local Police Hm on OWSALD Prob - Yes, police authorities refused to acknowledge their participation in the activities of OWSALD during his visit to Hanoi City. / ... Various Hanoi police corps are cooperating in the investigation carried out by 3 America. A, SLAUGH, WILLIAMS and COLEMAN on the steps of the alleged assassin of Pres. K. / OWSALD, shot to death by RUBY in Dallas, visited Hanoi 26 Sept for one week, visited Hanoi City to obtain a visa to travel to Cuba and Sov Union.

AMBASSAD OUTGOING TELEGRAM Control 122 - Upon their arrival at Hanoi City 6 Apr the identities of COLEMAN, SLAUGH and WILLENS as members of President's Commision staff were known to Eastern airlines and to at least one other unidentified individual at airport. ....

/ ....Thus we foresee no problems with CNN from unexpected publicity.

La Prensa - Three Investigators of Kennedy Case in D. F. - About arrival of three mentioned in para 328 above, also they traveled on diplomatic passports, were received by members of the U.S. Emb and refused to make comments to newspapermen. / Bags were not inspected, Etc.

Novedades - Three Investigators of the Death of JFK in Mexico - Same as para 327 above.

El Dia - Three Agents Arrive from U.S. who are investigating the Assassination of Pres. K. - Same as above except last paragraph "However, it was not possible to find out if the three investigators who came for the investigation have come with the authorization of the authorities of our country, since, when we tried to ask them (or interview them), they would not respond."

Novedades - A U. S. Senate Commission in Mexico, Investigates Activities of OWSALD here - Same as above but with more detail, including "...OWSALD attended a reunion in which were various persons, who, for some time have been active in political affairs, and the meeting was held in a house in Colonia Concordia. ... Also, was stated that the investigation would be in collaboration with the DFS of the D.P. and Police Chief, General Luis Cuesta Ramirez.

NSX1 966 (Ref: A. DIR 13036 - para 320 above; B. DIR 19533 - para 319 above) Giving info of newspaper articles on visit of SLAUGH, WILLENS and COLEMAN. Also "On morning 2 Apr Cos participated with Amb., Min Donstra and LEGAT in briefing session. On afternoon 9 Apr, COS and DCO spent 3 hrs with visitors. Memo of briefing will be forwarded. / On 10 Apr at request visitors and with approval of Amb, COS has arranged take 3 visitors to see LITERATO 8. COS has asked LEGAT accompany. Amb told LITERATO 8 on night of 8 Apr (when Amb was in Cuba) of planned arrival, purpose of visit and desire ... no publicity. / Will report on visit to LITERATO 8.

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MZI 8924 (Ref: MZI 8766 - para 333 above) Publicity on visit continued on 10 and 11 Apr including "The News"... which on 11 Apr stated Muzi police authorities refused to comment on visit. / On 10 Apr at 1130 hrs, with approval Amb, COG took three and LEGAT to see LITEPO B and asked as interpreter. / LITEPO B cooperative and friendly. / Visitors asked A. For a complete written report of "investigative team and investigations made" by Muzi authorities after assassination. They presented that any position they wished to publish in premature report would be cleared with Muzi authorities prior to publication. B. LITEPO B said he would gladly assemble full report but he asked that "in order to make report official" Amb should request this report from Muzi Foreign Minister. LITEPO B said he would contact X FOCUINI and tell him to get request to LITEPO B. LITEPO B said report would come back via same channel in very short time. / C. Commission reps then asked if LITEPO B objected if Muzi citizens (such as manager of hotel where CSWALD stayed in Muzi) were invited and voluntarily came into U.S. Emb to give statements to commission reps. D. LITEPO B said the Muzi Gov could not agree to this. Said this would appear to be official investigation by U.S. authorities in Muzi. He said it would be against Muzi sovereignty. He then suggested that the commission reps let his office invite such Mexicans to luncheons or dinners with one of LITEPO's subordinates and that commission reps. (Note: This the reps subsequently decided would not be worth risk of offense to Mexicans and had publicity since the would not take depositions and really discuss matter in public restaurants.) / Amb sent note to Formin COROSTEA on afternoon 11 Apr. / Believe COG and DOG can assure Amb that 3 reps pleased with sessions they had with Station. Source (tel taps) revealed them first by Amb and "take" from these (with Source known to them) revealed by COG. They state they already had been told of this source. They also said already committed to clear all drafts of intended reports with KIRK.

AMBASSADOR OUTGOING TELEGRAM #1/9 - Have info as para 333 above reported by Amb Freeman

MZI 8759 to C/Miss. Subject: Visit of staff representatives of the Mexican government. Attached are copies of a Note for the Record to report visits had with CARABIN, BANCO and LITEPO, Staff reps of Mexican government. 1. On 2 Apr (in) Bonita, C., W. and M. Staff reps of the Mexican Govt came to Amb's office. 2. Amb, BANCO, M.B. and Amb arrived at 0945 hrs on 2 Apr. Amb asked that LITEPO and I cooperate fully; these 2 would have Top Secret clearances, etc. 3. When visitors came in, Amb told them that he wished them to call on us for any and all help needed, but that he wished personally to pass approve in advance any and all contacts with Muzi authorities and/or Muzi citizens. 4. Amb briefed them about secret and sensitive sources, such as tel taps, and reminded them any published item from these sources had to have prior clearance with KIRK and C/Miss., etc. 5. Amb outlined "rules" for visitors to work. Amb made protocol call on Esquivel, etc. 6. See MZI 8754 (para 333 above). 7. On 9 and 2 Apr Amb called COG and I met with visitors. 8. On 9 Apr and 21 on 10 Apr. In our offices, they: a. Reviewed the "take" from LITEPO for 27, 28 Sept and 1 Oct. They noted a "schedule" of CSWALD's activities. Note: "Take" were for translations.
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b. Eng translations of 2 conversations of 26 Nov between Pres. DOROSHOW and Cub Amb. PEREZ MOLINARES.
   c. Had me review SILVIA DURAN case; they were shown pics of SILVIA and husband. d. Had me review cases of OSWALD, the No. 3. Visitors asked that future stations to begin 22 Nov. I said yes. Reminder; Eqs., Art,咱 and CENVI locally that we had them all (in Oct 63) data on OSWALD regarding visits to Mexico and visits to Cuba and Cuba Ex. e. Truck all station assets and scarce into job of trying to get all possible details of OSWALD's travel to and from Mexico, place by staged, contact, etc. f. Stayed in contact with Eqs on leads with CENVI to coordinate work. g. With Eqs approval, y, in touch with Mexico authorities and obtained help in cases -- the outstanding case is SILVIA DURAN and OSWALD. h. Put coves on OSWALD. KOTZAIN and contact in Mexico with OSWALD.

9. Note: The story about 70 conversations OSWALD had except for A. OSWALD wanted to go to Mexico, and b. OSWALD wanted a visa for his wife. "Who was a Russian". 10. They said that Assistant Sec. Mann still has the "Feeling in his guts" that Castro hired OSWALD to kill Kennedy if they sold, however, that the Commission has not been able to get any proof of this. 11. No documents or photos were given visitors. Eng translations read were kept by station. They are attached. 12. It is believed that all of these visitors were pleased with station's work on OSWALD case.

[55466-61501-1] from LECAT to C33: Lee Harvey OSWALD. Hotel accommodation of OSWALD in Mexico City.
Info verifying OSWALD stayed at Hotel de la Cervantera, located at Calle Evaristino de la Cervantera No. 19, in room No. 10. OSWALD registered as "LEE. HARVEY OSWALD, USA, TEXAS, PHOTO. US citizen". Owner and manager of hotel, Guillermo GARCIA Luna cooperated with LECAT. LECAT had FBI Laboratory check handwriting of hotel registry of OSWALD with true signature and was found identical. / List of names and residences, room numbers and dates of occupancy of those registered at hotel during the OSWALD was there. / GARCIA Luna received OSWALD at Hotel del Comercio between 1000 and 1100. OSWALD's room No. 19 was 10.00 pesos daily with bath, that the registry book indicates OSWALD stayed at hotel night of 1-2 Oct and departed during the day of 2 Oct 63. GARCIA Luna could not recall circumstances of OSWALD's departure nor the hour. He believed OSWALD neither spoke nor understood any Spanish. He had never seen OSWALD in the hotel during the day and he was never accompanied by any person. He recalled that OSWALD carried a medium-size, brown handbag, which had a zipper and was either of hessian or canvas material. He did not remember that OSWALD had ever worn a coat and believed he usually appeared in a short-sleeved shirt of a knit variety. Matilde GARCIA, maid at the hotel del Comercio, recognised photo of OSWALD as being the young American who had occupied room No. 19 for almost a week during the latter part of last year. She arrives at work between 0800 and 1100 and leaves at 2100. Clearly recalls OSWALD, as few Americans stay at the hotel. He had few personal effects, carried in a "small, brown, zipperred handbag" canvas or imitation leather material. She had seen OSWALD the day of his arrival and the following Saturday as he still was in his room when she checked to determine which rooms were available for cleaning. When she saw him in the room on Saturday he said "good morning" in English, and a short time later left the hotel.
Sebastian Pérez Hernández, desk clerk and assistant to the owner of the Hotel del Comercio, had not conversed with Oswald but remembered him clearly because few Americans stayed at the hotel. He said Oswald left the hotel each morning and did not return until evening, possibly after Pérez Hernández had completed his working day and left the hotel. Oswald was alone and usually wore a knit, short-sleeved sport shirt and no coat or jacket. He did not remember seeing Oswald depart the hotel on the morning of 26 October, but in it was possible that the night watchman, who remained at the reception desk during the night, might have been aware of Oswald’s departure from the hotel. Watchman Pedro Rodríguez, who could be located at the hotel after 2100 or during the early morning hours, if the owner and manager, Guillermo García Luna, has arrived to relieve him and handle reception duties. He clearly recalls the young American who later identified in his mind as Oswald and remembers that on the date of the latter’s departure from the hotel and on the basis of sign language and the word “taxi” which he understood that Oswald wanted a taxi, Rodríguez walked around the corner from the hotel where he obtained a taxi. He believed Oswald left the hotel between 0300 and 0500 just as it was getting light when he went in search of the taxi. He could not be more precise concerning the time. He believed Oswald gave him a small tip of one or two pesos. Rodríguez carried his own luggage downstairs and waited in front of the hotel with the luggage until Rodríguez returned with the taxi. Rodríguez asserted that while he had little difficulty obtaining a taxi at the early hour, it becomes very difficult to secure taxi transportation between 0300 and 0500 because of the heavy traffic at that time. Rodríguez related that Oswald always arrived at the hotel late at night, “three or four hours after.” He never noticed any indication that Oswald had been drinking. Guillermo García Luna said of Pedro Rodríguez that Rodríguez is “brave but very serious, deeply religious, a family man, and highly reliable.” Policia Municipal de Barrio, owner, manager and sometime cook at small restaurant immediately adjacent to Hotel del Comercio, stated that because of proximity of hotel, many hotel guests eat meals at restaurant. He claimed several meals at the restaurant in the late afternoon over a period of one week. Oswald appeared at the restaurant after the noon rush hour or sometime after 1600, always alone, and ordered food by pointing at menu. At times of day, egg, and other meat or egg, but rejected dessert and coffee, and used very little (soft) endings. Would eat five to six meals. Individuals in neighborhood of hotel were queried with negative results. Guillermo García Luna advised that on the basis of a search of abandoned correspondence, review of his records and accounts, and refreshing his memory through discussions with other personnel at hotel, he had been able to develop the following data: Antonio García was a man who had been considered Cuban but had clarified to García Luna that he had grown up on east coast of Mexico where “Cuban Spanish” is spoken. He registered as “American” but was known to have been employed as a cook or could be helper in an unidentified taxi company. He had been living at the hotel with a woman to whom he referred as his “wife” but García Luna judged that she might have been his paramour. They left the hotel without paying a substantial hotel bill, and García Luna has become attempting to locate them without success.
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All other inquiries of hotel guests during OSWALD visit were negative. LEGAT sources reported that William GARCIA Luna and his hotel, del Cerrito, to be reputable.

MEMO TO LEGAT from CCS, Photographs. Attached are, as requested, two prints of each negative. (See 336 below)

ICA 2331 - Attached are photos taken from film sent to this office by local OSINTE rep on 31 Apr 64. Local OSINTE rep requested two copies each. He said these would be sent to his HQs for Warren Commission. The photos include ones of the local Sov Emb, the local Cub Consulate, Hotel del Cerrito, bus terminal -- places of interest to the Warren Comm because of OSWALD's Feb visit. It is requested that this dispatch and atta be routed to Chief, HEAD.

DIR 15827 - Warren commission requests we furnish following info: A. Hours when Cubans and Sov Emb and Consulates in Med City are open to public: their normal working hours. Their procedures and regulations, formal and informal involved in issuing permits for travel to and through Cuba. B. Description of procedures and regulations of Med government for travel of PBRELEG agents to and through Cuba. Request Med cable summary of all that can be ascertained on above.

MED 15830 (Ref: DIR 15827 - para 339 above.) Sov Emb and Cons are not open to public. Offices are in compound accessible to public by appointment. Sov cons are on outside gate at compound. Normal working hours 0800 to 1700 but recently changed to 0900 to 1400 Monday through Friday. Sov con frequently change. Not open 1100 to 1300 Mondays and Fridays. Sixteen Sov families live in compound. Visitors ring bell at gate at all hours. Russian speakers can get in anytime. Others usually turned away by guard after hours. Sovs are not known to issue permits for travel to Cuba. / Cuban Emb and consulate have differential lists have separate entrances. Consulate receives visitors from 0900 to 1100 hrs Monday through Friday. Emb working hours are from 0800 to 1700 hours. Emb visitors usually attend before 1100 hrs. These hrs also applied during Sept 63. Cuban Emb procedures and regulations for travel permits are the same. Sovs normally valid for 3 months from date of issue. Prior authorization from Havana invariably required before issuance any visa. Applicant completes visa application forms at Consulate, permission often obtained in exchange of cables between Emb and Minister Havana. In many cases visas issued on separate sheet paper in effort conceal fact of travel. Med Gov procedures and forms for travel PBRELEG agents to and through Cuba unchanged since IRDA 15827, 3 Mar 63. PBRELEG agents to travel to Cuba. HUDEP cards can obtain tourist cards from Med consul Havana for return visa Med.

EVRA 23598 - Attached are copies of 2 pages which were reproduced by Station for local OSINTE who procured documents (on loan) from Sec de Gob. (Documents are list of persons entering
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Mexi, with description, manner of travel, etc.

MEXI 9450 - C/OENY received large package from committee counsel Lee RANKIN with instructions to open the package at the C/OENY office and send the contents to the committee. The package contained a top secret document classified as top secret. C/OENY walked out of the office carrying the package, probably to the hotel where the committee members were staying. The package was received at the C/OENY office and sent to the committee. The package contained a top secret document classified as top secret. C/OENY did not inform the committee of the existence of the package.

MEXI 9453 - Attached are copies of the C/OENY report on the steps taken and investigations made by the Mexican authorities as a result of President K's assassination. As will be recalled, this report was prepared by the three members of the Warren Commission who visited Mexi on Nov 6. The attached copies are "unofficial." The report has not yet (as of 19 May) been received by the U.S. Ambassador from the Sec of Foreign Relations. The attached report was received from the C/OENY office. A copy was also sent to the SEC of Foreign Relations for copying for the President. It was actually delivered to the SEC of Foreign Relations on 9 May 64. (See para 5/14 below)

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/ Also, Tourist Cards were checked of persons traveling at the same time as OSWALD to try to establish any connection with him, or cars entering and leaving, etc., etc. To complete this investigation, it was established without a doubt, that OSWALD had no contact with persons or groups affiliated with politics. Finally, case closed; file sent to archives.

SIGNED BY LEC: Luis ECHEVERRIA

AVEMBASSY A-1359 - Mexican Report or Activities of OSWALD While in Mexico - On 11 Apr the Emb delivered to Sec of For Relations note #1349, dated 10 Apr 64, requesting report on investigation conducted by Mexi national agencies into activities of OSWALD. Emb note also requested a description of the measures which were taken by Mexi Gov, etc. Under cover of note #564506, dated 16 May 64, the Sec of For Relations of Mexi has transmitted to Emb a confidential memo setting forth info as requested. The original note and attached memo are forwarded herewith, with the request that they be made available to President's Commission on Assassination. A certified copy of the Mexi note and memo is included for the department's files, while another certified copy has been retained in Emb files. Department's attention is drawn to the reservation that memo may not be published, in part or in full, without the express consent of the Mexi Gov.

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(Subject is LIEVAL-1) (John Emil BLANCHINATO) 11-12 June 64 trip with Sov Consul Pavel Antonovich YATSKOV (KGB), latter mentioned could do favor for Subj and import rifle free of duty from U.S. for Subj's hunting interests. Subj casually responded that Y could probably order one from KLEIN discount store Chicago. This caused Sov to ask Subj if though OSWALD actually Pres K's assassin Subj said definitely believed this true basic newspaper accounts. / Y countered saying did not believe OSWALD involved and briefly explained his position by toll: "I met OSWALD here. He stormed into my office and wanted to introduce and recommend him to the Cubans. He told me that he had lived in the USSR. I told him that I would have to check before I could recommend him. He was nervous and his hands trembled, and he stormed out of my office. I don't believe that a person as nervous as OSWALD, whose hands trembled, could have accurately fired a rifle." / Above is full extent of Y's statement as recalled by Subj who did not try eliciting further. ...

LEGAT REPORT (filed in Bulky)

0063 (Ref: DIR 30547 - para 353 below) - From 27 Sept 63 LIEVNOY, time late afternoon prior 1700 hours, unidentified Sov was talked with YATSKOV. Precede talk YATSKOV basis endearing term used. / 28 Sept LIEVNOY about 0815 hrs. NOZANSEV speaks with wife, and YATSKOV then talks with NOZANSEV. Puch of conversation is that YATSKOV family, accompanied by BAZAROV and NOZANSEV, planning day trip (possibly to Oreshek) and to depart this date about 1100 hrs. From LIEVALA 29 Sept 0652 hrs. Ya and wife and NOZANSEV seen chatting on terrace. At 1900 hrs Ya and wife went into garden. LIEVALA did not observe time of Ya departure from Emb. / Have no reporting for 29, 30 Sept. / 30 Sept LIEVNOY observed Ya enter SovEmb in his car 0652 hrs., departed 1416 hrs. LIEVNOY 29 Sept reports NOZANSEV, speaking with a visiting Sov, tells Sov call Y 1st Oct and speak with Ya. / 1 Oct LIEVNOY: Ya entered Emb 0637, left 1416. LIEVALA observed Ya at 1104 hrs talking with Vasilyevitch BAZAROV and Aleksey Ivanovich GAVRACHEY. / 2 Oct: Acc LIEVNOY Ya entered Emb 0630, left 1200, entered 1100. Departed 1122 with Oser Pavlovich BAZAROV, entered 1122 with Ya, departed 1420 with wife. According LIEVALA seen with Oser Valeryevitch KOSTIKOV at 0632, seen with Valery Alekseyevich ANDRIEAEV at 0900, seen with Koswitch at 1204, seen with GAVRACHEY at 1402. / Feel quite possible that OSWALD spoke with YATSKOV basis 1 Oct 63 LIEVNOY: When OSWALD spoke with GBYRDOK, OSWALD said he had talked with a consul on Saturday, did not name KOSTIKOV. It was GBYRDOK who asked subjectively if it was K and OSWALD said yes, possibly without thought. Direct K's attention to this transcript. / Note however, KOSTIKOV has dark hair, dark shirt and very grey at temples, giving appearance of almost white hair. Could also well be that OSWALD first spoke with KOSTIKOV who turned OSWALD over to his boss YATSKOV. Also, given the apparent frankness of Y's discussions with LIEVAL-1, particularly his views Stalin and Hruschchov, would appear possible he told L-1 truth re OSWALD, at minimum re meeting OSWALD.
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DIR 30267 (Ref HZT 9/214 - para 356 above) - Pls check LICAMA and LIEHOUY records try
to determine if YAK/KOV was in Moscow during period COM/29 and if YAK/KOV in
Moscow. Emb Sat., 28 Sept, day which OSWALD claimed had visited Emb and talked to consul (HZT 9/225,
23 Nov - para 22 above). Also - need your views possibility OSWALD could have met YAK/KOV
rather than in addition to ESTOPPER.

