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Memorandum

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TO : Legat, Mexico (105-3702)

DATE: 3-25-64

FROM : Director, FBI (105-82555)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Mexico City letter and letterhead memo both dated 3-16-64, concerning information furnished by Elizabeth Catlett Mora about subject.

One copy of relet and one copy of re memo are enclosed for the information of Dallas.

Enclosed for New York are 2 copies of relet and 2 copies of re memo. New York should furnish a brief descriptive characterization of Mary Louise Camacho who appears to be the person mentioned by Mora and referred to particularly in paragraph 4, page 2, of re memo.

Although Mora's information should be furnished to CIA and the President's Commission at the earliest possible time, the memo is not being disseminated at this time because of unresolved questions raised by it. As you point out on the first page of relet, [MEX-18 and MEX-19] will be with Mora when she recovers from the illness she has had since 1-6-64, possibly for a 2- or 3-day period, and they should obtain from her all aspects of her knowledge regarding subject. It is expected that some of the questions raised by re memo will be resolved by these 2 informants. Some of these questions are set out below: (X) (u)

From your sources furnishing information about the CP of Mexico, do you have confirmation of Mora's information set out in paragraph 2, page 1, of re memo that the CP of Mexico was interested in obtaining all information regarding subject's Mexican trip? Is there any indication steps have been taken by the CP of Mexico to obtain this information? Also, what other information have you received, if any, that the CP of Mexico was interested in obtaining information as to how much American authorities knew about subject's trip to Mexico?

- 1 - Dallas (100-10461) (Enc. 2)
- 3 - New York (105-38431) (1-100-136466) (Enc. 4)

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Letter to Legat, Mexico
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA
105-82555

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In paragraph 3, page 1, of re memo Mora reportedly spoke of subject's "activities before his trip to the Soviet Union." In paragraph 5, page 1, she spoke of his activities in New Orleans before he went to Russia. Subject left New Orleans in September, 1959, for Russia after spending a very short period of time there. No information has been developed that he engaged in any subversive activities while in New Orleans at that time. It is possible that although Mora spoke of Oswald's activities before he went to Russia, that what she meant was, before he went to Mexico. This point should be clarified.

In paragraph 2, page 2, of re memo the question arises as to whether it was Mora, Mora's source or the Americans in Russia who believed that subject could not have undertaken singly to assassinate President Kennedy.

Although Mora is a Mexican citizen, it is possible she will have to be interviewed eventually. Underlying all the information she furnished as set out in re memo, lies the question whether she met with subject while he was in Mexico.

Your continuing investigation of Mora's knowledge of subject should aim at answering the above questions and your next memo should contain these answers. You should make your recommendations after MEX-18 and MEX-19 have been with Mora as to any additional investigative steps which should be taken. Continue to pursue your investigation vigorously. ~~(S)~~ (U)

It is noted re memo is classified "Secret." When this memo is disseminated to the Commission questions may be asked about this classification and, therefore, you should in your next communication to the Bureau relating to Mora, fully detail your reasons for this classification. The Bureau is not questioning the correctness of the classification but merely asking that you set forth fully your reasons for it.

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