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Subject: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
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On 10/23/64, SA ROLF L. LARSON of this office met with the individual who identified himself as Dr. RICARDO SALDANA DE AYLLON at the Hotel Del Prado in Mexico City. The foregoing individual had refused to furnish his home address or to contact anyone directly at the United States Embassy. Having previously been identified to him by Dr. DONATO PEREZ GARCIA, SR., as a representative of the United States Embassy, SA LARSON was unable to persuade Dr. SALDANA to furnish any details of the information which he claimed to possess concerning the "true facts" relating to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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Dr. SALDANA limited himself to reciting his personal history, educational background, and long time sympathy to and support of the United States. He pointed out that he is 84 years of age and a medical doctor who formerly had a lucrative practice but has been unable to practice for some years because of his age. He stated that several months ago he had suffered a fall "while seeking out the individual" who had originally furnished him information concerning the KENNEDY assassination and has been on crutches since that time.

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Dr. SALDANA insisted that he had obtained detailed information from a "Mexican national of Indian descent" whose name he refused to divulge and whom he had been unable to locate following their initial contacts. He stated emphatically that he was convinced that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had not been the assassin of President KENNEDY and hinted that the assassination had been "politically motivated."

Dr. SALDANA terminated the interview by stating that he would only speak directly to former Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY or to his personal emissary. He did agree to recontact Agent telephonically within a few days, and further efforts will be made to have him interviewed under conditions which will elicit from him such information as he may have in his possession.

It is pointed out that Dr. SALDANA appeared to be intelligent [redacted] and it is extremely unlikely that he is in possession of any valid information of interest to this case.

In the event this office does not succeed in obtaining further information from Dr. SALDANA, the information recorded above will be incorporated in an insert for inclusion in a report by the Dallas office.

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