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Cynthia Cooper
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To Mexico 11-22 DIR 84802
use all your facilities to follow
& report Soviet embassy activity & reaction
during these hours.

To Mexico 11-23 DIR 84821
send staffer w/ all photos of Oswald
to HQ & npt. available flight.

To Mexico 11-23 DIR 84837
asked for following info on Kostikov
- travels
- whereabouts 11-22 and activities in Mex
- names & legend of contacts
- future contacts
- unusual activities involving KGB
or Soviet Personnel from 11-30 November

To Mexico 11-23 DIR 84880
Kostikov traveled in Sept
w/ Ivan Gannilovich Olyerov (who in close
contact of Cuban consul)

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to Mexico 11-23 OYR 84916

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Aspect of Duran could prejudice
[O'Donoghue] freedom of action on
question of [F.B.I.] ^{Cuban} responsibility. ^{FMB 359U}
Arrest should be kept secret, fact
of or content should not be leaked
especially to leftist circles in
Mexican govt.

to Mexico 11-23 OYR 84917

ref. 84916 keep legal attache fully
informed

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to Mexico 11-24 OYR 84920

Hdq - Questioned what exactly Oswald's
travel plans to Cuba and where he
were. Was he leaving immediately
or going to return to states of Mex.
Sug - Duran should be questioned very
carefully on this point.

to Mexico 11-24 OYR 84921

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

gap

to Mexico 11-25 OYR 84926

Request of cable summary of info on
Duran. Also request [Litamir Mine]
be questioned w/ to his knowledge on
LHO contacts w/ Cuban & Soviet Embassies

Mexico 11-25 84952

Obtain and cable reports or
statements on Duran & husband.

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xo Mexico 11-27

DTR 5178

- 1) Mann's message~~d~~ relayed to addressee decision (on what?) will be cabled to you after they confer, 11-27 probably.
- 2) - Suggested contact made w/ Alvarado's Nic. case officer, whether he had mentioned story to him.
- 3) No action to re-arrest Duran or others w/out approval.

xo Mexico 11-27

DTR 5198

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

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

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

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

xo Mexico 11-27

DTR 5245

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

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to Mexico 11-27 DIR 85258

2. [Odemy] FBI -

Oswald applied for unemployment 9-1

He is checking airlines

Left N.O. 9-25 for TX w/out paying rent.

3. Above further reason not to believe Alvarez

to Mexico 11-27 DIR 85318 re: Mexis 710,

STATE 1. These instructions coordinated w/ [Odacid] and [Odemy] FBI

2. Mexican authorities should intercom Duran to extent necessary to clarify outstanding points which have been raised by your cables last 48 hrs.

You may provide questions but there will be no contact between Duran & Americans.

to Mexico 11-27 DIR 85371

Research of Duran should not be associated w/ Americans - Mexican "We want Mexican Authorities to take responsibility for whole affair."

to Mexico 11-27 DIR 85391 FBI

Info from [Odemy] re: licence plates reference

belonging to J Morgan Daniels

J J Mermino Duarte Martins.

to Mexico 11-27

DR 85469

Mexi
re: 7104

2. Have discussed 7104 with Alex's Johnson. Wants Mann to know that requested ~~into~~ instructions will probably not be forthcoming prior 11-28. [Odyssey] ^{EPT} has jurisdiction in Wash. Both [Odyssey] & Kubark attempting to follow wishes

3. There is a feeling in 3 agencies Mann is pushing cube too hard re: para 5-7104. Will cause flap with Cubans. Johnson sent [Odyssey] channels to Mann to give better perspective. ^{STATE}

to Mexico

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DR 85616

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

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

Interrogators of Alvarado must:

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

to Mexi

11-28

DR 85053

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

to Mexico 11-28

DIR 85654

Story of bank deposit by Oswald of \$500 could be misleading and give support to Alvarado. But story is uncorroborated. Pls. do not assume this office is in possession of facts known to [Odenry] or Dallas. ^{FBI} [Odenry] has requested full info on this story from US Official.

to Mexico 11-28

DIR 85655

re: 85469

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

to Mexico 11-28

DIR 85661

Do not turn Alvarado over to Mexicans. ^{FBI} [Odenry] has been asked for opinion on this matter.

Advise if ^{FBI} [Odenry] in Mexi attempts to get you to act on turning Alvarado over to Mexicans.

to Mexico 11-28

DIR 85663

^{FBI} [Odenry] requests Kulsark turn Alvarado over to Mexican police.

Mexicans will be requested to administer polygraph.

to Mexico 11-28

DIR 85667 re: 7120

no fluent Spanish speaking flatter man available.

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DIR 11110726
#5669

X0 Mexico 11-29
[Cathyroid 3] should go to Mexico - can be used as consultant to Mexicans

X0 Mexico 11-29 DIR #5672
Request for continual updates on Purdon & Alvarado interviews.

X0 Mexico 11-29 DIR #5712
Time is of essence in reporting what Mexicans are learning from Alvarado & Purdon. Up to know we have been forwarding messages to [Odemy] ^{FBI} Plo give info ^{FBI} Bureau to [Odemy] ^{FBI} Mexico City and they will cable [Odemy] ^{FBI} Wags.