AVEXBASSY incoming telegram Control #72 - President's Commission considers it absolutely
necessary publish documents supplied by GCH (with possible exception Annex I, re: deduction
sheet of bus company, and Annex 5, except the statement by Mrs. Duran and husband, which
extremely important to Commission). You requested contact GCH soonest indicating
above. You may wish emphasize that Commission desires publish as much info possible etc.
Report will be published at earliest late July or early August. FYI Substantially all info
in documents supplied by GCH had also been supplied Commission by other sources, etc., etc.

NOTE on above: Underlined "other sources" = LIEHOUY? Also - Emb will request from
Foreign Minister. Signed CG

DIR 33268 - Call Station attention to DETEL dated 2 July to Moscow (para 354 above)
dealing with transport. 3/4 of docs received from GCH. Station may wish monitor reply to protect any of its ops interests.

THE 324 by Holmes Alexander = Double-Check dated Washington - Hugh Ayresworth, a
friend of Alexander, will publish anything the Commission wants. Ayresworth has been
conducting a parallel investigation of testimony, affidavits and ballistic reports.
...OSWALD's own words show him in his vacillating loyalty, swinging to the Communists,
and then swinging back to his native country. When he was pro-Russian, he took money from
the Soviet secret police. When he was pro-American, he was able to raise money for home-
ward passage at the American Embassy. Ayresworth claimed that the FBI knew OSWALD to
be a potential assassin. And FBI agent is quoted as telling the Dallas police on 15 Nov.
"We knew he was capable of assassinating the President, but we didn't think he would do it.
est., etc.

AVEXBASSY Outgoing Telegram, Control 955 - CORSTIZA told me that COM has no objection to
publication of all docs except statement of Mrs. Duran (Annex 5 mentioned in COM
Note 565503 dated 9 June 1964) (see para 343 - annexes closing). Publication would be
embarrassing to COM because of excessive questioning of Mrs. Duran, etc. I suggested
that another way of handling problem would be for CORSTIZA to indicate parts of Duran
statement, publication of which would be particularly embarrassing to COM, with view to
deleting same from published doc. CORSTIZA agreed to re-read document with this
in mind.
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Memo of Conversation between Foreign Secretary GORESTILA and Minister Boenstra - GORESTILA gave permission to publish all of the documents concerning OSWALD, including that document No. 5 relating to Silvia DURAN....

AMBASSAD Outgoing Telegram §122 from Amb Freeman to SecState advising info in para 358 above.

Memo of Conversation between Amb Jose GALLASTEGUI, Secretariat of Foreign Relations, and Boenstra - Note from GON dated 23 July 64 stated permission given to publish all info on OSWALD case, but omitted Docum §5 (on IKRAH). GALLASTEGUI said note had been written before decision was made to permit publishing info on DURAN, to return note and another would be sent....

AMBASSAD Mexico to Dept of State - Permission to publish Documents on OSWALD with attached Note No. 507774 from GON....

MEXI 881 (Ref: WAVE 0767 - 12 Aug 64) 1. 19 Aug WAVE Houston advised WAVE 4775 area of folll: A. Oscar RODRIGUEZ Molina's 2/05 10 Dec 29 Januco, Havana escort Black River crossing from MEX to Brownsville, Texa, 10 Aug. B. Subj picked up by and in custody OFFICE Brownsville. C. Subj claims visit PERUSI May 61 for 2 months then returned PERUSI with family. D. Worked for local dept PERUSI until 64 when arrested for counter AMTEUG-1 activities. E. Willed in jail approx 21 days was recruited by CIS for alleged mission abroad. F. Subj when picked up during above river crossing requested talk with ODJINS intel rep. 2. WAVE sending Wilfred O. CROSH to Houston/Brownsville contact WAVE 4775 Houston and assess Subj Brownsville order further determine nature CIS mission, locus same and possible CP viability case. 3. WAVE traces possibly ident Subj previously forwarded address. BELL 1959, 29 Feb 61; MEXI 7470, 2 Mar 61; WAVE 4775, 10 Mar 61; MEXI 7939, 12 May 61 and WAVE 5762, 23 May 61. Local COURSE/OEHWY traces pending. 4. Request addres traces...) Station traces reflect Oscar RODRIGUEZ Molina arrived MEX from Hava 22 Jan 61. Gave contact address Independencia 17. (LIFINS E/Doc) MEXI & 7026, 23 Nov 65 RODRIGUEZ asked CIS for all info on Subj. Said had heard on radio FMU RODRIGUEZ Molina picked up connection OFFICE and RODRIGUEZ a Mexican.

DIR 47058 - 1. FYI. We are informed by Warren Conn Maria OSWALD has very recently provided additional documentary materials pertaining to late husband's MEX 1 stay. To wit: Map of MEX site containing location marks and a MEX site TV guide. Our understanding that very detailed search of PAIN residence in Dallas has been conducted by appropriate authority and other materials with bearing on case have been produced. O/EHWY has forwarded it rep MEX copies of map and other unspecified materials on or about 29 Aug. We have been assured copies from Commission and will forward for your info conseqest. May well be that local O/EHWY rep will bring this up with you on his own. Apparently none of this new info significantly alters previous conclusions re OSWALD's stay.
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DIR 47423 - Have read from Warren Comm for analysis and comment photo copy OSWALD Cuba visa application. Mess 27 Sept 63. Comm read photo copy of document from Cuban via Swiss and ODACID in past week. OSWALD's signature being analyzed here. Document bears such script notation OSWALD's address in Kesti possibly made by Silvia DURAN. We require urgently handwriting samples DURAN's signature minimum, prefer larger sample if available. Also desire original but photo copy will do if that all you have. Fosching requests FYI photo copy doc.

MEJK 0805 (Ref: DIR 47423 para 544 above) - Next post 8 Sept. Will forward photos of DURAN signature only which is all we have at present. Attempt to obtain larger sample from LITENPOS. Will advise. (Attached to cable is photo of DURAN's signature)

EMMA 24200 - Transmitted herewith are two photostatic samples of DURAN's signature.

MEJK FOR THE RECORD by CGS - His is in urgent need of handwriting specimens of DURAN.
ACTION: Get LITENPOS to have LITENPOS coverage on DURAN urgently and try to get some fast specimens.

EMMA 12829 - The attached documents and translation, provided by ODACID, are FYI. The Warren Comm has decided not to confront Mrs. DURAN with the copy of OSWALD's visa application, therefore, no action by Kesti with respect to the paper is desired at this time.

Attached is the translation of the visa application of OSWALD, in which is stated "Planned date of arrival in Cuba: September 23, 1963."

EMMA 24324 - Attached is another copy of DURAN's signature, furnished by LITENPOS who is searching for additional handwriting specimens of DURAN. Station can put LITENPOS coverage on DURAN....

DIR 49619 (Ref MEJK 0805 para 565 above) Slavson of Warren Comm in discussion DURAN's handwriting sample asked if info available re current state her morale, attitude, current employment status. FYI only, CGS believes omission may seek to have DURAN certify she compiled OSWALD's visa application papers supplied by CGS through Swiss. Request Sta furnish ASAP available info re situation and outlook DURAN. Slavson you not consult with Kesti officials at this time.

DIR 49741 - Warren Comm asks for any substantive data which can be cited in published report as authoritative source of allegations that DURAN and her husband were or are members of the Communist party. Comm attorney Slavson recalls that both CGS and C/O EMNY referred to these allegations during his visit to Kesti. Plea advice by return cable whether any documentary or other evidence exists or can be attributed to Kesti police authorities. In her deposition DURAN formally denied such membership.

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DIR 50732 (Ref: ESM 12889 - para 369 above) Request Station cable its opinion authenticity visa application. Also, if available or possible promptly procure, desire other samples or blanks for comparison and possible authentication. Does stationery of Havana's response check out with any available exemplars?

MAXI 0930 (Ref: DIR 49,619 - para 370 above, and DIR 49,941 - para 371 above) - COS checked with LITEXPO 4 who personally participated in interrogation of DUAR and OSWALD. A. Her full name is Silvia Tirado Bazan de DURAN. Husband's name is Horacio DURAN Navarro. B. At time of interrogation by Maxi authorities on OSWALD case both DUAR and his band denied they were members of the FCX, FFS or any Commie or Marxist front groups. C. Both stated they "believed completely in Marxist Leninist principles and tried to live as Marxists". D. LITEXPO 4 stated "No Maxi has worked for Cuban Emb in Maxi since 1959 who is not a completely convinced Comminist."... E. Both Silvia and her band were listed in LITEXPO 4 organization's files as Communists, members of FCX. This however not reasensible in documentary form. / Horacio continues to live at Av Constituyentes #149-5, but Silvia has disappeared. Husband refuses to say where she is; merely states "She is out of Mexico". Wherabouts unknown to LITEXPO 4 for some three weeks believed to be hidden by Cubans. / LITEXPO 4 reports that Silvia has not worked since detention on OSWALD case. Does not know present status her comrades believes she still is hiding, very pro-Castro, pro Communist and anti-US and anti-Maxi police authorities. / Horacio has kept up payments on rent, light bills and seems to live as well as ever; source of his income mystery to LITEXPO 4. / LITEXPO 4 actively hunting Silvia and will provide any info to COS.

MAXI 0969 (Ref: DIR 50732 - para 372 above) STATION does not have exemplars available for comparison with ref visa application. Type face matches that of other documents from Emb. Weak impression of top of letter case letter "S" also appears in document from comrical office of Emb apparently prepared on same typewriter as visa application form. Stationery used for letter from Havana appears genuine. Both documents have authentic flavor. Attempting obtain blank visa application for comparison. / LITEXPO 4 recently received letter from Mercury MARTINEZ who actually signed letter from Havana. Will check signatures when L-9 locates letter.

ESM 12931 (Ref: EMA 4504 - para 369 above) - We appreciate the offer to put LITEXPO on Silvia but do not feel it necessary since handwriting investigation can now be considered completed. / All Emb components involved in CPFLOR wish to express their appreciation.....

ATTN: Outgoing Telegram 619 - Emb's Legat has copious file on George de KONENKAMP. Legat advises that all info in his file is also on file at FBI, Wash. (Note by COS: Clark Anderson says this fellow was once thought to have been involved in OSWALD case.)
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DIR 51937 - CS will recall that several photos of unidentified person were handcarried by LEGAT officer to Dallas on about 25 Nov to assist in investigation. Soon after OWSLAND's arrest and prior to his murder by RUBY, cropped photo of this man was shown by the FBI to OWSLAND's mother who claimed any knowledge. / After OWSLAND's death his mother publicly
claimed the FBI had shown her a photo of RUBY prior to the killing of her son. She also included it not identical with the one shown her the first time. / Because of this publicity Warren Comm will publish copies of both
photos among documents laid to its survey of FBI postmortem handling.../Report to be released
28 Oct..... (Note written by CS: God! This was of tough looking American type going into
Soviet Embassy. Do you have copy of photo? Did we ever get identity?)

MEXI 1011 (Ref: DIR 51937 - para 377 above) - Station unclear as to purpose served by publica-
tion photo of person not even involved this case. / Cannot predict security effect of
publication.... / Station wishes forwarn basehouse operators for hostile reactions.
Will clear all three affected bases of all tech equipment for indefinite period just prior
to publication. / May Station assume no material originating LEGAT or LINNOY to appear?....

MEXI 1018 (Ref: A. DIR 52998 - para 300 above; B. MEXI 1011 - para 378 above) Refs
obviously crossed.... / Only remaining hope would appear be to get ISCHAN prevail on Comm not
only retouch background in photos but also retouch face to degree obviously not identifiable;
with RUBY, also not with actual photo. If neither suppress nor effective
alteration possible, station plans evacuate LINNOY, LINNOY, LIGMAM, recent LIGMAM, instal-
tation and LINNOY property of all men on phased basis.... / Also evacuating LIGMAM base
house and sending occupants away for week on pretext....

DIR 52998 (Ref: DIR 51937 - para 377 above) - Each photo shows same unidentified man.
One closely cropped, other cropped but with enough background to clearly identify Gorbos
main gate.......

DEBS 3734 - Enclosed are copies of the two photographs mentioned in DIR 51937 (para 377 above)
and subsequent cable.

DIR 52774 (Ref: MEXI 1011 [para 377 above] GORDY showed her spread but Subj photo only one
which attracted attention. Comm element needs photo to establish chain of evidence.
Due to other photos will be published in GORDY will be nothing re Identity or origin of photo
.....We have assurance from GORDY staff that background details of photo will be obscured. /
Nevertheless, believe prudence dictates equipment should be removed from installations in-
cluding LINNOY.....

DIR 5229 (Ref: DIR 51937 - para 377 above) Poll is pertinent excerpt from Warren Comm:
"Affidavits obtained from the CIA and from the two FBI agents who trimmed the photographs
...Original photo had been taken by the CIA outside of the U.S. / Copy of book being
handcarried by KENNAN. (Note by CS: I suppose no mind, let happen whatever happens!)"
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Memo 1040 (Ref: DIR 52929 - para 252 above) Request KINGMAN carry annex with photos. Station already has basic report, obtained thru chief PESWING 26 Sept.

Memo 1734 (PROBABLY SPECIAL CHANNEL) (Ref: DIR 52774 - para 352 above) Per ref, operations suspended in LIDESA as of 1707 hrs 23 Sept 64 and all gear removed same day.

THE NEWS - Inside Washtown - Mystery of OSWALD's 6 Days in Mexico - by Robert S. Allen and Paul Scott - ..the reason for the mysterious Mexi trip of OSWALD... Informational gap about OSWALD's eight days in Mexico... While reporting that OSWALD escaped surveillance during much of his Mexican visit, the commission will reveal that the "limited" observations by U.S. and Mexi intelligence authorities clearly indicate the trip involved more than an effort to obtain a visa for travel to Cuba and Russia. ..the surveillance failure was a major U.S. blunder, since a number of government agencies had advance notice that OSWALD planned to go to Mexico. ......It was during those fateful eight days that U.S. authorities lost trace of OSWALD, although the CIA was warned to keep a careful check on OSWALD because of his connections with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee... (Note by COS: What a false statement!!!)

Dir 53264 (Ref: Mem 1040 - para 365 above) Pls see para four Dir 53958 (para 350 above) Mr. Rankin due return 30 Sept and photo in question not sent to print pending his return and discussions with us. Will forward pertinent appendix as soon as available.

MEMO FOR THE FILES from COS; Subject: Warren Commission Report - I sent copies of the Warren Report to: DIAC Orda, LEGAT and Mr. Burnell Goodrich. I also asked that ECHEVERRIA be sent a copy from the Amb. As had been "listed" by LEGAT. I have retained a copy for the office. All of the above are without appendices.

Dir 54271 - Galley proofs received from Corn 2 Oct. Postage 4 Oct. Background is completely blacked out. Also learned that all appendices will be made public simultaneously sometime in Nov. This is change in schedule given in Dir 52398 (par 360 above). You may wish to modify timing and planning of Mem 1015 (para 379 above)

Dir 12963 - Enclosed are the galley proofs of 2 photos mentioned in Dir 54271 (para 390 above)

Memo 10203 - Advertising TV program "The reconstruction of the Assassination of Pres. JFK." exclusive pictures of the FBI; commentary - Agustin BARRIOS Gomez

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MEMO FOR FILES from COS: On 18 Sept 64 I saw LITEMPO/4 who advised that a. Silvia DURAN, at a time when she was questioned about OSWALD denied that she or her husband was a member of the Communist Party, the PFG or any other Communist or Marxist organization. Her husband, when questioned at the same time, gave the same replies. b. Silvia and husband admitted they believed in Marxism, tried to live as to "conform to Marxist/Leninist theories". Silvia said "I am a Marxist". c. Silvia has disappeared from her home; Horacio claims he does not know where she is. He continues to live at Av Constituyentes 143-3 and is able to pay rent, lights, etc. / LITEMPO/4 said he could be quoted as saying that "no Mexi except Communists had worked for the Cuban Embassy since Jan 59".

THE NEWS - Pillion lists OSWALD as Collaborator in Red Network - by Robert S. Allen and Paul Sects: ... Documents delivered to the archives where the papers will be available if they do not disappear - to researchers, future investigators and students of history. ... Pillion traced OSWALD's activities in the Soviet Union, his close association with the KGB, his marriage to the niece of a Lt. Colonel of the Soviet KGB, and his later visits to Mexico, reporting: "... Upon arrival in Soviet Union, OSWALD voluntarily became associated with the Soviet Secret Police (KGB). ... whom is responsible for recruiting and training of agents for sabotage, assassination, incitement of riots and other forms of terror. ... KGB arranged press conferences to publicize OSWALD's defection, then provided a job for him in the sheet metal shop of a radio factory in Minsk. OSWALD was not a skilled sheet metal worker. His job was a clerical job of "checker". This was a sham cover job. OSWALD was given a 5,000 ruble lump sum payment prior to going to Minsk. Thereafter, he received 700 rubles per month as wages and an additional 700 rubles per month from the KGB. The 700 ruble payment from the KGB was falsely represented as coming from the Sov Red Cross. The 1,400 ruble monthly income of OSWALD was comparable to salary of Gen mgr of the factory where he worked. KGB provided OSWALD with a three and comparatively luxurious apartment in Minsk for a period of more than two years.

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MEX1 1191 - On 9 Oct LICOLL-1 reported as foll: 7 Oct Aleksey Ivanovich GARMASHOV (deputy RSB resident Meks) asked L-1 re availability of site immediately vicinity LINCOLN installation, and specifically asked about quarters above L-1 store. L-1 described quarters which looked up. GARMASHOV (G) asked Meadows of nearby apt building and refused rent to G. L-1 then volunteered to try rent apt in his name for Sova which G accepted. Later same day L-1 discovered two apt being vacated 15 Oct in same bldg which housed (unknown to L-1) LILYRIC which Sta reactivated 2 Oct. 9 Oct G again visited L-1 after being informed of vacant apt and stated he would like to see larger of two apt. L-1 escorted G to apt top floor which G inspected closely. L-1 reports G looked out front window which faces LINCOLN for extended period. L-1 noted that activity inside LINCOLN compound could be seen from this point. After inspection, G stated not interested because apt dirty and did not have garage for cars. (L-1 notes that Sova aware bldg had no garage prior to G inspection tour.) G believes above flight concrete indication Sova looking for likely KUBAR photo base sites. LILYRIC is one of eight or nine apt which could give same coverage as LILYRIC. No possible anticipate that SoS next step will be nor timing. Request Eqs comments on security surrounding report annexes prior to their release and possibility Sova have already obtained copies. /...

