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Re Legat cable number 885 dated 9/29 last and Legat airtel of same date, one copy of each of which is enclosed for information of Dallas.

Enclosed for Legat are title page and 40 pages of your 5/18 last summary letterhead in this case which have been amended by the Bureau in order to enable declassification of your summary letterhead. The declassified version of your summary letterhead has been reproduced by the Bureau on xerox equipment and, where possible, the pages in your original summary were utilized in the unclassified version. The 40 pages enclosed herewith, when inserted among the appropriate pages in your classified letterhead, constitute the unclassified version furnished to the President's Commission. Note in this regard that the information set forth on pages 122 through and including 127 of your classified letterhead has been condensed into pages 122 through and including 124 in the unclassified version. This has necessitated renumbering the pages in the original draft beginning with page 128. The unclassified version is now 178 pages in length as opposed to the 181-page classified version.

Note that on page 304 of the Commission's summary report the Commission states in part as follows, "...the Government of Mexico initiated a thorough investigation to uncover as much information as possible on Oswald's trip. Representatives of U. S. agencies worked in close liaison with the Mexican law enforcement authorities." With this in mind, the Bureau rewrote your introductory paragraph on page one of the letterhead. The present

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introductory statement coincides with aforementioned statement of the Commission and is designed to emphasize the liaison capacity of U. S. representatives in Mexico. You will note that the Bureau did not delete all references to the T symbol sources in the unclassified version for in Bureau's opinion to do so and to merely report results of investigation in a Bureau letterhead without reference to various sources would create the impression that Bureau representatives, in fact, conducted the reported investigation. Note, however, that all references in your classified version to the first confidential source abroad have either been deleted or attributed to T-17, who is identified in your 5/18 letter transmitting the summary. In addition, all references to T symbol sources, who obviously were members of the Embassy staff, have been deleted. The latter area includes reporting of results of interviews of people who called at the Embassy to volunteer information.

In preparing the unclassified version, the Bureau has endeavored to include therein results of all investigation, specifically requested by the Commission, and any investigation which was touched upon in the Commission's summary report. Accordingly, it was not possible to completely delete all of the information concerning Charles Small. The information concerning Small furnished by MEX 18 and 19 has been further condensed in the unclassified version and dates when information was furnished by sources have been deleted.

In view of the extensive investigation conducted into the allegations of Gutierrez Valencia and in light of the tenuous nature of his claims, Bureau deemed it inadvisable to delete his identity.

In accordance with your suggestions, the names of most of the Mexican Government officials who provided information have been either deleted or protected by informant symbol in the unclassified version.

If after review of the unclassified letterhead you desire to prepare your contacts in the Mexican Government for its publication, you are authorized to do so. It is suggested in this regard that you point to the statement of the President's Commission outlined above and stress to your contacts that the excellent investigative results obtained in connection with the matter at hand, which was of world-wide importance, should reflect favorably upon the Mexican Government. Note that the unclassified letterhead which has been furnished to the Commission

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