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1. ON 26 NOVEMBER 1963 GILBERTO ALVARADO, A PROFFESSED
 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 THE
 QUESTIONING OF ALVARADO IS CONTINUING.

3. (COMMENT: GILBERTO ALVARADO IS A WELL-KNOWN NICARAGUAN
 COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND 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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EMBASSY IN MEXICO, BUT BASED ON THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THIS AGENCY AS OF THIS DATE OSWALD VISITED THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO FOR THE FIRST TIME AFTER 25 SEPTEMBER 1963.)

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