MEX1 FOR THE RECORD from Flannery (G/CA) J-2 J-2 CARRO told Racine Odilo (who relayed to TICHBORN on 9 Oct) that she and her daughter were invited to a party at the Cuban Emb during the period she now finds out that OSWALD was here in Meks prior to the assassination. She was invited by a Meks secretary in the Cuban Emb whose husband is a cousin of the CARRO family (Horacio DURAN??). At the party, she saw three Gringos, not drinking, not mixing, and more or less just standing around together like "three hogs on a log". They were so obviously out of place, she asked someone in the Cuban Emb about them and was told that "they were just passing thru". She claims that on account of the way these gringos stood out she took a good long look at them as did her daughter. When assassination occurred and OSWALD'S picture was spread into the newspapers, both Elena and her daughter immediately said that he was one of the three gringos "without a doubt" at the party.

Note covering above memo to COS: Do you want me to send the gist of this to Eqs? COS wrote: Yes, but we should follow up first. Flannery then wrote: Nothing further.

DIR 56676 (Ref: MEX1 1191 - para 397 above) Eqs has no evidence that Sova have advance copy of photo. Comm sources assure us its copy of photo furnished by the FBI has also been altered to black out the background. At present the annex is scheduled for release around mid Nov. Considered opinion here is that Sov action per ref would seem to be a logical CI step as a precautionary measure on basis of published comm report. That a thorough security survey should be done at this time either on Sov Emb's own initiative or on request from Moscow is not at all surprising, independently of any specifics contained in comm report.

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THE NEWS - Inside Washington CIA Withheld Valuable Intelligence from Warren Commission. - by Robert S. Allen and Paul Scott - ...Despite the commission's written request for all documents that might shed light on the assassination, CIA failed to turn over a national intelligence estimate warning that it is Kremlin policy to remove Western officials who actively oppose Soviet policies, titled "Soviet Strategic Executive Action". ...McCone furnished the Commission with the CIA's secret surveillance reports on Oswald's eight days in Mexico before assassination, including details of Oswald's contact with the head of a KGB agent in the Sov Emb there. ... McCone investigators also are trying to determine why the CIA in its pre-assassination report to the State Department on Oswald's trip to Mexico gave details only of the defector's visit to the Sov Emb and not the Cub Emb. CIA did not report the latter visit until after the assassination. (In DCMOS handwriting is the note: Who talked to these guys? - about the secret surveillance reports - and Annie G. writes: The caller from the Cub Emb was identified until she sent traces on Oswald and voices compared by FENGELDERS.)... NEW YORK TIMES Plot Idea Studies by Warren Group - Doubts May Remain Despite Examinative Examination - 26 volumes of Commission data released yesterday include, lengthy testimony by a member of the John Birch Society, named Devillo P. Oliver, professor at University of Illinois. "...cover up for Communist Conspiracy". ...Article carries picture which was shown to Oswald's mother. ...Commissions found that the picture was of an unidentified man in a foreign country, with whom the CIA thought Oswald might have been associated. ...Another B. Buchanan, who wrote "Who Killed Kennedy" and Mark Lane, a N.Y. lawyer who was briefly Mrs. Oswald's lawyer (mother of Oswald). Lane declined to disclose name of his alleged informant....

DIR 66600 (Ref: DIR 54971 para 390 above) First picture and rehash of "Marguerite's Story" appear on page 19 of 25 Nov issue of N.Y. Times. / FYI: Background in all copies of original photo in Commissions possession obliterated.

MEMO FOR THE FILES from COS - Sub: June COBB - On 28 Nov 64 LHRUFF/1 reported the full which he had learned from LICHTEN/1: a. The former wife of Octavio Paz rents a room to an American Communist, June COBB. Mrs. Paz is afraid of Miss Cobb who broke legs and smashed ribs of a pet cat. b. COBB is pro-communist and sleeps with men. c. Mrs. Paz believes COBB may have been "planted" on her by Communists. Mrs. Paz tried to talk to Robert Kennedy when he was here to tell him her husband had personally met Oswald at DIAHAN's house. ... Paz reported this info to American official of Emb who said he was Warren Comm rep.... Rafael LOZANO with Dudley DOUST. DD just got back. DD talked to TELLO and asked him LIFELAT about Oswald. Oswald was here this year. About the Oswald incident, the roughing up business is nonsense and the reason they rejected the note of course was because it was not passed in the formal way and was just a rude note. He (TELLO) does not think it was very serious.
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EWS 3848 - Attached is one set of the witness transcripts and exhibits of the Warren Comm Report. (Attachment is para 407 below)

EK D 4726 - Warren Commission Testimony - Selected Excerpts

ETW 13344 (Ref: EGA 3171, 2 Nov 64 - not in file; not abstracted) Attached is a copy of a CSCI to the FBI reporting an incident which might be connected with the assassination... (attachment is para 409 below)

ETW 261 (Ref: WCECA Report) An untested source recently furnished us with the foli info he allegedly received from a well known Cuban scientist and acquaintance on 22 Nov 63, but which he had forgotten to report. The release of the Warren Comm Report reminded him of the incident. / The source said he had been at the Havana airport on afternoon of 22 Nov 63 when at 7:00 am a Cuban aircraft with Mexi markings landed and parked at far side of the field. Two men, whom he recognized as Cuban "gangsters" alighted, entered rear entrance of administration bldg. and disappeared without going through normal customs procedures. He, curiously was around, and he was able to hear that the aircraft had just arrived from Mexico, Texas, via Tijuana and Mexi City. The plane had been forced to land at Tijuana due to engine troubles. By combining the data, the origin of the flight, and the known reputation of the two men, the source theorized that the two men must have been involved in assassination. He speculated that OSWALD had acted in the pay of Castro, and that the two Cubans had been in Dallas to organize or oversee the operation. He told the source that he had been greatly distressed by what he had seen and heard and had to tell someone about it. He then cautioned source not to tell anyone else about it or they would be shot by the Cubans. / The source has passed away since furnishing above info, thus making any follow-up on this matter impossible.

DIR 81342 - Request identify and Station traces person(s) at Mexi address: E.P. Apto 325, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. / George de HORNERSCHILD, who connected OSWALD case and who now living Haiti, received letter postmarked 30 Sept 64 with above return address.

Notes written in long hand on above copy - Maybe: Apto must be Guadalajara, Jalisco Clark Anderson's office has a good man, Ed Johnson, in Guadalajara - would probably be best man to check this out.

MEXI 2430 (Ref: DIR 81342 - para 410 above) Believe ref address in Apto 325, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. / CENNY has rep in Guadalajara with excellent police contacts. Request rep authorize Sta to pursue lead through local CENNY chief.

DIR 84079 (Ref: DIR 81342 - para 3410 above and MEXI 2430 - para 411 above) Station authorized pursue lead on Mexi address through local CENNY. CENNY rep may also be advised this info being included in voluminous report on recent activities of de HORNERSCHILD which being prepared for CENNY heads. (Note: Request passed to Hon Johnson on 15 Feb.)
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25401 (Ref: DIR 60600 - para 256 above) In compliance with Ref, Mexi Sta continues to hold several hundred hot reels covering Sov and Cub Emb during period 22 Nov - 13 Dec 65. Sta Mexi would like to know if these reels can now be erased for reuse, or if they should be sent to HQs for retention.

2741 (Ref: DIR 61342 - para 410 above and 25430 - para 411 above) OCENNY reports P.O. Box of ref is mail address of Almacenas Faver, large French-owned department store in Guadalajara.

25460 (Ref: 25401 - para 415 a above) Pleas forward reels mentioned in ref, with any identifying and explanatory data available, to HQs for retention. (On copy of dispatch is Annie G.'s writing - 1 Apr 65 Shipping reels to HQs w/microfilm of transcripts.)

260 to FBI from VOPACT - A usually reliable source in Mexi City provided me with a copy of an anonymous letter to the Sov Emb which refers to OSSWALD and which is enclosed for your info. / The files of this office contain no info on William R. BOEHING. (?? ed??)

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Cub Emb Long distance. Woman outside (WO) in English informs the Cub Emb there is a long distance call from Chicago for Mr ARAMAS. Man inside (MI) says to wait a moment. Later WO in French asks if ARAMAS speaks French. ARAMAS says no. WO continues in French and says she is speaking for Sr. GAN (??) of Chicago, in the United States, and continues in the same language asking if SITILVA DURAN was a friend of OSSWALD, the person who assassinated the President Kennedy. ARAMAS does not understand her language and in Spanish says that SILVIA worked for awhile in the Embassy, but quite a while ago she left her work here and has not been seen since. WO continues in French and asks if SITILVA returned to Cuba. ARAMAS says no that she is a Mexican and therefore resides in Mexico but he does not know her address. WO, in her language, asks if SILVIA was a friend of OSSWALD. ARAMAS, without understanding, says "SI" (saying "SI" to everything) and asks who is talking. WO does not understand, but insists in knowing if she (SILVIA) was a friend of OSSWALD. ARAMAS says "SI", señora Si." WO says thank you. ARAMAS says "Buenos dias... eh... ?"
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MEK 3632 - LEXNVT reported 15 Jun 65 that unidentified woman speaking French called Cub Amb NEUMANN in New York on behalf of a Mr. CAM (phon) asking if Silvia DURAN was friend of OSWALD and if she had returned to Cuba. Amb who does not understand much French said INGANE was friend of OSWALD and she returned to Cuba, that she resides at 718 Espanola that she does not know her address. Woman again asked if INGANE was friend of OSWALD. Amb did not understand question but answered yes. / Pouching tape. / 

MEK 2659 (Ref: MEK 3632 - para 419 above) Transmitted herewith is the tape mentioned in referenced cable.

MEMO to FBI from WQFACT - reporting info in paras 419 and 420 above. CSCI 316/02654-65

EXCELENIOR - Widow of OSWALD has been hit by her new husband and he threatens suicide. Kenneth Jess PORTER is now in the same jail as PUEBT.

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The Revolver and the Gun of OSWALD, Confiscated.

DIR 56683 (Ref: DIR 56610 - not filed; not abstracted) If suitable access developed AZCUE per ref, he is interested any new or afterthought info that can be brought to light OSWALD's visa application at Cub Emb Mexi Sept 63.

THE NEWS - 1 page on KENNEDY on the second anniversary of his death.... Thousands of Memorials to the Assassins... RFK Pontlicks to Forget... (now Mrs. Kennedy Porter.... she is publishing a book.... Flowers Park Assassination Site... Gov Connally Can’t Forget Tragedy

MEMO OF CONVERSATION - Elena CARRO de PIZ with Charles Thomas (Political Officer) - Elena said she had met OSWALD.../ In Sept 63, after her return from abroad, she went to a party at the home of Ruben DURAN, who is married to her cousin. Elenita accompanied her. She met OSWALD and 2 other young Americans. At party she was discourage from talking with him.... Other guests were Cuban Consul, AZCUE, General CLARK Flores, Silvia DURAN, who she later learned was OSWALD's mistress while he was here, Emilio CAMILLILO, and a Latin American Negro man with red hair. / In Nov 63 when identity of assassin became known, she and her daughter went to Cub Emb and showed "assassins" and other insults at the staff there. / Shortly afterward, she and her daughter were visited by a friend, Manuel CARVILLO, then official in Secretariat of Botanics, and were told he had orders to escort them to a small and obscure hotel in center of town. They were kept there for eight days under pretext that they were in danger. When she told CARVILLO she wanted to go to Armer Emb and explain what she knew of OSWALD, she was told that the Armer Emb was full of Communist spies. / Some of the other people at the party were taken to Varona to be "protected" by Gen. LOPEZ Arias. Ruben DURAN is "protected" by Gen. CLARK Flores and now driving a big car and looking very prosperous. / Many Communists believe assassination was result of Commie plot engineered by Castro.

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Note to Stan W from COG: What an imagination she has! Should we send to RA? - Stan replied. Suggest sending. There have been stories around town about all this, and Thomas is not only person she has talked to. Mildred has a little folder into which she is keeping all the documents that can help relating OSWALD to the Cubans; when he gets enough of them, I suppose he will try to do a dope piece. If memory serves me, didn't LICKEY refer to OSWALD and the local exiles & Cubans in one of her squibs? Isaac Don Levine is writing a book about the assassination; Mildred says that the Cuban connection bothers him increasingly as he progresses. In his press releases, he had long talks with Marina not long ago in Russian; she is Russian Jewish emigre, and reputable scholar - and left convinced that she was hiding info.

Next Info in para 405 above reported to JCS, etc. / Station checking CARRIO statements with LICKEY, LICHEV and other sources. MI5 cable results. (NOTES FROM COG to Annie and Watson: Please ask Thomas if he'll "follow up"; get questions from Annie G. Let's discuss.)

REFERENCE:

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION / 10 Dec 65 / between Elena CARRIO de Paz and Charles Thomas, Political Officers. On 10 Dec Elena discussed her alleged encounter with OSWALD. Also present were Thomas' wife, and Elena's daughter, Elizita. Further info was given subsequently on 9 Jan 66. During this latter conversation, Elena admitted that she went to AnEmb on an earlier occasion with her daughter and mother-in-law and talked to two FBI officers (presumably from LAGI) about this matter. She said that the FBI officers did not give her evidence to anything, they said, that they did not bother to give a very complete story. The following info supplements and adds, in some instances corrects that given in the memo of Dec 10. 1st. Silvia, Horacio, and Ruben DURAN, are all cousins of Elena. Silvia is married to Horacio, a weak man, who was converted to Communists by Ricardo GUERRA. Elena has nothing to do with Silvia, whom she detects and considers a threat. Ruben was born in U.S. and served in U.S. army during war, etc. Party was held at home of Ruben. / Elena believes date of party was 2 or 3 Nov 65. Few days before the party was held, a black sweater, from a black sweater. He tended to be silent and stared at the floor. Two young American occasions, one was very tall and slender and had long blonde hair disheveled across forehead, gaunt face and long protruding chin; other was tall, short light brown hair... All these were friends, because Elena saw them by chance the next day walking down the street together. / Although Elena had returned from Europe in June or July, she had already met Eusebio AZCUE and knows positively that he was at party. On another occasion (not clear whether before or after the party) in question, she attended a party where she met Eusebio AZCUE. Eusebio CARRALDO and a Latin American woman with red hair. (These last 2 were not at the Nov party as was stated in the 10 Dec memo.) CARRALDO and AZCUE, with others, were in heated discussion on that occasion about Yanned and they came to a conclusion that the only solution was to kill him. Elena says CARRALDO is known as a Castro agent; he has been to He China, Sov Union, and many times to Cuba. Following assassination, he spent a year in Cuba, then got a job teaching at Rutgers University through Dr. Jose NASCIAZ, Azaral, formerly with Rockefeller Foundation in N.Y., and who is now a professor at Rutgers. The day after assassination, Elena encountered Gm. de AZCUE in Sanborn. On seeing her, Gm. de AZCUE hurried out of store. AZCUE was called back to Havana after assassination and his wife followed shortly. /
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Others present at DUFAN party were Horacio and Silvia DURAN; Elena's philocommunist sister, Duva CUBERO; Gen. José Jesus CLARK Flores and his mistress, a Guat woman; a medical doctor from Edén Hospital; a young American couple, both fat and blond, who were spending their honeymoon in Mexico a 65 yr old woman in a red dress and a strange man who claimed to be Mexican but didn't look at all like one. His first name was Alejandro and he subsequently wrote Elena several love letters. She burned these in to the Amor Emb.

Ricardo CUBERO and wife Rosario CARRITAS were supposed to come to party but declined to come when they learned she (Elena) would be there. / On Sat., 20 Nov 63, Elena's brother drove her and Elena into Cuba Emb at 3 p.m. Her brother was embarrassed by their behavior and drove a block up the street to wait for them after letting them out. The two women then went inside and had some "assassin" and other insults. Later that day a friend, Manuel CALVILLEO took them to small hotel for safety... Since Elena could not remember name of hotel, she took Thomas to the part of town where she remembered it to be - Veromor Hotel.

Calle Veromor 29, one and a half blocks west of Insurgentes just south of Viducto. Elena said hotel is owned by someone from San Luis Potosi and used by businessmen from that area. She and Elena did not register. CALVILLEO registered them as relatives or friends of his from San Luis Potosi. They stayed there until the following Friday and hardly left their room.

/ Elena and Elena saw newspaper with OSWALD's picture and knew they had seen him at party. When CALVILLEO visited them at hotel, she told him she wanted to report to Amor Emb what she knew about OSWALD's connections with local communists and with ACME. CALVILLEO said she shouldn't go because the Amor Emb was full of Communist spies. When she returned to her house the following week, punisho was phoned OSWALD III. When she saw her sister, Duva CUBERO, the latter was terrified because OSWALD was at the DUFAN party. Gen. de CUBERO was very angry with DUFAN because he thought he had become involved in the assassination plot for money. About a month after assassination, Br. (or Br.?) de CUBERO was called by two people who phoned to identify, was warned with threat name was called to report that she had been in a party with OSWALD. She was very frightened that she would not accompany Elena to the Amor Emb to tell what she knew of OSWALD. Shortly after assassination, Enilio CUBERO, took DUFAN to Jalapa, Veracruz and kept them out of the way for a while until the initial shock of assassination wore off. CUBERO has connections with the University of Veracruz press. Shortly after assassination, an Amor woman, Juana CUB, came and spent several days in Elena's house. She was sent by her mutual friend, Foncio OCHOA, a Costa Rican who is now Juan COBB's roommate and who was formerly the mistress of VAZQUEZ Ancon when he was with Rockefeller Foundation, and Ernesto de la PEña. Juana CUBB expressed interest in the assassination. She succeeded in getting Duva CUBERO drunk one night, and the latter told all she knew about OSWALD and the party at the house of Ruben COBB. They then wanted to call what they knew to the Amor authorities. Claiming to be Cia agent, she advised against going to Amor Emb and urged them to go to Texas to tell their story. Vailing in this, she said she would arrange a meeting in a quiet cafe with the Chief of the Cia in Mexico. The meeting did not materialize, however, because she was asked to leave by Elena's house. COBB had kicked her out. / At end of Jan 64, Ruben visited Elena. He said he was going to visit the U.S. and wanted her to protect him as much as possible while he was away... Six months after assassination, when she was talking to Ror PALOMINO of
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Secretariat of Gobernacion about another matter, she told the story of her encounter with OSWALD. The only person she could remember who told her this, however, was Victor RICO Galan. She said she understood that OSWALD had come to Mexico more than once.

MEMO from Annie Goodpasture to Cuban Section: Will you read this (memo in para 427 above) and tell me if this woman and daughter were seen creating such a disturbance - as they claim - in front of the Cuban Embassy? J. Piccolo wrote "No basta ring with me." Shaw wrote "No, I see you are losing temper."

