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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA.

REBUCAB MAY TWENTY FIVE LAST AND URAIRTEL MAY TWENTY SIX FORWARDING COPIES OF TWO CROPPED PHOTOS OF UNKNOWN MALE.

REBUCAB INSTRUCTED YOU FORWARD COPIES OF CROPPED PHOTOS DISPLAYED TO PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA. COPIES FORWARDED MAY TWENTY BIX DO NOT FIT DESCRIPTIONS CONTAINED IN LETTERHEAD MEMO DATED FEBRUARY TWENTY FOUR, ONE NINE SIX FOUR, AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE, ATTIRED IN A WHITE SHIRT AND TAN TROUSERS HOLDING WHAT APPEARS TO BE A . COURIER-TYPE POUCH UNDER HIS LEFT ARM, ETC., CLOSE QUOTE; QUOTE, ATTIRED IN SAME DRESS DESCRIBED ABOVE AND HOLDING THE WALLET TYPE FOLDER IN HIS LEFT HAND, ETC., CLOSE QUOTE; QUOTE, ATTIRED IN A DARK SHIRT WITH WHITE COLLAR BUTTONS AND APPARENTLY WALKING ALONG WITH THE THUMB OF HIS LEFT HAND! HOOKED INTO THE TOP OF HIS LEFT-HAND TROUSER POCKET, CLOSE QUOTE.

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PHOTOS FORWARDED SHOW MAN IN DARK SHIRT BUT HANDS NOT VISIBLE. SUCAB WHETHER PHOTOS SHOWN GUTIERREZ VALENCIA AVAILABLE IN YOUR FILES, AND IF SO, SEND THEM TO BUREAU PROMPTLY.

NOTE:

During investigation of assassination of President Kennedy, CIA, Mexico, made available to Legat certain photos of unknown male taken outside the United States sometime between 7/1/63 and 11/23/63. Three of these photos, with background cropped out, were displayed to Gutierrez Valencia in Mexico during investigation of his allegation that he had seen Oswald on the premises of the Cuban Embassy in Mexico. Gutierrez Valencia stated the photos were not of the man he saw at the Embassy. The man in the photos had not been identified at the time of the Warren Commission report, and photos shown Gutierrez Valencia were never made a part of the commission record.