X0 Mexico 11-30 DIR #6064
Heard Alvarado confessed he lied. Cable details of interrogation. "what threats, promises, inducements and tactics used by [Odemy]" "Was Alvarado physically mistreated?" "Much Did Alvarado hear false story of bank deposit? Urge Nic. not to go away w/ him. Question of Oswald acting solely on own still unanswered

X0 Mexico 12-3 DIR #6563

Alvarado will be polygraphed due to retraction of confession.

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we do not want him returned to Nicaragua till he is flatterer.
Arrange w/ [tempo] to release Alvarado to us for few days

2. Pablo Davis of [Musod] will arrive 12-4 Do not blow him and prefer Mexicans not be aware of plans to flatter Alvarado Davis will be in charge of flatter [Denry] FBI

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

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

x0 Mexico DIR 86621 12-4

Plan and progress for Alvarado flatter good. Use hotel. idea of 2 spanish speaking interrogators good.

x0 Mexico DIR 86659 12-4
Arrival plans for Davis

x0 Mexico 12-5 DIR 86976
Did Davis get through customs alright

x0 Mexico 12-7 DIR 87666
Alvarado will be returned to the Nicaragua - story is a hoax. Avoid anything which would induce

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and to this end

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

to Mexico ^{FBF} 12-12 DIR 88642
[Odensy] wishes to wind up
analysis of case as needs the
results of interrogation of Duran
& Husband during second arrest
we conjecture she may not have
be interrogated.

to Mexico 12-12 DIR 88660
Do not erase the Cuban +
Soviet tapes made between 11-22 and
present.

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

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

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x0 Director

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~~67198~~ Maxi 7025

Maxi suggest to [Litemp'd 2] that Duran be arrested immediately and held incommunicado.

x0 Director

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~~67236~~ Maxi 7037

- Arrest of Duran (notifications)

x0 Director

11-24

~~67252~~ Maxi 7039

in 1-63 Duran seen in 2 cars w/ Texas Plates.

x0 Director

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~~67261~~ Maxi 7040

1. Oswald entered Nuevo Laredo on 9-26
2. Left by auto 10-3-63

x0 Director

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~~67262~~ Maxi 7042

Mann was very pleased re: 84917 about arrest of Duran but hopes Washington can decide leaks

x0 Director

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~~67278~~ Maxi 7046

Casperina told COS Duran completely cooperative.

x0 Director

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~~67378~~ Maxi 7054

re content of Duran interview nothing new

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x0 Director 11-26 ~~68297~~ Mexi 7067
Station officer & security officer
are interviewing Alvarado. Request
traces on Alvarado.

x0 Director 11-26 ~~68376~~ Mexi 7069
cable gives account of Alvarado's
story. Station officer and embassy
security officer morning 11-26.

x0 Director 11-26 ~~68400~~ Mexi 7072
from Mann
for McCone, Rusk & Hoover
Mann with compliance from
Lchoo and Anderson suggests
confronting Duran w/ Alvarado.
3. "If she did break under
interrogation and we suggest medicans
should be asked to go all out in
seeing that she does"

x0 Director 11-27 ~~68496~~ Mexi 7084
1. Mann has asked State
that [Odenry] office be sent for
briefing off U.S. angle of case.
FBI

x0 Director 11-27 ~~68542~~ Mexi 7092
Mann feels not fully briefed
on Oswald/Rubinstein case.
Chief [Odenry] in Mexi feels this
might be interpreted as a lack of
confidence in him
FBI

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COJ feels chief [Odenvy] ^{FBI} one of best and most cooperative and Mann has expressed satisfaction with Chief [Odenvy] ^{FBI} many times.

But ^{FBI} [Odenvy] should send officer to satisfy Mann unless Johnson can convince Mann that she is receiving all information.

Director 11-27 ~~68530~~ ^{Maxi 1093}

Alvarado's story being checked thoroughly, be reinterviewed in greatest detail, has been moved to safe address. Close surveillance put on Duran as of 11-26 by Cheverria. Alvarado being moved to ¹⁰⁴⁸ safe house 4

Director 11-27 ~~69127~~ ^{Maxi 1127}

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

Oscar and Concepcion Hernandez as tall Cuban

reenacted passing of money spoke of background. ~~Alvarado being moved to safe address~~ given 600 pesos to move to Hotel ¹⁰⁹⁷ Director 11-27 ~~Maxi 69~~ ^{between 7101 69131 69147}

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

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~~69225~~ Mexi
7104

to Director 11-27
from Mann to Rusk

1. In taped telephone ~~conv~~ conversation Armas & Portico, Portico again expressed concern that the Mexican police had questioned Duran about money.
2. Alvarado questioned again wealth of detail makes story striking.

3. Chevarria later denied to legal attache that he had any concrete evidence that Duran was about to go to Cuba. Contradictory statements made are explained (by desire of government of Mexi to play down importance of Oswald visit) there Chevarria stated Portico's only wanted to know if Mexicans tried to pay Duran for story. Suggest Mexi authorities advise Azucena Luisa Calderon and Alpedo Mirabel.

Stress importance of promptness in giving instructions

Director 11-27 ~~69370~~ 7107

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

Director 11-28 ~~69620~~ 7113

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

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Investigation includes that he plans to travel to Cuba w/ false ~~SECRET~~ Mexican papers "Latter point alone gives Mexicans good reason to subject him to detailed interrogation" of turnover station would plan no further contact with Alvarado.

Director 11-28 ~~69036~~ ^{Maxi} 7119

Durans section at Cuban embassy after interrogation said had been threatened with extradition to US to face Oswald but was unafraid.

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

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