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THIS SUPPLEMENTS VERBAL REPORT MADE TO BYRON ENGLE, DIRECTOR, O/PS, AND TED SHANNON IN PANAMA CITY DECEMBER TWELFTH. LOCAL POLICE SOURCE UNABLE LOCATE TRAVEL RECORDS 1948-50. NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED LOCALLY THAT CHE GUEVARRA OR JACK RUBY, WA. RUBENSTEIN, ACTUALLY VISITED PANAMA IMMEDIATELY AFTER BOGOTAZO, AS ALLEGED BY UNIDENTIFIED WEALTHY COLOMBIANS WHO TOLD PANAMA POLICE SOURCE THEY THOUGHT JACK RUBY'S PHOTOGRAPH RESEMBLED INDIVIDUAL OBSERVED CFN 351 18 1948-50

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IN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA DURING BOGOTAZO. SUGGEST BOGOTA MISSION HAVE LOCAL POLICE CHECK ALL AVAILABLE SOURCES TO DETERMINE IF JACK RUBY ACTUALLY IN BOGOTA DURING 1948 DEMONSTRATIONS AND IF IN CONTACT WITH FIDEL CASTRO AND/OR CHE GUEVARRA. LOCAL POLICE SOURCE VERY RELUCTANT TO IDENTIFY HIS COLOMBIAN INFORMANTS.

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