MEMO to The Amb (cc to COS) from LEGAT - Ref is made to memo dated 10 Dec 65 (para 427) above) .../ For your info, Elena and Eleonita were interviewed by personnel of this office on 17 and 28 Nov 64 at which time they furnished info similar to that set forth in ref memo. It appears that at that time failed to substantiate allegations made by Elena and daughter. In view of the fact Elena's allegations have been previously checked out without substantiation, no further action is being taken concerning her recent repetition of those allegations.

MEMO 5741 - Ref 1221 5621 - para 424 above - LEGAT interviewed Elena and Eleonita Nov 64 and failed to substantiate allegations ref. 1221 will advise further info obtained.

NOTE attached to MEMO 5741, written by COS (White): "See bottom document in 50-6-129/5 on this subject. I don't know who FBI did in Nov 64, but the ARGOS have been talking about this for a long time and he is said to be extremely bright." A. G. wrote the following: "La Roca said they checked into MEMO 5621 and found it unsubstantiated. COS asked me to send this cable. We will try to confirm or refute Mrs. G. de P's info and follow-up." COS wrote "She is also nuts".

Document by LICHTER dated 5 October 1964 - Mexican Communists who had contact with OSWALD, as has not appeared in Warren COFI write-ups in press. - All weekend Elena OSWALD de P.

Elena P. (the daughter) and DURAN CALVIN are around recalling details of their having been in a group with OSWALD here last fall during the days that he was in Mexico. The write-ups of the Warren Gooch report in the newspapers sparked this discussion, and they apparently had never really sat around discussing it all together, although all 3 were deeply affected..... The main points: Elena and Dura were first cousins of three young Mexicans named Duran: Ruben, Horacio, and Lynn; Horacio is the husband of Sallie, the Mexican girl who was arrested for questioning about OSWALD because she had been in touch with him at the Cuban Embassy when he went there looking for a visa. (She is or was also a ringleader at the Cuban Institute in Tokyo) While OSWALD was here last fall the DURAN cousins invited the OSWALD sisters and young Elena to a "twist" party at the home of Ruben Duran mid-week. A few Communists they knew (Deja is a Comex here, and Elena has been in touch with Comex again since she was a young girl and went to Republican Spain with Octavio Pazu,) and a number of people who struck them as very peculiar at the time, were there. And OSWALD was there with two other beatnik looking boys, one of whom was very tall and all three of whom they remember quite well.
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Elena and Elizama were so shaken (by the news of the assassination) that they broke off their relations with the DURANS. However, their cousins very nervously kept them up later. Dede GARRO de HUZERERO Galan says that Lynn DURAN and one of the DURAN boys have made trips to Texas. And that cost conspicuously they have all prospered last year. Alas poor before, they now have an expensive car each. Horacio works at EL DIA newspaper.

Note by DCOS: Returned on 21 Apr 65 as L.’I never regained contact with Elena GARRO de PAZ.

A-727 To: Dept of State  FROM: An embassy, Mexico - As of possible interest to Washington agencies, there is transmitted herewith a memo of conversation containing some observations about Cuba. Victor RICO Galain is a Spanish-born Mexican journalist who has been one of the most prolific and ardent apologists for Castro’s Cuba in Mexico.

Attachment: Participants: Elena GARRO de PAZ, Mexican writer, and Charles Wm. Thomas, Political Officer - 1. RICO Galain told Elena that Raulbio AZCUE, former Cuban Consul in Mexico, was one of the most powerful men now in Cuba. / ...He was recalled to Havana immediately after the assassination when he was Cuban Consul in Mexico, presumably because he had lost contact with OWSALD. .../.../

THE NEWS - ZBC Films Lee OWSALD Story with US Actor - ......

THE NEWS - Fight for OWSALD’s Guns in Court - ......


MEMO TO The Amb, cc to COG - from LEGAT - Ref is made to Memo of Conversation dated 15 Dec 65 (para 427 above), rec’d by this office on 27 Jan 66, and LEGAT memo dated 27 Dec 65 (para 429 above). / Extensive investigation conducted in the U.S. and Mexico after the assassination failed to disclose that OWSALD traveled to Mexico prior to 26 Sept 65. OWSALD was residing in New Orleans, Louisiana in early Sept 65 and no info has been obtained to indicate that he was away from that area in early Sept 65. / In view of the fact that Elena GARRO de PAZ’s allegations have been previously checked out without substantiation, no further action is being taken concerning her recent repetition of those allegations.

Memo to C/VIS from COG on Visa Applicant #220, 9 June 66. HUANTZ Martinez, Hernando, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 15 Dec 55 - Pls see LEGAT report dated 16 Dec 65, subject OWSALD for info on one Hernando HUANTZ Martinez. ...Note to COG from Rose P. - Ref. LEGAT report stated that HUANTZ’s car was not there at the Cuban cafe at the same time OWSALD was there.

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THE NEWS - Jury Finds RUBY Sane -

DIR 12653 - Has reviewed advance copy book entitled "Inquest" by EKRDUR, subject being assassination... Book in hands major reviewers, to be released sometime June 66. In discussing CIA role in OWSALD investigations, statement is made on page 29 that Warren COFCI had picture at CIA purportedly showing: GSWLDA entering Cub Emb and last / But both the FBI and CIA refused to comment on story... / Since book now in print but not yet on sale, foreseeing / is advance notice to alert Station for whatever precautionary measures........

THE NEWS - Lawyers Plead RUBY's Guilt Based on Perjured Testimony -

WEEP of Conversation - Subject: Further on OWSALD and K assassination - (Ref: Memo this Subj of 23 Dec 65 - para 427 above) Participants - Elena and Thomas (Pol Officer) - Elena described some developments which may have some bearing on her claim that she saw OWSALD at a party at the home of her cousin Ruben DURAN when OWSALD was in Mexico prior to assassination - Elena said Carlos SOLORZANO is well acquainted with Cub Amb. HERMANEZ Amez and that he was not leftist but his brother, Alfonso was a Communist. Amb. HERMANEZ told SOLORZANO he wanted to meet Elena, so SOLORZANO arranged a party at his own home on 30 June 66 and invited both of them. Also present were Tito MONTEJO and his wife; Elvira VARGAS, leftist journalist with HOVEDES and personal friend of Fella DIAZ Ortez; Emanuel CARGALLO, the pro-Castro writer; Joaquin DIAZ Cerezo, head of publishing firm called Editorial Portes; and Juan SORIANO, a writer, who was invited to make his book at ease, since he is a friend of her and was the only anti-Communist there besides herself. / During evening, Amb HERMANEZ, whom she described as intelligent and cultured, contrated his attention on her... and expressed interest in her friend, Carlos MADRAN. He issued a personal invitation to her to attend the annual literary festival of the Casa de las Americas in Havana. She said she was not a Fidelista and would not go unless Juan SORIANO went with her. Amb HERMANEZ then invited SORIANO but the latter declined the Castro regime over the objections of the others present... / Later, her friend, Victor RICO Galan who personally dislikes Amb HERMANEZ warned her not to go to Cuba alone. / On 4 July 66 a driver from the Cub Emb delivered to her home on Calle Alesandra in Locas Vinas an envelope containing two letters and some printed matter from the Casa de las Americas in Havana. The first letter, written last October (65) gave her address as Vermont 35 and the second letter, written in April, gave her address as Vermont 29. / The envelope for the first letter, with the above address, was marked for return to the sender, which was the Cub Emb here. The second envelope, which contained the whole pkg, had no address as it was hand carried to her home - see attachments. / Elena states that the only reason the letters were addressed to her at Calle Vermont was because she spent several days at the hotel Vermont after the assassination. The correct address of the hotel is Vermont 29, so she concluded the Cub Emb carried that street and number, with a minor error, as her regular address. / Since CALVILLO had taken her to the hotel ostensibly to protect her from the Communists, this raised the question of how the Cubans obtained that...
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address. She said that the only people who knew she had been at the Hotel Vermont were CALVINIO and two close friends of his, Ernesto de la Peña and Margarita MICHIELI. Two other friends of these three who might have learned of it are Eusice ODIO and June COBB. She has always been suspicious of all three because they went out of their way to cultivate her when she returned from Europe in 63 and made such a point of being outspoken professional anti-Communists. . . . . . Elena said CALVINIO was a close personal friend of Nee PALARESCU and Pres. DIAZ Ordaz, and that wards, presumably from Gobernanza, had been placed outside her house when she returned from the Hotel Vermont. . . . . . Elena thought it possible that the Cuban had deliberately given her the letters from the Casa de las Americas with the Vermont Street address in order to frighten her. She was already concerned about what appeared to be three gunshots that had been fired through her upstairs window while she was out of the house three weeks ago. . . . . Finally, Elena said she had recently encountered her cousin, Lydia M. DURAN and that the latter had been very friendly and wanted to meet her again. She said Lydia was very poor and had a small job with the Division Cultural at the Anthropological Museum.

Attached are letters to Elena from the Casa de las Americas.

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THE NEWS - Warren Report Questioned - Richard N. Goodwin made the suggestion (of an independent group to determine whether the Warren Comm investigation was adequate and defective) in a review printed in Book Week of the book by Edward Jay EISEN, entitled "Inquest, the Warren Comm and the Establishment of Truth." . . . Goodwin said, "It not only raises questions but demands exploration and answers."

THE NEWS - New Home for OSWALD's Widow - About Marina and new husband moving

The Second OSWALD: The Case for a Conspiracy Theory - Inquest by Edward Jay EISEN, and, Whitewash by Harold Weinberg - by Richard H. POPKIN

Presents theory that there were two OSWALD's in the conspiracy....

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THE NEWS - New Book Due on JFK Case - The third book since the Warren Comm - "Rush to Judgement" by Mark Lane, a New York City lawyer, - . . . . "The force of the evidence is inescapable - the case against OSWALD as the lone assassin is refuted by the very witnesses upon whom the commission relied. . . . . the FBI report devastates the commission's conclusions that all of the shots were fired from the rear and that they were fired by a lone assassin."
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MEMO to CGS from LEGAT - Ref (memo dated 15 July 66 - para 460 above) Source advised that at Hotel Vermont, Vermont #29, disclosing that Elena Paz, housewife from San Luis Potosi, San Luis Potosi, Mexico, had registered at the Hotel Vermont on 23 Nov 63 leaving 24 Nov 63, registering on 25 Nov 63, leaving 27 Nov 63 and again registering on 28 Nov 63 leaving 30 Nov 63. /Thx above individual may or may not be identical with Elena referred to in referenced memo.

THE NEWS - Walter WRIGHIT - Dabunners: ....None of the books we read can explain away this: What was OSWALD doing hiding in a movie theater (a few miles away) shortly after themurder of Officer JEFFET when he should have been at his job???

THE NEWS - Pike Takes Swing At The Warren Commission

THE NEWS - Archives Take Title to JFK Death Weapon

THE NEWS - 2nd Assassin Doubtful says Epstein

SIZZLES - Two Assassins - La Muerte on Train

THE NEWS - by Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson - Doubters of Warren Report Overlook Important Point -

THE NEWS - Articles on third anniversary of assassination: Mrs. K in Seclusion; Eyewitnesses Give Pro and Con; Three Shots, Not Four; Warren Panel Sticks to Findings

THE NEWS - by Drew Pearson - Warren Commission Chosen With Eye to Unimpeachability

THE NEWS - F B I Chief Jacks Commission on Findings in OSWALD Case: Hundreds Visit OSWALD Grave

THE NEWS - Boggs Backs Findings of JFK Report

THE NEWS - by Henry J. Taylor - OSWALD Hoped to be a Cuban Hero

THE NEWS - by Walter Lipmann - Another Investigation Asked?

THE NEWS - by Drew Pearson - German Magazine Reveals JFK Had Addison's Disease (therefore the autopsy report was withheld)

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THE NEWS - RUBY's Cancer At Advanced Stage

THE NEWS - by William P. Buckley, Jr. - Warren Commission's Investigations Should Resume

THE NEWS - by Robert S. Allen and Paul Scott - The Warren Commission Uncovered Curious Information (About "Mr. X" Reporting to the U.S. Embassy in Moscow about Background of OSS HANDS and Friendship with RUBY, etc.)

THE NEWS - Jack Ruby Has Cancer

THE NEWS - Ruby Undergoes Extensive Tests

THE NEWS - Mrs. JFK Takes First Legal Steps to Stop Book ("The Death of a President" by William Manchester) Also, Dell Offers One Million For JFK Death Book

THE NEWS - Jackie Not Seeking Out-Of-Court Deal (re: the book "Death of a President") and Author Only Wants Book Given Chance

THE NEWS - by Henry J. Taylor - Careful Chronology Revealed in OSS WALT Case - This article states that OSS WALT was not a crackpot, a premeditated murder. Also states OSS WALT's letter of 9 Nov to Sov Emb in Washington, reporting on "my meeting with Comrade KOSTIKOV in the Embassy, Mexico City."

THE NEWS - DEA Seeks Injunction on OSS WALT Recording - Attached is a note written by COG, I have a copy of this recording; OSS WALT sounds like a more than average (certainly not the stupid) person we've been led to believe he was... I'll be glad to play it for a group should this be desired.

From Merida Mario MENDEZ RODRIGUEZ says Carlos FERREIRA at the Revista Sucesos, if LIEVNIK anything has arrived for him from Chile. FERREIRA says no, but says that an envelope arrived for him from CARACERI. MENDEZ understands and adds that the article that will come out about who killed KENNEDY (on Saturday, 7 Jan 67) in the introduction it says that RUBY is in agog, to tell ANAPAS to correct it because RUBY also has died, he died today. At the same time MENDEZ says for FERREIRA to meet him at the airport the next day at 16:30. FERREIRA agrees.

THE NEWS - RUBY Dies of Cancer

THE NEWS - by Henry J. Taylor - OSS WALT A Drilled Communist - He OSS WALT was a drilled, dedicated Communist. OSS WALT's NOV contact in Russia was Colonel Nikolay ANISIKOV.... The Alek in his U.S. address - Alek J. RIDEZ - was OSS WALT's nickname in Russia. Comrade KOSTIKOV at Sov Emb Mexi was NOV Officer Vladimir Vladimirovich KOSTIKOV,... OSS WALT's undated letter to his wife, written hero (Dallas) and found secured
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in his personal effects by the Dallas Police, included: "Certain of my documents are in the small blue valise... The Embassy (i.e. Nov. 23d) will soon quickly to your assistance on learning everything... The '2nd Floor' will also help you... we have friends here."

He wrote these instructions in Russian... Trapped by her own courage, Marina finally stated that CONVAL had laid plans to reach Cuba by returning to New Orleans and hijacking an airliner flying to Havana from there.

RUBY flown to Chicago
THE NEWS - RUBY's corpse closely guarded
THE NEWS - Ruby laid to rest
THE NEWS - Ruby's killing of CONVAL going to Long Arm of Coincidence
THE NEWS - Broke Pearson and Jack Anderson - JFK Initiated Dallas Trip; Visit Not
Urised by Johnson
THE NEWS - Returns Home - Jacqueline Kennedy... after she returned from her Caribbean vacation...

THE NEWS - Mrs. K to Avoid Court Decision (rel: Death of a President)
THE NEWS - Mrs. K agrees to publication of "The Death of a President"... also Stern prints
Another Part; Unpublished.

MEMO to COS from LEGAT - Subject: William R. DEKINS - Ref is made to your memo #11,174
dated 17 Nov 66, captioned "Correspondence for the Cuban Embassy." (Not in CONVAL file-
la as follows: to LEGAT from COS - From a usually reliable, sensitive source the attached
item of correspondence has been made available to us. The envelope containing the attached
clipping bore the following return address: William R. DEKINS, 415 South Main, Honolulu,
Texas. There is no info available in our files on DEKINS... (no attachments))
LEGAT memo #11-174: We have been advised that William R. DEKINS is a person of doubtful mental
stability who has been interviewed in connection with the assassination. He claimed to
have served in the U.S. Marine Corps (USMC) with CONVAL and allegations that after telling
CONVAL of the theft of his (DEKINS') ranch by politicians they talked about killing
Subject also threatened these persons in a 1964 letter to the Chairman of Texas, etc.
Goldwater. / Subj has claimed that he traveled to Mexico following his discharge from the
USMC in order to arrange a defection to Russia. The approximate dates of this travel are
at present unknown. / By letter dated 8 Apr 65, entitled "Correspondence to the Spy Emb
in Mexico City", your Hq furnished our Hq with a copy of a rabbling anonymous letter which
concerned DEKINS, CONVAL, various political personalities in Texas, and the assassination,
which the letter relates to the uncompromising attitude of Pres Johnson. It is felt that DORKINS may have authored this letter. / Mrs. Marguerite OSWALD, mother of OSWALD, knows DORKINS and was in contact with him in Nov 66. She claims he is very similar to her late son and that some of the travel activity attributed to her son might have actually applied to DORKINS. / You are requested to advise if you have any record indicating that Subj has been a visitor to the Sov or Cub Emb or has attempted to use their Consular facilities to arrange travel to the Sov Union. Additional descriptive data concerning his will be furnished to you when available. / You are further requested to authorize discussion in suitably paraphrased language with the source completely protected. / DORKINS was in contact with the Cub Emb in Maxi.

COS Xover to LEGAT wasMemo #11,429 (not in OSWALD file) dated 23 Feb 67 (from request of 18 Jan 1967) The files of this office contain no info regarding Subj in addition to that contained in the memo dated 17 Nov 66. / You are authorized to discuss...... to the intelligence community of the U.S. Gov that Subj was in contact with the Cub Emb in Maxi.

THE NEWS - by Henry J. Taylor - OSWALD Wrongly Called Crazy (criticizing the Manchester book, Death of a President).

THE NEWS - by German Court Postpones Rule on Look's Suit

BOOK DISPATCH 5847 (9 attachments h/w - 1 SECRET 8 Unclassified) TO Certain Stations and Bases, from Chief, NOVIEW, Subject: Countering Criticism of the Warren Report. PSYCH 1. Our concern......increasing challenge to the Warren Commission's Report......2. Trend of opinion is a matter of concern to the U.S. Gov including our organization......3. Action. We do not recommend that discussions of the assassination question be initiated, however addresses are requested; a. To discuss......b. To employ propaganda......4. In private or media discussions......the following arguments should be useful: a. No significant new evidence......b.c.d.e.f.g......5. Where possible, counter speculations by encouraging reference to the Commission's Report itself......

EL SOL - Two Years Nine Months OSWALD spent in doctrine in USSR; What Influences Moved his Imbalance? by Jesus Denizer......

THE NEWS - Dorset OKs Cuts In JFK Book (re: Death of a President)

THE NEWS - by Joseph W. Grigs - Mark Lane Challenges Warren Report and; Lawyer Takes Issue With Lane and OSWALD Victim Widow Revives (Police Officer TIPITI's wife)

THE NEWS - by Art Buchwald - The Manchester Story; also, W. Winchell's Jacqueline's legal fees over Manchester will be a dilly. Father-in-law picking up tab.

