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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The following information was furnished by a confidential source abroad on December 2, 1963:

The source had shortly prior thereto seen a Spanish-language intelligence service report which was in the possession of

While the source does not read Spanish well, he did understand enough of the report to know that the report contained allegations that the assassination of President Kennedy was brought about by Fidel Castro.

As the source understood the report, Fidel Castro was very much disturbed by the deaths of the DIEM brothers in Vietnam and felt certain that these deaths had been caused by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). Castro allegedly felt that since CIA was resorting to assassination in Vietnam to bring about a change in the government there, it might very well be willing to attempt the assassination of Castro in order to bring about a change in the government of Cuba. Additionally, as the source understood the report, Castro, following the thinking of the Chinese communists, had been most upset by the apparent rapport established between President John F. Kennedy and Premier Nikita Khrushchev

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and felt that some dire act was needed to destroy this rapport. The act which he decided upon, as the source understood the matter, was the assassination of President Kennedy.

The implication contained in the report, again as the source understood it, was that Castro found in LEE HARVEY OSWALD a willing and usable tool to bring about a desired end.