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On September 16, during a reception given by the Embassy of Mexico at Habana, the Swiss Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. Arthur Monnier, spoke with the Cuban Minister of Foreign Affairs, Raul Roa, and delivered orally the Department's message relative to the documents furnished on the Oswald case. Later in the same evening, the Swiss Chargé d'Affaires was able to express orally to Fidel Castro the U.S. Government's appreciation for the cooperation of the Cuban Government in this case. Mr. Monnier repeated to Castro what he had said earlier to Roa. Fidel Castro was pleased to learn that Ambassador Stadelhofer was able to deliver the documents to Washington. Castro requested Monnier to confirm the message by addressing a confidential letter to the Cuban Minister of Foreign Affairs in order to complete the record on the Oswald case from the Cuban side.

Enclosed is a photocopy of the Swiss Embassy letter of September 17, 1964, addressed to Raul Roa, and also a photocopy of Roa's reply of September 18, 1964.

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