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MEMO of Conversation between Elena GATRO de PAZ and Thomas (Pol Officer) - Elena said Mario ABORERREZ, Editor of Successo, asked her to write some articles for the magazine. MEMOZRREZ had been to the U.S. recently and that EA therefore must have a valid visa, despite the fact he is an agent of Fidel Castro. Elena said her cousin, Elena DURAN also goes to the U.S. often without difficulty, despite the fact she is entertained OSWALD. Horacio DURAN now works for Joaquin CUBERREZ, Private Sec. of Fidel Díaz Ordaz. Through Horacio's intervention CUBERREZ ordered Gobernacion to clear a visa for son of Eusebio AYZUS who was Cuban Consul in Mexico at time of assassination. Dr. Yolanda ORTEZ Ascencio was arrested at the same time as Victor RICO Galan but released on payment of a $5,000 peso bond. After her release, Dr. ORTEZ then got from RICO Galan's mother all sensitive papers, documents, letters, etc. belonging to RICO. Elena said she turned them over to the Nazi Gov or perhaps the Cuban Embassy. Elena said that the Cubans were willing to pay her a great deal of money if she would go to Norkana and write a biography of Fidel Castro. She said she had no desire to do so, and was in fact afraid to go because of the OSWALD episode, but that she found the offer tempting since Osvaldo Paz was no longer sending her any money.

THE NEWS - RUBY's Cancer Could Have Come From Explosions

THE NEWS - New Probe Launched into Kennedy Assassination (Regina - the Jim Garrison Case) - a Cuban serving nine years for burglary has been transferred from the Angola Pen to the Orleans Parish Prison. This man formerly lived just a block from the last New Orleans address of OSWALD and is reported to have known OSWALD.

THE NEWS - OSWALD Didn't Act Alone, Says D. A.

THE NEWS - Several Involved in JFK Murder - Dave LEWIS, who is employed at the Trailways Bus Station here (New Orleans) said that there were other people involved and he didn't tell the FBI because the FBI didn't ask him.

EL SOL - The Red Killed KENNEDY says Juanita CASTAG

THE NEWS - Conversation Clouded D. A. in J. P. Plot in JFK Murder - also - New JFK Probe
Bo Rojas says La's Witness - David F. LEWIS, Jnr., 26, skinny, dark-haired man said he knew five people implicated in New Orleans in a plot against the life of K.

THE NEWS - Pilot Involved in JFK Probe Found Dead - David W. FERRINZ, 46 was found dead in bed covered by a sheet. Coroner Castilla said FERRINZ died of a ruptured blood vessel at the base of the brain. Garrison said there were 15 bottles of pills in the apartment and death was apparent suicide.

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THE NEWS - DA Won't Turn Over JFK Probe to Fed

MEMO from LEGAT to COS Subject: WILLIAM DODKINS (Ref: LEGAT memo of 15 Jan 67 para 500 above) We have recd info that the suspected travel to Mexico of Subj in order to arrange for his defection to Sov Union occurred following his discharge from the U.S. Marine Corps in August 1959. He went to Tijuana, Baja California, where he contacted a local "communist" with whom he had become acquainted in a tavern, and sought to arrange his defection through this person. We are arranging for appropriate inquiry to be conducted in Tijuana. DODKINS is described as Race: White; Sex: Male; DOB: 16 Jan 37; McCamey, Tex. Height 5 ft 9 inches; weight 150 lbs; hair: Black; eye: Brown; scars or marks: 1/4" scar middle of forehead; education: High school graduate. It was the opinion of the Sheriff of Ward County, McMahan, Texas, that all members of the DODKINS family are mentally unbalanced. A photo of Subj is enclosed.

EL SOL - Castro's Friends are in "Entreciño"; also Coop plot in Nuevo Orleans; also Que Murió de "Alta Presión" (re: death of David FERRE - para 515 above) - ... The name of FERRE was mentioned again yesterday when General Russo of Baton Rouge, said that FERRE said one month before the assassination "We shall kill him - and before long." FERRE had told a group of newspapermen the week before that the authorities suspected him of being the pilot who would make the "get-away" after the assassination.

THE NEWS - JFK Plot Case Solved Says New Orleans D.A. & Pilot's Death Ruled Natural (per FERRE death)

THE NEWS - More Deaths Feared in JFK Plot Case - J.S. (Jack) MARTIN, a man believed to have given GARRISON much of the info on which his investigation of the assassination is based, said he is in seclusion "for reasons of security."

EL SOL - Plotters Against Kennedy Will Not Escape

THE NEWS - Letters to the Editors - from Frank WOODHULL - ... Wondering if GARRISON is as much concerned with assassination mystery as in getting to top of Louisiana politics....

EL HERALDO - 66 Hours of the Life of OSWALD in Mexico - by Sotero R. GARCIAHUES - During the weeks in Mexico, OSWALD dealt with only six people who now fear for their lives. These are Guillermo GARCIA, Sebastian FERREZ, Angel CURIEL, Dolores RAMIREZ, Margarita LAGASTIDA and Estilo GARCIA.
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MD (Antonio ANDRADE) from the Herald talks with Cub Emb (ARACELI) and says he is a good LEVY friend of Amb BENITEZ Armas and ESCOBEDO and was in charge of a series of reports about Cuba. ARACELI says what do you want? ANDRADE says he wants to know when OSWALD arrived asking for a visa and you turned him down. ARACELI asks why, at this point, does he want to know now? ANDRADE says for the newspaper. ARACELI says he would have to come here (to the Cub Emb) personally and speak with the First Secretary, that by phone she could not tell him anything. ANDRADE says he will go to the Emb the next day.

The News - MAN'S Witness in Hiding - J.S. (Jack) MARTIN (para 520) said, "Now I'm hid out. I'm stuck in an unpleasant and nasty situation. When you play spy and get caught in enemy territory, you get no help."

The News - Over-All Picture of JFK Probe Underway - ....An official report, on file in Washington, quoted agents as saying MARTIN (para 520) told them "he suffers from telephobia, when drinking and that it was during one of his drinking sprees that he telephoned Aust. Dist. Atty. H.B. Kohnman and told him this fantastic story about PEREZ being involved with OSWALD."

NEXI 0517 - Following in LIEVY text of conversation between Antonio ANDRADE and "Secretary of Cuban Consul" who Catalina PUSNELLO Sarayu de CEPERO (identified intel master and wife of Gerardo CEPERO Gallardo Mexico Cuban official) (Contents of para 524 above)

The News - PEREZ Died of Natural Causes - .......In Dallas, Aust. Dist. Atty. Bill Alexander set the stage for GARRISON's men to interview a Cuban exile about the events leading up to the assassination. Alexander said that 2 Dallas police officers familiar with the assassination must be present and any interview must be held in a Dallas government building, before witness Sergio ARCHACHE would meet with GARRISON investigators, and ARCHACHE damned well better not disappear, because we will be very unhappy."

El Herald - Fidel Castro Decides on the Death of Kennedy - According to El Tiempo, Spanish language printed in U.S., collaborator Stanley Ross said the FBI in New York, on 19 Nov 63 - 3 days before the assassination - detained one Cuban named Pascual Enrique RIOSLADO, Gongora, who confessed to being a member of one of the six or seven groups of assassins (each group contained 3 men) which Castro had sent to the U.S. to liquidate Pres. K.

....Also about ARCHACHE (para 526)

The News - FERREZ, OSWALD Seen Together - .......prior to assassination by a law officer asking a check early one morning in the fall of 1963 - two men sitting together in a car. C.S. of them identified himself at the time as OSWALD. The officer last week identified FERREZ's body as the other occupant of the vehicle.

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THE NEWS - Assassination Probe Extended to Mexico - Reports of a mysterious visitor retracing OSWALD's steps gave rise to conjectures... At least seven persons, including a young woman employed by the local Cub Club yesterday were questioned by federal security officials... who said the questioning led to disclosure of at least 14 names and info on persons directly or indirectly related to OSWALD. Persons questioned told police that OSWALD had been in contact with various American nationals during his stay in this city.

THE NEWS - First Arrest Made in Kennedy Probe - GARRISON arrested former managing director of New Orleans International Trade Mart today on a charge of "conspiracy to commit murder." Clay SHAW, 54. SHAW and James L. LEWALLEN, 35, a quality control inspector for the Boeing Co. at a Saturn rocket plant in New Orleans, were the first two men summoned in the probe.

MEXICO CITY, 1564 - Mexi Eng Language News article by Robert S. Allen and Paul Scott, 2 Mar., Wash., states "Still secret WOFACT report on OSWALD's Sept activities which was sent to the State Dept Intelligence Division on 11 Oct 62 could possibly shed some new light on the Mexi trip and possibly other links of the accused assassin." Station believes this memo may be based on MEXI 6453. 8 Oct 62 (para 9 above). Recommend that this memo not be declassified for newspaper sources since would blow LINEWOD and give grounds for criticism against WOFACT and LIPAWA. Believe would also further convince LIPAWA of poor security in State Dept. / Pia advise action taken protect LINEWOD.

EL SALVADOR - Newspaperman EDELSON Says Fidel Castro Ordered the Crime - According to GARRISON, OSWALD, Clay SHAW and pilot David W. FERRELL and "others" plotted in New Orleans in Sept 63 for the assassination. (Same info as para 529 above)

THE NEWS - JFK Murder Directed from Cuba, Says DA - Same info as para 529, 534

EL UNIVERSAL GRAPICO - Three key points in the conspiracy to murder Kennedy - more about GARRISON - SHAW and FERRELL met in the latter's apartment to plan K's death...Materials confiscated from SHAW's apartment.

THE NEWS - "Truth Serum" Allegedly Uncovered Plot Evidence - GARRISON says he has evidence that OSWALD, SHAW and FERRELL met in Sept 63 to discuss "how they would kill JFK." The evidence came from an unnamed informant, whose statements were corroborated while the informant was under the influence of sodium pentothal, or truth serum. Clark, the new U.S. attorney general, said the FBI investigated SHAW late in 62 and cleared him of any link with the assassination...
ULTIMAS NOTICIAS - Conclusions of GARRISON - Same info as above newspaper reports

THE NEWS - by Allen and Scott - Key To GARRISON Probe in Missing Woman - re: Mrs. Sylvia O'DOLO. Info is that contained in WEST 0504 (para 533 above)

also: Cuban Embassy knew a lot about OSWALD. A Cuban exile said that the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City "has not said one-fifth" of what OSWALD discussed there when he visited there two weeks before killing Kennedy. Dr. Alberto GARCIA Monocal, secretary general of the Cuban Embassies Association in Mexico, an old schoolmate of Castro's, left Cuba two years after the Cuban revolution that ousted Batista. He is said to be the police have many details on OSWALD's visit here which at that time were considered unimportant but could now be needed in GARRISON's investigation

THE NEWS - Dar SHAH, OSWALD, FERRE PLOTTED TO KILL KENNEDY - same info as above news articles

THE NEWS - GARRISON Questions 4th Suspect in Case - GARRISON subpoenaed a fourth man today, Dante MARCINELI, whose wife told reporters at the couple's home this week that GARRISON may have wanted to talk with her husband because he knew James LEWIS, a former roommate of FERRE. MARCINELI returned to his home briefly before going to GARRISON's office and denied his wife's statements.

EL SOL - GARRISON looking for FERRE, Says Mayor Welch

also: Cuban Embassy has said nothing about OSWALD - re: statements of Dr. Alberto GARCIA Monocal (para 533 above)

THE NEWS - Cuban Embassy refuses comment on possible link to JFK case - ...that OSWALD received instructions and funds for the assassination from Cuban officials in Mexico. Earlier, employees of the hotel where OSWALD stayed and a luncheon where he ate said they had been questioned this week by an unidentified man regarding contacts OSWALD may have made in Mexico. The paper Noticias reported that Mexican federal police had obtained a list of "highly interesting" persons with whom OSWALD had direct or indirect contact, including several U.S. citizens.


also: NOVEL booked on fugitive charge - NOVEL, Gordon, 29, remained in jail in lieu of $10,000 bond after his appearance in Columbus Municipal Court on a fugitive charge filed formally by police from suburban Cahaba, where he was arrested Saturday night at the request of GARRISON, who wants NOVEL as a witness in his inquiry...
also - Cuban Jailed in GARRISON Probe - Sergio ARCACHA Smith, 44, a former anti-Castro Cuban exile leader in New Orleans, was arrested on a warrant by GARRISON. Warrant accused ARCACHA with conspiring with David PEREZ, now dead, and Fidel NUÑEZ, now in jail in Columbus.

EL SOL - OSWALD and SHAW, Jr., neighbors of a Castro cousin - Doug EDELSON, reporter for the radio chain in U.S. called "WINS," accused Castro of giving the order to assassinate K.

OSWALD's trip to Mexico was not for the purpose of getting a visa to Cuba, but rather to receive orders and funds from Cuban officials in order to commit the assassination.

EL HERALDO - The FBI admits the Innocence of SHAW - Johnson says it is useless to open a new investigation. Proofs of GARRISON's view that Shaw was involved in the assassination.

also - picture of SHAW and picture of Dean A. ANDREW, named by GARRISON.

DIR 0040 - (Ref: MEXI 0417 - para 527 above) - No Ra's traces ANDRADE, FENTIW and CEPELO.

MEXO from LUCRETZ-2 to Jodé (Piccolo) - Attached in a clipping from the publication LUMIERT. First of Sol de Mexico, 4 Mar 56. Survived OSWALD in Mexico, but not Dallas. CIA agents take a forlorn in Mexico, of travelers to and from Cuba. The counter-espionage service of the CIA photographed OSWALD when he arrived in Mexico and sent the info to the FBI, emphasizing the fact that OSWALD was in contact with the Sov and Cub Embassy in Mexico. "U.S. News and World Report" says that Mexico is of much importance to the CIA because of the number of Communist agents who, from Mexico, extend their net of operations to the U.S. and South America.

EL HERALDO - Dan MARCCHI is the fourth person cited by GARRISON - He was a co-worker of OSWALD. - Info in previous newspaper clippings.

THE NEWS - OSWALD-Anna Cache Raid Links Souci, GARRISON was seeking a possible connection between OSWALD and a group of men involved in a 1963 FBI raid on a munitions cache in Laconbe, Louisiana. The report came after Dante MARCCHI, 42, fourth man in GARRISON's probe spent 90 minutes in the FAA's office. / MARCCHI and OSWALD once were employed at a paper company manufacturer, though the plants were a block apart; records show.

also - Officials Here Dodge "Cuban Plot" Query - Government officials (of Mexico) declined to become embroiled in the controversy about an alleged Cuban plot to assassinate K. They said "We will not go into it a sin" unless asked by the U.S. An official spokesman said there was no evidence to support a charge that the Cuban gov was involved.

also - Houston Mayor Walsh Calls GARRISON a Publicity Seeker...
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THE NEWS - Sidelines by Loyd Rosenfield: also Letters to the Editor - a letter saying OWSALD took orders from the Cub Mob and Warren is a Communist, written by Richard M. WIDZ.

THE NEWS - OWSALD's Movements Here Bared written by Jaime Plann (CUB wrote to Annie G. "Anything new in this?" and Annie replied "No. All is rehash.")

also about ALVARADO denying, then again confirming, his knowledge of OWSALD

EL SOL - Will the truth be known today? Will the Castro agent claim he was sent to kill Kennedy? - Rodolfo GONZALEZ, Castro agent, will be interviewed today. (He was held on 14 Nov 65, accused as a Castro agent, admitted being an employee and agent of the Castro regime, and added he was sent by Castro to assassinate Pres. K. He was held in Bellevue Hospital where he was declared "loco" and then sent to Creedmore Hospital where he has been incommunicado.)

DIR 61029 - (Ref: MEX 61029 - para 533 above) - On 10 Oct 65 Hqs disseminated report to State, FBI, Navy and Immigration based on 1 Oct 65 LIENNOY info on OWSALD contact with Sov Emb. This disc was classified secret, and any attempt to declassify would require WOAFCT approval. Classification has not been dropped. Appropriate WOAFCT office which coordinates all OWSALD related material is aware of sensitivity of MEX info and need to protect LIENNOY source.

THE NEWS - JFK's Body May Be Exhumed - "The Truth About the Assassination", written by Charles Roberts, White House reporter for Newsweek Magazine, and published Tuesday by Grosset and Dunlap as "The Answer to the Warren Report Critics".

also: CARRIGON Under Pressure to Reveal Informant - It is our position that he (CARRIGON) must present testimony from witnesses who have personal knowledge of the events involved in his azaleal allegations. This would mean CARRIGON's "confidential informant" who allegedly overheard SHALL OWSALD and FAHRIE plot to kill Pres. K. would have to testify or CARRIGON would be in danger of having his case thrown out of court, according to William W. WELCH, and Edward P. B. Shaw, attorneys for Clay SLAW.

also: Proof Will Come Hard Says Reporter Herriman Smith (Editor's note: SMITH, UP) What New York reporter who won the Pulitzer Prize for his coverage of the assassination, went to New Orleans last week to look into charges that the murder of the young president involved a conspiracy spawned in Louisiana. Following is his report...
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THE NEWS - OWSALD "Home and Dry" by Court Action - by Henry J. Taylor - a review of OWSALD's stay in the Gov. Union, when he renounced his U.S. citizenship, etc.

THE NEWS - OWSALD's Wife a Member of the KGB - by Henry J. Taylor - about OWSALD marrying Marina, niece of KGB...She stated to Armer Emb in Moscow she did not belong to the KGB, when applying for a visa to the U.S. - later she admitted she had lied.

THE NEWS - Judge Upholds CARRION -

THE NEWS - Two New Enter JFK Investigation - New Orleans Grand Jury took a hand in CARRION's investigation...and reached an accord with a lawyer who was asked to represent OWSALD after the assassination...Dean ANDERSON practiced law in New Orleans at the time of the assassination and told the Warren panel he received a call from a man named Clay SHAW...offered after the assassination, asking ANDERSON to represent OWSALD...ANDERSON said he was ill at the time and did not take the case. Mrs. Josephine RNZ spent 24 hours with the jury. She was once worked for Clay L. SHAW.

THE NEWS - Man Refuses Lie Detector - Dean L. ANDERSON refused to take a lie detector test. Sam (Sonk) Selin, ANDERSON'S, attorney, said he had advised ANDERSON to refuse "on the grounds that it was not necessary."

THE NEWS - Cable Probers Hauling OWSALD, FRANK TOGETHER - Raymond CARRION, Jr., also a former policeman, told a New York newspaper that he was certain it was OWSALD and FRANK in his cab.

THE NEWS - SHAW Gets Special Hearing -

THE NEWS TO LEMAN from CIA - Subject: William Ray DREWIS - Reference is made to your memo dated 24 Feb 65 (para 517 above)...to record would be sound of a visit by a man resembling Subject to the Cuban or Soviet Emb. Should more precise info be obtained on the time when Subj was actually in N.Y., a further check can be made.

THE NEWS - CIA Report of OWSALD Visit Here Rept Secret -

also: SHAW Seeks to Squash Plot Charge -

also: Ramsey Clark Unhappy With New JFK Probe

THE NEWS - SHAW's Motion Overruled - A three-judge panel overruled today a defense motion seeking that only a single judge preside over a pretrial hearing for SHAW. Another development - Raymond DREWIS, the Dallas Carpenter who claims that he once drove OWSALD, FRANK and a third man to Jack PUEY'S nightclub, arrived here by plane.
EL SOL - RUSSO Says He Sav SHAW, GSWALD and FERREZ Plan the Death of Kennedy

ADVICE Incoming Telegram from Tampico - Local reporter tells me he knew GSWALD slightly but adds he can shed no light on case and would lose ob over any publicity. Short Airgram follows. Signed by Ryle.

