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REFERENCES

Report of SA RICHARD S. CLARK, dated 1/14/64, Mexico, D. F.;
 Mexico City letter, dated 7/31/63, captioned LEOPOLD ODENHEIM, aka, IS - R - MEXICO; CELIA ODENHEIM, SM - C."

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On 12/20/63, according to the same CIA source, BERTHE SMALL contacted CELIA ODENHEIM with further reference to the conversation of the previous day, at which time BERTHE SMALL tried to clarify the source of BUNDY ILLSLEY's information concerning the cocktail party scheduled for the "National Guardian" tour. When BERTHE SMALL commented that it was "strange" that ILLSLEY had seen it in the paper, CELIA ODENHEIM commented "that is strange and it's no good." BERTHE SMALL commented that she and her husband had read all issues of the "National Guardian" and had seen no mention of the cocktail party. BERTHE SMALL requested CELIA ODENHEIM to have BUNDY ILLSLEY call her in the event ILLSLEY contacted ODENHEIM because she desired "to get to the bottom" of the situation since it would make a difference in their plans. CELIA ODENHEIM stated she felt that BUNDY ILLSLEY wanted "to stay with us again" but that she could not have her or at least did not want her. Both CELIA ODENHEIM and BERTHE SMALL expressed concern over how hard KURT ODENHEIM was working and BERTHE stated that KURT keeps expanding and expanding and doing more things in his business and that it was terrible. (S)(u)

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