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TO : Director
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FROM : Deputy Director, Plans *WNR*

SUBJECT: ALVAREZ (fmu)
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3. This office has no positive identifying data concerning ALVAREZ (fmu). There has been no information concerning Manuel PINEIRO which has not already been furnished the Bureau. *(S)*

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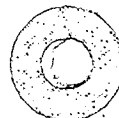
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