THE NEWS - Witness Tells of Plot to Kill John Kennedy - (Picture of RUSSO and SHAW)
Witness Perry R. RUSSO identified by SHAW as one of three men plotting to kill Pres. K in Oct. 63

A 25 yr. old insurance salesman testified he heard GSWALD, FERREZ and SHAW conspiring to assassinate Pres. K in two months before K was killed in Dallas. He pointed out SHAW as the man he met at the party as "Clarence BERTRAND"... RUSSO said he saw GSWALD four times in New Orleans, in the months before the assassination and he knew him as Leon GSWALD.

THE NEWS - GARRISON Witness Confesses Confusion - GARRISON's star witness testified today he kept knowledge of an alleged plot to assassinate Pres. K to himself for more than three years because he was "confused" about whether GSWALD was the man he knew as "Leon GSWALD"... Perry R. RUSSO 25, a Baton Rouge, La., insurance salesman said he witnessed SHAW, GSWALD and FERREZ plotting the assassination in New Orleans and that he became "absolutely sure" of identity when one of GARRISON's men drew whiskers on a picture of GSWALD to make him look like the unknown man he knew...

A-43 Dept. of State from AVON/319 - Subj: Tampico Reporter Knew GSWALD - (Para. 1: Tampico 56, 14 Mar 67 - para 567 above) - During course of recent session of wine, drinks for a couple of Tampico newsmen, one of them mentioned to me he had recognized the photo of GSWALD when it appeared following the assassination. He said he confided in this to his editor at the time. The latter advised him to keep the matter to himself, later during the evening he requested that I not reveal to anyone what he had told me, claiming to fear for his job if anything came to light at this point... Later (during daylight hours) I approached his for permission to inform the Dept and his reply was a flat no. His knowledge of GSWALD had been slight. I simply have not heard GSWALD at the university in Mexico City and was aware he wished to travel to Cuba, but Cubans were not prepared to grant him a visa. He said his contacts with GSWALD had been fleeting and of no consequence, and he repeated his request I inform no one, that he would lose his job if the matter came to light. When I pressed him further...treated in strictest confidence, he agreed to my doing so.

THE NEWS - DA's witness says he was hypnotized - (see para 556 above) - GARRISON's "confidential informant", Perry R. RUSSO, said GARRISON had hypnotized three times before bringing him to court to testify about a conspiracy to kill Pres. K (presumably RUSSO was hypnotized to see if he were telling the truth in his story to GARRISON investigators that he heard SHAW, GSWALD and FERREZ plotting...
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also: DA Aide Suspended, Indicted for perjury - (see para 560 above) Dean ANDREWS, former
attorney who told the Warren Comm to be asked to represent OSWALD after assassination
was indicted for perjury. The indictment said ANDREWS testified falsely before the grand
jury concerning GARRISON's investigation.

The news - State Lacked Evidence to Convict OSWALD; Tomlin - Joe R. TOMLIN, the co-
counsel for the latter KILLY said OSWALD could never have been convicted in Texas for the
assassination. Texas law prohibited the testimony of a wife from being entered into the court
record.

also: Judges Rule Evidence Sufficient to Try SHAW - 1. The court finds that sufficient
evidence has been presented to establish probable cause that a crime has been committed,
and further, that sufficient evidence has been presented to justify the bringing into play
further steps of the criminal process against the arrested, SHAW.

The news - Did OSWALD Die From KILLY'S Shot? 1.

The news - SHAW Just Getting Checkup (and Gun Found Near SHAW's Car - SHAW was hospitalized
for "his annual physical" and for treatment of a recurring back pain that first developed
during his military career.

The news - Grand Jury Indicts SHAW for Conspiracy

also: Witness Calls JFK Probe "Farcical" - Richard B. operator Gordon NOVAK, subpoenaed earlier
in the day by a New Orleans grand jury, accused GARRISON of conductin a "political, police
state investigation."

The news - Subpoenaed GARRISON. Witness Pleads City - GARRISON's office ordered the arrest
of Gordon NOVAK, former owner of a French Quarter bar, an alleged witness in the investigation
of assassination. DR. CO, did not appear and could not be found here, later
turned up in Columbus, Ohio he left there today saying he was going to Carolina.
Meanwhile, GARRISON's office issued two more subpoenas - one directed Donald LSPET to appear
for questioning; the other ordered Layton MAFERS to go before the grand jury next Wednesday.
(LSPET - red-headed)

also: Counterpart Says US Reds Not In On JFK Plot - Herbert Philbrick, former counterpart
and author of "Lied Three Lives" has discounted any theories blaming American Communists
for assassination. "Philbrick said he was inclined to believe the orders to kill K
originated in a Commltist-dominated Cuba.

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THE NEWS - Chicago Asked to Arrest NOVEL - GARRISON termed NOVEL a "most important" witness. Bond was set for NOVEL at $50,000.

THE NEWS - Missing Witness Pops Up, Tells "Truth" on "Fraud" - Gordon NOVEL, the "missing" witness in GARRISON's investigation, popped up in a Washington suburb and took a lie detector test on his charge that the GARRISON investigation was a "fraud." The operator of the polygraph test said NOVEL "passed" the lie test. "He showed no deceptions." NOVEL was a roommate of the late FERREE.

THE NEWS - Warren Report Will Play No Part in Trial of Shaw -

THE NEWS - GARRISON Orders Arrest of Contrary Witness - GARRISON's office obtained a court order today for the arrest of a former New Orleans woman who contradicted testimony of GARRISON's star witness against businessman SHAW. Bond was set at $5,000 for Sandra MOFFITT, alias Lilly Lee MCNAIR of Omaha, Neb. Terry RUSSO testified in SHAW's preliminary hearing 12-17 that he attended a party with Miss MOFFITT in Sept 68 at which SHAW helped plot K's death. A third judge panel ordered SHAW held over following the preliminary hearing. RUSSO said the party was at the apartment of the late FERREE, the mysterious pilot who died this year of a brain hemorrhage. But the young woman told newsmen in Omaha last week that she did not go to the party and that she never met FERREE until 1967.

THE NEWS - GARRISON Chasing Witnesses -

THE NEWS - JFK Probe Jury Recedes For A Week -

THE NEWS - Warrant Omitted for NOVEL's Arrest - GARRISON obtained warrants today for the arrest of Gordon NOVEL and a Cuban exile leader on charges of conspiring to burglarize a munitions bunker in 1961. Sergio ARAGA Smith is in Dallas; the arrest warrants were sent to Montreal, Canada, where NOVEL is reported to be hiding.

also: TV Launched At Mock Trial - at Yale Law School, New Haven, Conn.

THE NEWS - Ohio Police Pick Up Witness in JFK Probe - Gordon NOVEL was taken into custody at Columbus (Ohio) and kept behind closed doors at the detective bureau.

THE NEWS - Going To Blow Case Wide Open - NOVEL - Gordon NOVEL, subpoenaed as a material witness, released on bond today, said he would "blow the case wide open. I'm going to prove the investigation is a complete fabrication."

also: SHAW Enters Plea Today - SHAW said, "God willing, I'm looking forward to the trial. I expect to win."
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THE NEWS - SHAW Enters Plea of Innocent -

THE NEWS - by Henry J. Taylor - The Greatest Nonsense Of All -

THE NEWS - by Henry J. Taylor - Why Did OSWALD Kill Patrolman Tipitka?

THE NEWS - by Allen Scott - Agency To Review New Evidence in JFK Killing Eyed

(2/3 of the commission's estimated 29,000 documents have been declassified since it published its findings on 26 Sept 64. The remaining one-third, which include several hundred documents believed to have significant news value, are still barred from public scrutiny.)

THE NEWS - GARRISON Falls to Appear Despite Honored Stay Here - Mexi newspapers said GARRISON was in Mexi as part of his investigation into the assassination...

In Acapulco

Paper said GARRISON was accompanied by a special FBI inspector named Peter Krohe and four FBI agents. No Peter Krohe could be located in Acapulco.

THE NEWS - JFK Assassination Plot Told by Puerto Rican - A 24 yr old Puerto Rican, who says he was trained in a Cuban espionage school, claims he was involved in a plot that put him in Dallas at the time of the assassination.

The newspaper quoted Luis CASTILLO, under investigation by the National Bureau of Investigation, as saying that in Dallas he was instructed by an unidentified man who gave him a rifle to shoot a man in an open car. CASTILLO said he was not able to use the rifle but heard that a man called "Jámes" was instructed. CASTILLO was produced for localnewen by the FBI which said he was arrested in Palauan province, south of Manila, last 2 Mar, a month after he entered Manila supposedly to contact leading members of the Communist movement there. CASTILLO said he followed orders in Sept 65 to assume the identity of a Filipino in the Chicago area, named Antonio ECHIAGA, and was deported by U.S. to Philippines for overstaying in the U.S.

also: Picture of SHAW arrives for his arraignment in New Orleans...

Pavel Antonovich VATSKOV has stated that he talked to OSWALD when he was in Mexico... LIENVOY (ca. 28 Sep 63) that he believed OSWALD was too nervous a person to have been able to shoot Pres. K. (prepared by WEXING, sent with NCA 11950, 2 May 67)

THE SAN ANTONIO LIGHT - GARRISON Busy - OSWALD, CIA Linked... 3y - witnesses reported seeing OSWALD, BERNSTEIN, ARAHONA and TURRENT together in the building (TURRENT died 22 Feb 67; BERNSTEIN died of a heart attack in the summer of 64)

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THE NEWS - LA. Daily Claims OSWALD CIA Agent

OSWALD CIA Claims

13 May 64 - Following from C/NEGO locally on 8 May for info only / Mr. Bernard Diederich. C/Latin American Bureau of Time Life was introduced on 1 May to C/NEGO by Aide to C/LATAM. / Diederich said he had been assigned task of determining facts about a photo (now known not to be OSWALD) which WACFT sent urgently to NEGO Dallas on day assassination. Diederich said photo appeared in Warren report and in an Esquire article. / C/NEGO told Diederich he had no comment and suggested Diederich go to Wash if he wished to investigate this matter. Diederich intimated he would go to NEGO and WACFT Wash. / C/NEGO reported to his Hqs - asked that fact he reported to Station not be told his Hqs.

THE NEWS - Man Confirms News Report of GARRISON Crime. Threats - Alvin R. BEAUBOEUF, a 21 yr old New Orleans man "confirmed in all details" a magazine account that he was first offered money and then threatened in GARRISON'S investigation of assassination. / Newsweek story said Lynn Loisel, a GARRISON investigator, offered BEAUBOEUF up to $5,000 and a job with an airline to "fill in the facts" about the late PEREZ. / GARRISON on these developments: The Justice Dept., claiming "executive immunity," moved to exempt FBI agent Regis Kennedy, from testifying before a grand jury investigating GARRISON's charges. / The grand jury issued a subpoena calling on the CIA in Wash to produce a picture GARRISON claims was taken of OSWALD and a Cuban companion in Nexi. Gordon NOVELL, a former New Orleans night club owner GARRISON is trying to extradite from Columbus, Ohio, will file a $10 million libel suit against the DA.

Official-Informal CONFIDENTIAL, to Wesley D. Boles, Esquire. C/Nexi Political Affairs. Office of Nexi Affairs, Dept of State, Wash. Dear Wes; from Benjamin J. Ryle, Amer Co. / Tampico - about his "informant" knowing OSWALD. Informant said he and a group of fellow students met OSWALD when they came out of the Cineclub, which I understood to be at the Escuela de Filosofia. He described OSWALD as " reserved and introverted." OSWALD was with the group throughout the remainder of the afternoon, evening and following day. / OSWALD went to the UNAM to look for pro-Castro students who might help him persuade the Cuban Emb to grant him a visa. He spoke little Spanish, but indicated he was from California and a member of a pro-Castro group in Nexi Orleans (no mention of Texas). / Informant claims to have visited Cuba / To be well acquainted with Raul NOA / FRIENDS with Maria Teresa PACHECO, who I understood him to say deserted from the Cuban Emb in Nexi and now be in Miami. / He asserted he was the student who personally coined the Miguel Allende statue on the UNAM campus with the dynamite when it was erected some years ago. / (NOTE: from DCOS - Believe this should be corrected to Polit Section here. From DCS: Believe we should hit Ryle on his source when next he comes up here or when someone from Cuba section goes there.) COS wrote: A. re:....

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EL UNIVERSAL - Director of CIA cited by CARRISON forClarification - re: picture of OSWALD and a Cuban leaving the Cuban使馆 in Mexico, taken by an agent of the CIA and retouched not to reveal the identity of one of the men, if not both, as a Federal Agent.

THE NEWS - GARRISON Claims Code Links RUBY, OSWALD and SHAW - GARRISON said RUBY's unpublished telephone number appears in code in address books belonging to OSWALD and SHAW. GARRISON said SHAW's address book contains a unique address which exists also in the address book of OSWALD, as printed in the Warren Commission's Volume XVI, page 53. He said both notebooks contain the same Dallas post office address, "P.O. Box 19106".

THE NEWS - Solomon Calls CARRISON's Evidence "Important" - Sen. Russell Long, D-La., said if CARRISON can verify that RUBY's telephone number was written down in code in the papers of OSWALD and SHAW, it would prove that there definitely was a conspiracy.

THE NEWS - In view of recent rulings of the probate regarding OSWALD and CONRAD evidence, RUBY's lawyers would like to determine whether the station still has or held the negatives. From which the prints available at RUBY were made of the unidentified "mystery man" coming out of both the Cuban and Cuban Embassies. If they are still on file, it is requested that they be returned to the Embassy and that they be forwarded for retention rather than destroyed if the latter action is ever contemplated. End Note by IGOTI: CCG, I personally checked on 27 May 67 and negatives are in LIMITED photo chronology (1 145 71) for 1 Oct 65.

THE NEWS - Analysis of JFK Kennedy Files Refutes 2nd Gunman Theory.

THE NEWS - All CIA/1 - "This Knocks Hell Out of CARRISON Case" says Alan Addison, an attorney for RUBY family.

also - Five Anti-Castro Cuban 1960's JFK GARRISON said Pres. K was assassinated by 5 anti-Castro Cubans entered over K's handling of the Bay of Pigs invasion. He said OSWALD did not shoot K and "did not even touch a gun on that day."

THE NEWS - NOVEL Files Suit Against CARRISON.

THE NEWS - Evidence From News Media to be Part of SHAW Trial.

THE NEWS - CARRISON toazure "Other Plotters".

THE NEWS - by Mary J. Taylor - CARRISON to Bifflais at all - CARRISON turned to Volume XVI, Part 5B of the Commission's Report. OSWALD kept a diary. Page 56 shows a note OSWALD wrote: "P.O. Box 19106". SHAW's notebook contains the identical note. GARRISON demonstrated for me the simple code that translates "P.O. Box 19106" into Whitfield 1-5001. GARRISON found that RUBY had an unpublished telephone number in Dallas in 1963, and that number was
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ETW 15,557 - to CGS, Subject: K ASSAssination Report on OSWALD's Trip to Mexico City

1. The American Consul in Tampico, Ruxile, has sent to the Dept of State a letter of 11 May 67 a copy of which is attached. /2/ This report constitutes the first piece of substantive info about OSWALD's sojourn in Mexico to appear since the assassination of Pres K. We understand the reluctance of the unidentified source to be more involved, but the fact remains that this info cannot continue to be withheld or concealed. /3/ It is requested that you confer with Mr. Ruxile. xx determine identity of source...//1//1//67/. Although the Warren Comm obtained no facts pointing to homosexuality on OSWALD's part, this allegation has been made by elements of the press covering GARRISON's investigation in New Orleans. It is therefore necessary to bear this possibility in mind when interviewing the source and others who spent time with OSWALD in Mexico. It is our hope that the facts obtained through these interviews will help to confirm that several of GARRISON's allegations about involvement of anti-Castro Cubans, WCFACCT, etc., are false.2 (Note: 22 June 67 CGS told Pete Ferris orally about this.)

DIR 12222 - Mr. Richard Welch, CGS Georgetown, travelling on tourist card but carrying dip pp., will arrive Mexi 19 June on Panam 452 at 2010 hrs. Mr. Welch had carrying special material for CGS. Also wishes discuss with Station and RIVON proposal for OSS use of latter in Guaya Request Station rest, escort through customs and arrange accommodation. He will depart Mexico City 20 June on Viasa 78. (Note: for RIVON pers; Ket by CP/D)

MEXI 1532 (Ref: DIR 12222 - para 617 above) On 20 June received letter and attachments sent by LAND. Will attempt actions suggested; appreciate guidance.

ETW 15574 - to CGS, Subject: OSWALD (Ref: RICA 3210) - para 609 above; and, ETW 15624 - para 621 above) In addition to the photos forwarded to RICA of mystery man in front of Sov Emb, RICA also has a photo taken in front of Cub Emb of a man who appears to be identical with the "mystery man". The date written on the back of this print is 15 Oct 63. We have no record of a transmission dispatch number, only an indication it was forwarded here by your Station. The background on this one was similar and was submitted by you; it refers to RICA of another unidentified person photographed entering the Cub Emb, and there is little doubt that the 15 Oct 67 photo was indeed taken in front of the Cub Emb. /This photo is the one referred to in ETW 15480. RICA assures that you also have the negative of this 15 Oct 63 photo. End. (Note by RICA: This negative is filed in LICHTON photo Chrono and was in the file on 7 July 67. Personally checked by RICA - )

THE NEW YORK TIMES - Key Aide Resigns GARRISON Inquiry - Investigator Quits in Fight Over Assassination Case - Chief Investigator for GARRISON, William K. Gervich, quit his job today in the midst of a dispute over the way the K assassination inquiry is being conducted. /1///
THE NEWS - by Walter Lippmann - "The Death of a President" - A Review

also: More Holes Punched in JFK Probe - Attorney Deane ANDERSON, Jr., said today the Clay BENTHAM who sought legal counsel for accused presidential assassin OSWALD was French Quarter bar operator Eugene C. DAVIS. ANDERSON statement came on the heels of DAVIS' appearance before the Grand Jury. / ANDERSON said in an interview that Clay B. DAVIS, accused by CARLSON of implying his client was "the very devil himself," is under indictment for perjury in the CLARKsville, Illinois, case. Said he would voluntarily go before the Grand Jury and tell them that DAVIS was Clay BENTHAM.

MEXX 1950 (Ref: ECW 15557 - para 616 above) - DOSCHER travelled to Tampico on 25 June 67 in attempt to identify source of Amer Consul letter per ref. and speak with him. / Amer Consul placed DOSCHER in contact with informant, Cesar CONTERRAS, who is reporter for El Sol de Tampico; is about 30 yrs old and married with three children; studied law at UNAM for 3 yrs (approximately 1960 - 1963); belonged clandestine pro-Castro Revolutionary group at UNAM; visited Cuba where met Castro and Paul ROA; was persecuted by police for these activities; and finally decided get away from group and from police by changing residence to Tampico (circa 1964). CONTERRAS claims he no longer member of any organization, but is visited often by old friends who still active. / Regarding OSWALD case, he extremely cautious and refused to give DOSCHER details on contact with OSWALD. Said reason he could not give names or who met OSWALD is that persons still active revolutionaries and if they found out he informed them, he and his family would be in grave danger. / Although CONTERRAS was not aware of OSWALD's visit to Cuba, OSWALD made inquiries regarding pro-Cuban revolutionary group at UNAM and was directed to CONTERRAS and his friends. OSWALD met CONTERRAS and others at UNAM campus shortly after his return from Cuba. CONTERRAS arranged for him to go to Cuba. OSWALD told group it urgent he visit Cuba and that Cab Emb denied his visa. He requested aid from CONTERRAS group. CONTERRAS and others mistreated OSWALD because they felt he was CIA provocateur. Group allowed OSWALD to accompany them the rest of that day, that night and part of the next day. OSWALD very introverted and appeared he slightly crazy. OSWALD made no mention of assassination plot, but kept bringing up point he had to travel to Cuba immediately. As to whether OSWALD might have been homosexual, CONTERRAS said he introverted and had complexes and he could have been type to enjoy such relations. While he was with group, however, he showed no signs of this tendency. / / / /DOSCHER was to have a third meeting with CONTERRAS evening 25 June 67 but CONTERRAS did not make appearance. / / / / If above not sufficient, Station can possibly turn info over to LITEXPOS with request they pirate case for additional info. Pls. advise.  

