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in Mexico City and made the wild allegation that he saw Oswald receive \$6,500 in the Cuban Consulate in Mexico for the purpose of killing the President. Alvarado's story was completely discredited. He was given a polygraph examination in Mexico by CIA which showed that he was lying. Legat assisted in the polygraph examination following which Alvarado admitted he was in error.

The Alvarado incident was recorded in detail in Legat's summary memorandum of 5/18, copies of which were furnished to both the Commission and CIA. It was not known to us at the Bureau or to Legat that CIA desired Alvarado's name not be placed in the public record. At the Commission's request, we on 10/12 furnished them a sanitized unclassified version of Legat's 5/18 summary in which Alvarado was identified as the complainant. Liaison Agent Papich on 10/16 checked with Ray Rocca of Office of Deputy Director, Plans, CIA. Rocca said that CIA would prefer that Alvarado's name not be placed in the public record. While the incident is described in some detail in the Commission's summary report, Alvarado's name was not inserted therein. Hence, in view of CIA's request, we have rewritten four pages of Legat's summary memorandum from which Alvarado's name and other data tending to identify him have been removed.

The amended pages were delivered to Mr. Douglas Prather, a member of the staff of the President's Commission on 10/21/64 at the specific request of Dr. Alfred Goldberg of the Commission. Mr. Goldberg explained that the Commission desired to get the revised pages involved to the Government Printing Office immediately for printing.