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1. ON 26 NOVEMBER 1963 GILBERTO-ALVARADO, A PROFESSED  
CASTROITE NICARAGUAN BORN 31 JANUARY 1940 IN CIUDAD RAMA, ZELAYA,  
NICARAGUA, CAME TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO AND MADE A STATE-  
MENT ABOUT LEE OSWALD. HE SAID THAT ON 18 SEPTEMBER 1963 HE SAW  
LEE OSWALD RECEIVE SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN A MEETING  
INSIDE THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY.

2. ABOUT HIMSELF, ALVARADO SAID HE IN MEXICO CITY AWAIT-  
ING FALSE DOCUMENTATION SO HE COULD GO TO CUBA FOR SABOTAGE TRAINING.  
HE NAMED THREE OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS ORGANIZATION IN NICARAGUA AS  
JUAN LORILLO, ROLAN ALVARADO, AND CARLOS FONSECA AMADOR.  
QUESTIONING OF ALVARADO IS CONTINUING.

3. (COMMENT: GILBERTO ALVARADO IS A WELL-KNOWN NICARAGUAN  
COMMUNIST UNDERGROND MEMBER

WE CONSIDER HIS RELIABILITY TO BE  
QUESTIONABLE ALTHOUGH HE HAS NOT BEEN WHOLLY DISCREDITED. THE OTHER  
MEN HE NAMES ARE WELL-KNOWN NICARAGUAN COMMUNISTS. A CHECK OF THE  
FILES OF THIS AGENCY DO NOT SHOW WHERE LEE OSWALD ACTUALLY WAS ON  
18 SEPTEMBER 1963. WHEN ALVARADO SAYS HE SAW OSWALD IN THE CUBAN

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