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THE NEWS - by Walter Lippmann - The Death of a President - "The Transfiguration of JFK"

THE NEWS - "Manchester Had Malice Toward None"

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EQUAL 32433 to C/WED from COS, Subj: OSWALD (Ref: ECW 19574 - para 619 above) - The negative
of ref photo is filed at Mexi Station. This photo was taken in front of the Cub Ech but the
photo published in the Warren Commission Report was taken in front of the Sov Ech. This Station
has on file negatives of both photos.

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DIR 16/25 (Ref: WEXI 1950 - para 92 above) - Although it possible CONFRAS may have fabricated
entire story, importance of any leads this matter demands we explore to fullest. Believe story
should be given LUNGO unless you have objections. If not, do you prefer handle locally or
want us to do here? Once LUNGO, in fact, they may wish take up with Mexi authorities. / News-
paper article CONFRAS as leader of a UNA revolution bloc lends some substance to
this story. / Does Station have any contacts or agents who might be able to identify other
brothers of CONFRAS group at time? If CONFRAS colleagues identified, conceivably a follow-
up approach to him armed with this knowledge might persuade him give more of story. In
any event, if unable to resolve CONFRAS story unilaterally, will have to take up with Mexi
officials and considering such possibility it may be wise to risk exposure Station assets by
unilateral effort. Because of this and in view LICOAXE'S relationship with LUNGO, it may not
be wise to use LICOAXE'S despite their long handling history at UNAM / Request views re
proceeding on own, through LUNGO, or handling lead to LUNGO with provide we be kept informed.
/ No identifiable traces CONFRAS.

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WEXI 1931 (Ref: DIR 16/25 - para 96 above) - Station feels any further unilateral handling of
CONFRAS would not be profitable and prefers pass entire case to LUNGO for action. Also,
prefer inform LUNGO locally of case. / In order accomplish above, COS plans have private meeting
with LUNGO-8 and will orally give him info available on CONFRAS. COS has already advised
LUNGO of initial info (EWX 15557 - para 616 above) and preparing follow-up memo containing
info on OSWALD'S visit to Tembaco. LUNGO to be advised that WEXI authorities now handling case
and request LUNGO take no action without prior consultation Station

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WEXO to LECAT from COS, Subj: OSWALD Visit in Mexi - new information in above paragraphs

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NOTE to COS from LUNGO (attached to cover of Vol. 5 of PW-9)
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DIR 17167 (Reft: MEXI 1971 - para 867 above) - Concur. Will take parallel action by advising INRECO here.

THE NEWS - D.A. Wants Sept Trial for SHAW - GARRISON is ready for trial of Clay L. SHAW

THE NEWS - Manchester Book Labeled Unreliable

THE NEWS - GARRISON Charges Newman - GARRISON said a warrant had been issued for the arrest of a network newsmen on charges the reporter attempted to bribe Percy Raymond HEND, a star witness in GARRISON's attempt to prove the assassination was a conspiracy./ GARRISON charged that Walter SEVERDAN ... has worked for KOB in New Orleans for two and one-half years. SEVERDAN has devoted his efforts almost exclusively since Feb investigating GARRISON's assassination conspiracy theory and legal activities.

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MEMO from JKB (Source: LITERO/12) 23 res: Oscar CONTRERAS - Attached is a report on captioned subject, dated 7 July 67. It will be noted that the records of the UNAM Law School reflect that the only Oscar CONTRERAS listed is one Oscar CONTRERAS Larique who was registered as a student there in 1965-66, but not during the period 1961-62.

Attachment as follows: On the Law Faculty at UNAM in the files there is only listed Oscar CONTRERAS Larique, a student who registered in 1959 and 1962 to study Law, having quit "en sus titos anos". His is from Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas, born 14 Feb 48, of Puebalo L. CONTRERAS and Guadalupe LATRO (sic); his secondary studies were at Escuela Nacional Secundaria de Preparatoria Federal in Tamaulipas from 52 to 55. On 17 Jan 61, in Exchil sor, appears one Oscar CONTRERAS, as a signer of a protest for the Bloque Estudiantil Revolucionario.

BLOQUE ESTUANTIL REVOLUCIONARIO (BER)

The first time we heard of the BER was in July 61 when activities began in politics among students. / 15 July 61 - University groups of the left, especially BER, and the Movimiento America Latina (MAL) headed by Manuel ERHARZ (of BER) and Pedro SERRA Ribeiro (of MAL) made propaganda utilizing "agricaciones de paja" to attack the clergy and the Secretariat of Gobernacion. / Directors of MAL are: Hugo ARANDA, Oscar GONZALEZ and Ivan (Ian) GARCIA, and those from the BER planned to have meetings in the Atenas Espanol or UNAM, according to the instructions of Jose Antonio PORTUGUERO (spelled CORUGUERO in report). Amb of Cuba / 15 July 61 - This group planned to have meetings in the Atenas Espanol at UNAM, according to the instructions of Jose Antonio PORTUGUERO (spelled CORUGUERO in report). Amb of Cuba / 15 July 61 - Spanish of the left continue having meetings at University City. / 25 July 61 - This group invited students of Instituto Politicacion Nacional (IPR) to an "act" to be held on 26 July 61 at University City to commemorate the Cuban Revolution. / 26 July 61 - This group, along with MAL, will organize an "act" in the Humanities Auditorium to honor the Cuban Revolution. / 15 Sept 61 - The students of Law School, kaquaz which head the leftist political group, named a new Kaqaw Fitia (spelled PATRICIO Flavia) will become affiliated with the BER.
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30 Nov 61 - University Leftists, directed by the FBR, Movimiento Liberacion Nacional and FML, directed by Antonio TENCERIO Adam, Vicente VILLAMAN, Jose Eduardo PASCUAL and Humberto HIRIANIS will summon the students to a Defense of the Cuban Revolution and will be led by the Comite Universitario Pro-Defense of the same leaders. (24 Jan 62) - A meeting will be planned for the Apoyo a Cuba en el Ecosistema Union if the police does not stop it. 
7 Mar 62 - Principals leaders are: Victor Manuel BARCELO, Carlos ANDALUZ, Rigio CASTRO Aranda, Antonio TENCERIO Adam, Jose GUERRERO Guerrero, Carlos CRUZ Tejeda, Daniel MOLINA, Efrain ALVAREZ, Eustaquio HIRIANIS, (spelled HZNTS), Oscar GONZALEZ, Alfonso GARCIA, Pedro SALAZAR, Manuel HIRIANIS, Jose Eduardo PASCUAL, Juan SALDANA, Manuel REYES Baezalal, Vicente VELIVAR, Ruben FERNANDEZ Dorado, and Jesus CARRA. / This group ceased functioning as such about the middle of 1962 and one Oscar CONTRERAS, who was not one of the leaders, it is possible he was a lesser militant and signed as a leader in the Excelsior publication so as not to compromise the actual leaders.

ESTA Z2479 (Ref: MEXI 1991 - para 629 above) - Attached is a copy of the first report received from the LITC:FOG on CONTRERAS... Of major interest is the UNAM Law School files: ENRIGUE is the only one of the CONTRERAS list in the UNAM Law School's files. In the interview DOSCHER had with CONTRERAS in Tampico, CONTRERAS said he had studied law for three years between 60 and 62. This appears to be a direct blow to the report. Also, CONTRERAS said he was a leader of the FBR during his student years. In addition, to this report, his name does not appear on any of the lists of leaders of the Bloc. / The persons mentioned in the report are generally known to the Station as persons who belong, or belonged, to the MLP and other leftist revolutionary movements in Mexico. Such is the case with Antonio TENCERIO Adam, Vicente VILLAMAN Contreras and Daniel MOLINA Alvarez. TENCERIO is a member of the Executive Council of the MLP and was a delegate to the Tri-Continental Conference held in Havana in Jan 66. VILLAMAN is on the Central Committee of the JCM and was a delegate to the Tri-Continental Conference in Jan 66. MOLINA is a member of the organizing committee for the first LASO congress.

MEXI 2756 - On 12 Sept most MEXI dailies, including THE NEWS, carried wire service reports of GARRISON's Playboy article charging that ex-CIA men killed JFK. In addition EL Universal printing service by Delio F. PONSOAN, a newsletter Miami, entitled "La CIA Declar a la Guerra a GARRISON." / Twelve clips

THE NEWS - GARRISON Files Bribery Charges Against Report - GARRISON filed charges accusing a broadcast newsmen of attempting to bribe and intimidate a witness in probe. / Richard TOWNSLEY

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THE NEWS - GARRISON Gets "Equal Time" Spot

MXM 2124 - 1. In classified note to Station 9 July, ANFIS, William Harben, in Merida, reported following:
A. A New arrival aboard Joseph EASTER now in Merida was aboard Ferrel Lines Freighter African Dawn April 67 in Dar es Salam when that ship unloaded considerable crated freight to barges from which it was loaded on Cub vessel berthed 200 yard away
B. Unevenly described EASTER as alert, intelligent, and experienced seaman
C. American citizen
D. Unspecified details
E. Unspecified details

Check Lyman, Lynn, L. A. A. (R.

other

13. 15 July
14. 15 July
15. 15 July
16. 15 July
17. 15 July
18. 15 July
19. 15 July
20. 15 July

Check Bill, S. EJAM - early contact

THE NEWS - Three Assassins in JFK Conspiracy Say GARRISON

Memo to Director FBI in Washington, Sub: OSWALD - memo reports info in paras 634, 635 above

THE NEWS - Connally Writ. - Own Account of Assassination

Eagg 15695 to COS, Subj: Possible Mexican Nationalities of Assassination of Pres K.

1. An NLECO informant alleges that "Wally" an alias of the MIKADO was named Bill MONTANO. The latter's true name was known to the informant. Would you please advise whether the name Bill MONTANO was known in any context? We assume there is no connection with ESTRADA but would appreciate your comments. 2. Another NLECO report includes a statement to the effect that one San DEPOPO, News Dept, WTVN Television, New Orleans claimed to have received info that GARRISON might try to connect an ex-Nazi now living in Neryl City with the assassination. The ex-Nazi was supposedly active in the Jap propaganda field and was also described as a member of WCIP in Neryl. Can you surmise who might be the identity of this incongruous describing?

IDENTITY is Alfredo MONTANO Videlli

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DIR 26-97 (Ref: MADRID 2170 being relayed to Maxi City - )

1. Following info from WOPACT and LYNUPS field reports: A THAYER WALDO reported as stringer for Drew Pearson in Uruguay 1945 where he known for inaccurately reporting US events. He friendly with group of Spanish Communists in Uruguay. Report from Uruguay also disclosed that WALDO made derogatory remarks regarding U.S. policy in Latin America and expressed himself as sympathizer with Soviet politics. Reliability of above report cannot be judged since not available in files. WALDO also reportedly served as correspondent for Pearson in Ecuador and Colombia. After being invited to Ecuador by Frau Galo PLAZA, Subj took steps in 1950 to renounce U.S. citizenship and obtain Ecuadorian citizenship in order advance official position with latter government. Later decided retain U.S. citizenship. In 1955 Subj was administrator of El Sol, left daily in Quito. In April 1955 he launched the Pacific Post newspaper in Ecuador. Subj considered unreliable, dishonest and unsavory by Americans and Ecuadorians.

June 1953 WALDO deported from Ecuador by Pres. Jose Maria VELEASCO Ibarra for writing derogatory articles concerning Ecuadorian government. While in Cali, Colombia where he reissued U.S. passport, wife Helen, a Hungarian national, joined Subj in Cali, travelling from Quito on ZRO passport. C. Jan 60, Havana Station reported WALDO as American newspaperman for communist owned and published by government of Fidel Castro, March 7 1968. Latest Jan 60, Maxi Station reported Subj discussed six-week tour of Cuba with Ech officials. Has files indicate WALDO resided next two years prior late 1960 at Calle Colipa 107, Dept 7, Maxi 7. D. Latest info available has is Maxi 2206 indicating WALDO Public relations head of Univ of America as of 3 Aug 65. E. Suggest addresses pass above info to Ech officers who in touch with Subj. F. For Maxi: Request braces on Subj.

MEXI 2454 - (Ref: DIR 26397 - para 644 above) - 1. Nexti Station files contains same derogatory info on WALDO (aka Mark THAYER) as ref. In addition KNW 3202 of 11 Feb 60 cites usually reliable source in NBI 184 of 16 June 53 that Subj's former partner in Pacific Post, Francis R. NUTTERLAND stated WALDO carried on his person proof of CP membership which SUTTLELAND had seen. 2. Acting on info from SDB/GUINH that WALDO had been expelled from Mexico City raised Subj in Asb staff meeting 3 Aug. Commercial Counselor who sits on board of director at Univ of America, said WALDO had been hired by Univ since he was not doing job for them. Said Univ forgot to inform GOV that WALDO was working for them. This put WALDO in position of having violated working papers requirement, and according commercial counselor, probably accounted for WALDO's expulsion by GOV. Counselor for public affairs added that WALDO apparently kicked into Texas because he had called Emb Press Attaché from there on 2 Aug 3. In same staff meeting Counsel for Public Affairs said Maxi foreign correspondents assoc. concerned over case because (a) they feared WALDO might have been expelled because of anti-Mexican articles he wrote for Denver Post and New York Times (for which he stringer), and (b) WALDO owed club $6,000 pesos in check bills, etc. 4. According US Cons Gen Mexi, WALDO is U.S. citizen and had latest U.S. passport issued Mexi 1966. 5. Mexico City News carries story by Jaime Plenn 11 Aug headlined "Search on for Missing Newspaperman" REFLP states that disappearance of WALDO, public relations director at Univ of Amer, has become object of official and private inquiries.
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Following is gist FLENN article. WALDO left Mexico unexpectedly early July. Last heard from in letter postmarked Los Angeles addressed to University claiming he had been trailed in Mexico and that pressure put on him to leave country. WALDO a member of foreign correspondents association, which lists him as correspondent for Novoa Post, San Francisco Chronicle, etc. Citizen. Also wrote regularly for other U.S. papers and Univ and American trying to locate WALDO. / 6. FLENN story continued: WALDO in Dallas at time assassination and reported to U.S. newspapers. Several months ago he called press conference in Mexico and outlined his points of view that differed with Warren report. While before leaving Mexico, WALDO known to have been investigating activities in Mexico of OSS, and a reported trip to Mexico by OSS agents of a secret U.S. organization at time. Press visited Mexico last Spring, and friends said he told them he had been commissioned by OSS New Orleans by CARRISON to verify reports of OSS activities during KENNEDY visit to Mexico. OSS investigation officials have denied OSS deported. U.S. officials said they had no info on where WALDO was whereabouts. / 7. LYNBERG Chief: MEXI advised OSS, on 11 Aug that LYNBERG was trying to locate. / 8. OSS advises OSS is keeping watch on whereabouts known.

THE NEWS - Search on for Missing Texan - re Thayer WALDO - info given above

The 12 Aug MEXI /5/6 (red MEXI /5/6 - para 45 above) - 1. MEXI Eng New 12 August carries follow-up story on Thayer WALDO by Pearl Gonzalez - gist follows. / 2. WALDO reported 11 August to be working on a news story for "Pamparts," magazine. While a spokesman for "Pamparts" said WALDO had an assignment for the magazine, he declined to say exactly what the assignment is or where WALDO is located. / 3. When the news contacted William TURNER, staff writer of the California magazine at noon 12 Aug, he said: "I just talked to WALDO 5 min ago There's no mystery. He is just busy traveling, which is why he hasn't written to anyone or why he hasn't let me know his whereabouts."

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THE NEWS - CARLTON wins Pertinuous Case - against Dean ANDREWS

THE NEWS - DA SAYS OSWALD, FUST, GAW Conspired Against Kennedy - / / / / CARRISON said that GAW was not with FUST and OSWALD at the Kennedy assassination, and had handed him money, that the meeting occurred from 2 to 9 p.m. on 5 Sept 63 / / / / that GAW went to Portland, Ore., in Nov 63 in furtherance of the alleged conspiracy. The route took him through Houston, Los Angeles, and San Francisco.
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FBICA 32651 to C/NIC. Subject: LUCIENCO Reports on Ramifications of Assassination
Ref: FBICA 15655 - para 645 above - As far as we can be determined no WOFACT member has used the
killed Bill KEDINA. His assumption with regard to para 1 last sentence is correct. As far
I know there is no ex-Nazi who is "one of the heads of WOFACT in Mexico."

THE NEWS - Ex-CIA Man Killed JFK Says GARRISON

MIKI 2780 - Ref: MIKI 2756 -

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WROUPPER written by LIQUIFIER is lead
editorial column of Mexico's most prestigious daily Excelsior re GARRISON interview in "Playboy": Title:
Versions by GARRISON. Text: It is ...... """

Playboy Interview: Jim GARRISON. (Note written by COS: This guy GARRISON is so far
one that he would not be acceptable in any lucky bun !)"

NOVEDADES - GSALD Requested Help from us to Kill Kennedy, says Castro - His Amb in NM Mexico
informed, but he didn't make it. Mexico later revealed in a newspaper that
GSALD's visit to the Cub Emb in Mexico in order to request help to carry out his plans to
assassinate Pres K. ... Castro said that he was planning to assassinate Pres K., but I didn't think he would do it. GSALD visited
the Cub Emb in Mexico on two occasions; the first, he said he went to look for the right
name to give details. The second time, he said he asked to liberate Cuba from imperialist
speech. It was exactly that which he was thinking of doing! Castro
added that the Cub Amb in Mexico told him of GSALD's visits and what GSALD had said. He did not
give it any importance. He (the Cub Amb in Mexico) thought he was dealing with a braggart.
"Also, if I thought that GSALD's visits to the Cub Emb (in Mexico) were something to do
with the CIA of the U.S." The newspaperman asked Castro: "Whatever the case, did Castro
consider the possibility of the assassination?" Castro emphasized that the thought entered
his mind, but he immediately discarded it. "Also, if it were discovered that there existed
a plot they would have blamed us. As for intervening, it could have been a pretext for another
invasion of our land. At any rate, everybody would have stared at us (Cuba)."

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"I am not responsible for the death of K. This should be well understood. I think K was killed by U.S. Fascists, by elements of the right wing who were in disagreement with him."

THE NEWS - He Was My Brother - by Robert L. OSWALD with Myrick and Farbara Land

THE NEWS - OSWALD's Widow Sues Government - sued the U.S. government for 500,000 dollars as compensation for the government's seizure of OSWALD's personal effects.

THE NEWS - by Allen and Scott - FBI Still Puzzled - FBI is still investigating a mystery involving the contents of the last letter OSWALD wrote before the tragedy. The FBI intercepted letter mailed to the Sov Emb, Wash., on 12 Nov 63 - 10 days before the assassination. Written as a request for a Visa, the letter contained a paragraph referring to the highly secret recall of a Cub official in Mex City Emb days after OSWALD had visited there. How did OSWALD learn about this official's announced recall? The FBI said one of three sources: 1) An informant in the Cub Emb Mexi who contacted OSWALD after he returned to the U.S., 2) the CIA, or 3) the KGB. The CIA's memo, now declassified, states: "We assume that the reference in OSWALD's Nov letter to a man who has since been replaced must refer to Cuban Consul Eusebio ANDUEZA, who left Mexi for Cuba on permanent transfer on 10 Nov 63, four days before the assassination." 

THE NEWS - Book Cites 3 Gunmen in JFK Killing - Conclusions of a two-year investigation of the 63 tragedy by Dr. Josiah THOMPSON of Haverford College, Pa., demolishes the Warren Report. THOMPSON, 72-year-old Yale Phi Beta Kappa scholar, wrote "Six Seconds in Dallas," which casts doubt on the guilt of OSWALD: THOMSON claims to have had access to a better print of Abraham Zapruder's color movie of the assassination than was made available to the FBI. THOMPSON indicates: Four bullets were fired and all hit their mark - Bullets were fired from three locations, the sixth floor of the Depository Bldg., the roof of a nearby bldg, possibly the Dallas County Records Bldg. or the Dal-Tex Bldg., and the stockade fence behind the grassy knoll at the side of the plaza.

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CASE OF Annie R. PATTERSON (file from Protection & Welfare Section - U.S. Embassy, Mexico)
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THE NEWS - by Robert G. Allen and Paul B. Elliott - FBI Still Puzzled...investigating a mystery involving the contents of the last letter OSWALD wrote before the Dallas tragedy...

The correspondence, intercepted and read by the FBI before it arrived at its destination, was mailed to the Cuban Consul in Mexico City on November 28, 1963, according to the FBI. A letter was sent the next day, November 29, 1963, the same day the former KGB agent was killed.

The FBI said the letter contained a paragraph referring to the highly secret recall of a Cuban official in Mexico City after OSWALD had visited there and returned to Dallas. The FBI tried to find out how the FBI learned about this official's announced recall. The FBI said it would have to come to OSWALD from one of three sources:

1) An informant in the Cuban Embassy in Mexico who contacted OSWALD after his return to the U.S.;
2) The CIA, and
3) The KGB, the Soviet secret police.

The FBI ascertained that CIA and KGB in Mexico learned of the official's recall at the same time and only a week before OSWALD wrote his letter, containing the following passage: "Of course the Soviet Embassy is not at fault; they were, as I say, unprepared, the Cuban Consul was guilty of a gross breach of regulations. I am glad he has since been replaced." CIA's memo to Warren Commission, now declassified states: "We assure that the reference in OSWALD's 9 Nov letter to a man who has since been replaced must refer to Cuban Consul Eusebio AZCUE, who left Mexico for Cuba on permanent transfer on 16 Nov 63, four days before the assassination.

IDAG 33540 Attached herewith is column (of para. 660 above)

THE NEWS - Lane Wants Agent Before JFK Probe - Author-attorney Mark Lane is asking Pres. Johnson to release former Secret Service agent Abraham VOLDEN to testify in GARRISON'S investigation.... Lane charges that the Secret Service knew of a conspiracy to kill Kennedy before the assassination.

BLITZ (newspaper) - New Evidence Exonerates OSWALD - FBI-CIA Plotted Kennedy Murder -

The fact that some 20 or more witnesses or persons involved in the crime, from OSWALD to EMBRY who have since died unnatural deaths, also appears to incriminate powerful police and Intelligence sources in the conspiracy... New information came to light early in 67 when Miami Police Department released a tape-recorded conversation between a Police officer and an unidentified man who was an organizer for a reactionary segregationist political party. On 9 Nov 65, this man said, "That a plan to kill the President was in the works. He said Kennedy would be shot with a high-powered rifle from an office building, and that the gun would be disassembled, taken into the building, assembled, and then used for murder." Also, "They will pick up somebody within hours afterwards... just to throw the public off."

The tape-recording of this 9 Nov 65 conversation was given to the "Secret Service Immediately," (Bill Barry, "Assassination Idea Taped Two Weeks Before JFK was Killed" MIAMI NEWS, 2 Feb 67, page 1A, cols. 4-7 & page 6A, cols 1-6). The FBI picked up and questioned the unidentified man five days after the assassination, remained silent about the tape in testimony before the Commission...
THE NEWS - Fired From a Sever: Pistol Shot Killed JFK: GARRISON -...there was a plan to kill Kennedy in Chicago and the site was moved to Dallas....GARRISON produced a picture he said was taken 10 minutes after the assassination which showed a federal agent picking up a bullet found on the ground surrounded by pieces of flesh....

THE NEW - by Pearl Gonzalez - GARRISON Hints JFK Link in Kennedy Plot

THE NEW YORK TIMES - by Anthony Lewis - Scholar Upholds Warren Report - A noted British scholar, in a comprehensive analysis of all the skeptical literature on the assassination concluded today that the skeptics had not made a persuasive case. / John Sparrow, warden of All Souls College, Oxford, published an 18,000 word article....(NOTE: Written by COS - "Finally, one who writes sensibly")

MEXICO CITY 3228 - Pouching: New York News article of 11 Dec by Peri Gonzalez (para 66A above) describing interview she conducted previous week in New Orleans with GARRISON. Article quotes GARRISON as stating he believed Pres Johnson implicated in assassination and regard CIA as U.S. Fascist alter-ego. / LIGORSKI reported 11 Dec this article possibly only prelude to new campaign against CIA and Warren Comm. involving Peri, GARRISON and Ramparts magazine. / LIGORSKI learned following from Peri: A. Peri is collaborating with Rampart Mag on Joel David KAPLAN case. KAPLAN his collaboration grew out of Peri's contact with Ramparts reporter John RAYNO, who came to New Orleans last May to cover KAPLAN case. RAYNO has since been fired by Ramparts. / Ramparts arranged Peri's interview with GARRISON and paid for her trip to New Orleans. Reason for this is Ramparts report put together evidence KAPLAN case directly connected with assassination. Although Peri vague, one element in Ramparts theory is that KAPLAN tipped off Castro on timing of Bay of Pigs. Because of this, Ramparts theories Dep. Robert Kennedy has been exerting pressure on New Orleans to keep KAPLAN imprisoned. / Ramparts had about 6 staff reporters working on story and one of them sent in on Peri's interview of KAPLAN. / Peri went New York from New Orleans and talked to former lawyer there about KAPLAN case (probably Louis BIZER).

THE NEWS - GUNALD's Brother Sticks with Warren Report...actually shot the Pres and a Dallas officer after somebody "placed the thought in GUNALD's mind."

HUFF 35899 - Transmitted herewith are copies of the Pearl Gonzalez articles (para 66A above)

THE NEWS - The Face is familiar - by Pearl Gonzalez - About GARRISON. This is a report on Pearl's interview with GARRISON....GARRISON said Have you seen a copy of this book by Harold Weisberg-called "GUNALD in New Orleans" with the subtitle "Case for Conspirocity with the CIA" and has a forward by GARRISON....."...the only notes known to be taken during the interview of GUNALD after the assassination appear to have been burned. Notes taken by a federal agent who interviewed GUNALD before the assassination also went up in flames. A secret CIA memo concerning GUNALD, written prior to the assassination went up in smoke while being shredded...
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DIRECTOR 6167 - Ref: NEXI 5828 (para 666 above). HKS not passing to LGOLD but will advise.

THE NEWS - CARRION Names 2nd Man in Plot - Charges of conspiring to assassinate Pres. K. were filed against a frakle-faced man, Edgar Eugene BRADLEY.

THE NEWS - FBI Knows of Plot - GARRISON - Tipped off by OSWALD - GARRISON said he believed the FBI, including its chief J. Edgar Hoover, had been aware in Nov 65 that an attempt would be made on Pres. K.'s life when he visited Dallas. / GARRISON was leasing his information on a telegram that OSWALD had sent to the FBI before the slaying. / GARRISON contacted Western Union officials in Dallas who took the telegram from OSWALD and kept a copy of it on file. / GARRISON said if he could get a copy of the telegram "it would break the case wide open" because it would prove that OSWALD worked with the FBI. / however, the Western Union agent would not reveal the file copy because he feared for his life. / In Washington, the FBI had no comment... / GARRISON claims extreme right wing, not Communists, were involved.

NOTE: COG wrote "This fellow has really 'flipped!'"

THE NEWS - GARRISON probe - BRADLEY - Arraigned in Los Angeles - Edgar Eugene BRADLEY, 49, West Coast representative of a radio evangelist, was arraigned in municipal court in connection with a Louisiana warrant... and was released on his own recognizance without being required to post bail. / BRADLEY, who has denied any involvement in the assassination, made a pre-arranged surrender to Sheriff Pitches, and was then taken before Judge Aisenon for the arraignment.

THE NEWS - Probe Gathers Steam - GARRISON Subpoenas Three - Material witnesses - Loran A. HALL, Thomas RECKHAM and Lawrence J. HOWARD Jr. - Subpoena for HALL said GARRISON had information that HALL checked into the Dallas YWCA in October 65 and remained in Dallas until the time of K's death on 22 Nov 65. HALL was in Dallas with MUR. "and other individuals believed to be involved in the assassination" including OSWALD. HALL was active in the "Free Cuba" movement in Florida, Louisiana and Texas and "he was previously engaged in CIA-sponsored guerrilla training in Fla. for raids on Cuba." / RECKHAM, associated with FERRER in New Orleans during 65 and both were ordained priests in the "Old Orthodox Catholic Church of North America," RECKHAM was seen in Dallas in Nov 65... / HOWARD was with FERRER in 65 during visits to New Orleans and HOWARD participated in CIA-sponsored guerrilla training in Fla for raids on Cuba.

THE NEW YORK TIMES - Educator Seems "Plot" on Kennedy - Johnson Aides in Critical of Conspiracy Theorists - by Anthony Lewis - John P. ROchez, special consultant to Pres. Johnson, has dismissed as "marginal paranoids" the proponents of conspiracy theories in the assassination... / A vital argument against the existence of a conspiracy, ROchez maintains, is the fact that...
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THE NEWS - GARRISON Subpoenas 4th Man - ...GARRISON subpoenaed a federal civil service employee he said "may have special knowledge of the assassination." James HICKS, a civilian employee at Vance Air Force Base in Enid, Okla. HICKS was at the scene the day Kennedy was shot, and may have special knowledge concerning details of the assassination with respect to its planning and execution as well as personal employed in the assassination..." HICKS said, "I saw everything."

NEW YORK - GARRISON Begins to Attract Attention - by Paul Scott - ...Attention of these congressional probes centers around GARRISON's interest in and handling of (1) an official of the Ku Klux Klan and (2) a former congressional committee employee, who has given secret testimony before the New Orleans grand jury.../ The KKK official involved in GARRISON's investigation is Jack W. HELN, former master cyclops of the New Orleans unit of the United Klans of America, and now head of an independent KKK group which he organized. Summoned before the House Un-American Activities Committee in Jan 66 during the committee's probe of the KKK, he was an uncooperative witness.../ GARRISON began his probe of HELN on a tip from Jules Rosco KEELER, a self-made member of the KKK, who also claimed he once worked special assignments for the CIA. The then CIA director and GARRISON claims he will prove. KEELER reported that on the day after the death of David FERRIE, he drove HELN to FERRIE's apartment. HELN then came out with a satchel full of papers which, KEELER says, the KKK official then placed in a bank safe deposit box. KEELER said that Walter SHERMAN, former Justice Department trouble shooter for the then Attorney General Robert Kennedy, once counseled him not to talk to anyone and to go to Canada. / The former congressional employee whose furnishings of information to GARRISON has interested congressional probes is Harold WEIBERG, author of book on the assassination, attaining the Warren Commission, the FBI and CIA.../ WEIBERG is the same man who testified in 1940 before a House committee that he cannot forward documents in an attempt to link the Dies committee to the Silver Shirts. (At that time the Silver Shirts was a militant Ku Klux Klan organization on the attorney general's abusive list. The documents were used in an abortive attempt by a Michigan congressman to enact the Dies committee, forerunner of the present House Committee on Un-American Activities.) Records of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee also show that WEIBERG was dropped from the staff of the late Senator LaFollette's Special Investigating Subcommittee for leaking subcommittee confidential information. / In WEIBERG's book on the assassination, he contends that WOOLD was framed by an interpreter. Congressional probes are now checking WEIBERG's long-time contacts in the CIA and State Dept. including several persons who transferred to those agencies from the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) after World War II.

THE NEWS - NEWS' Pearl Gets Letter on GARRISON - by Pearl GONZALEZ - "...GARRISON will be proven accurate in his plot charges," predicted Jean Dixon, noted Wash., D.C. seer who predicted the assassination.../ ...what I pick up psychically is... Mrs. Dixon further enlarged on her GARRISON prediction by saying that a woman was a key figure in the assassination. She might be revealed by the investigation going on in New Orleans soon this year. She also said GARRISON will be thwarted in his probe by "a lot of power and money from outside the U.S. and inside", however, the mystery woman's involvement will come out in any event.
sometime in history.

THE NEWS - by Pearl CONDEZ - The Face is Familiar - Pearl interviewing Gordon B. SAVAGE of Belmont, Mass, one of the members of the National Newspaper Association visiting Mexico. Some of them (the Association's carriers and wives) asked who GARRISON was....

THE NEWS - Witness Agrees to Make GARRISON Probe - by Jerry Cohen - Lawrence GARRISON, 33, of El Monte, Calif, accepted a GARRISON subpoena as a material witness. L.E. said that the assertion of GARRISON that he knows about an assassination conspiracy is so much baloney and the only reason he is willing to testify is because "I want to clear my name. I've never had anything to be ashamed of." HOWARD, an unemployed welder had been on a three week trip to Mexico, a corruption hunting and mining venture. HOWARD disclaimed having trained Cuban anti-Castro guerrillas in Fla in early 1950s but denied any acquaintance with men named by GARRISON as conspirators. / GARRISON is interested in HOWARD and Loren Eugene HALL, 38, because of a story told by Mrs. Sylvia GORDO, a Cuban refugee, about a pre-assassination visit from three men, one of whom resembled GORDON. / Both HOWARD and HALL have said they cannot remember meeting with Hfig GORDON...

also - Saw Man With Gun in Trunk (with picture) - James RICKS of Enid, Okla said he was in Dealey Plaza during the assassination and saw a man with a gun in the trunk of a car on the knoll from which some shots were fired.

THE NEWS - Mariana GORDON Subpoenaed - The government subpoened Mariana GORDON Porter, 5 in connection with two suits totaling $5 million over possessions of GORDON. One suit, filed by Jack KING of Denver, seeks $5 million for the value of the rifle that killed Pres. K. and the pistol that killed Tippit. / Mrs. Porter's suit of $500,000 is to recover the value of some 348 items, including her husband's diary, clothing, correspondence and other personal effects.

THE NEWS - POLITICKING - by Pearl Gonzalez - The Jan 69 issue of Ramparts magazine had an unusual cover. "Who appointed Fankyl Clark, who has done his best to torpedo the case? Who controls the CIA? Who controls the FBI? Who controls the Archives where this evidence is locked up for so long that it is unlikely that there is anybody in this room who will be alive when it is released? This is really your property and the property of the people of this country. Who has the nerve and the brass to prevent the people from seeing that evidence? Who indeed? / The one can who had profited most from the assassination - your friendly President, Johnson." - said GARRISON / We asked members of the U.S. National Newspaper Association here on a recent visit "What is your opinion of the above?" Opinions are given of six people....
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THE NEWS - Says Mexico City Was Base - GARRISON Subpoenas OSWALD'S Widow - GARRISON said that Mexico City was used as a base of operations prior to the 63 assassination... Also Montreal... / He added that only Americans and a few Latin Americans were involved in the plot to kill Pres K. / GARRISON asked OSWALD'S widow Mrs. Marina Porter, to testify. She said she doubted she could help. / Grand Jury 8 Feb 1964 / "I don't know if I could prove my innocence to him," Mrs. Porter said. "Mr. GARRISON is so powerful." The subpoena called Marina OSWALD Porter "a material witness"...

THE NEWS - Texas Judge Sarah Hughes Urges U.S. Leave Vietnam - ....Hughes, who swore in Pres Johnson 22 Nov 63 aboard an Air Force plane...... said "Everything in the Warren Report is true," and "...GARRISON had no evidence against it."

SECRET (1969) - Executive Order No. 11,130 - by Jose A. RAMELO. This article brings out the fifteen persons directly or indirectly involved in the assassination, who have died of unexplained causes: 1. Tippit ... OSWALD. Jinx PARKER, newspaperman, attended a meeting with KENNEDY, prepared a book on the assassination, was killed by a sniper's bullet, and his notes have disappeared. 2. William KITE, newspaperman, attended the same meeting. He was cited for a declaration in a police station, but was killed by a gun shot off by a policeman who was absent-minded - bullet in the heart. 3. Tom HOWARD, lawyer, also in the meeting with KENNEDY. Died of unknown reasons. Taken to a hospital by a man who knows nothing. 4. John KILLIAN. His wife, a striptease dancer in RUBY'S nightclub, was having an affair with one John CARTER, who lived in the same house as OSWALD. She died Dallas at the beginning of RUBY's trial. After finding work in Florida, he sent for his wife. Two days later he was found decapitated. 5. Carlen ROBENSTEIN. Lived in the same house as OSWALD. Her testimony was troublesome for the Dallas police and favorable to OSWALD. She died of a supposed "cardiac arrest," after having lost all her previous jobs. No autopsy was performed. 6. Dorothy KELLOG, well known newspaperwoman, attended an interview between Warren and RUBY. "Suicide" it was called, in her apartment. 7. William WHALEY, taxi driver who had driven OSWALD. His testimony was embarrassing for the "official theory." He died in an unexplainable automobile accident. 8. Nancy Jane MOODY, strip tease dancer in RUBY'S nightclub. She gave an alibi for the person who shot at Warren Reynolds, witness to the assassination of policeman Tippit. She hanged herself in a Dallas prison. 11. Lee ROGERS, Jr., railroadman, one of the most important witnesses who saw the shooting but not from where OSWALD was. His new automobile, going at 75 kilometers per hour hit, without reason, and without once applying the brakes, a wall. This "accident" was very suspicious. 12. Sharon BENTON CARLTON worked with RUBY. She spoke before to tell him to go kill OSWALD. Assassinated by various bullets. 13. Elida ENRIQUEZ, victim of his likeness to his brother, Dominio, who was witness in the Tippit assassination, died of a bullet in the legs of the neck. His father-in-law, who tried to investigate his death, was a victim of an attempted house attack, but came unhurt. 14. Jack RUBY, OSWALD'S assassin, never taken to the Washington jail, which he requested for security reasons. Died of cancer, spread out in his body, which suddenly appeared.