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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

REFERENCE IS MADE TO YOUR TELETYPE OF 27 NOVEMBER 1963 GIVING INFORMATION OF THIS CASE. IN THE THIRD PARAGRAPH OF YOUR TELETYPE, CERTAIN QUESTIONS ARE RAISED ABOUT THE TRUE MEANING OF SOME ALLUSIONS IN A WRITTEN COMMUNICATION. THE DATA GIVEN BELOW MAY CLEAR UP THESE ALLUSIONS.

ON THE QUESTION OF WHY LEE OSWALD FELT THAT HE COULD NOT GET HIS MEXICAN VISA EXTENDED WITHOUT USING HIS REAL NAME, THE FOLLOWING MAY BE GERMANE: MEXICAN IMMIGRA TION RECORDS CHECKED BY THE U.S. CONSULATE IN NUEVO LAREDO AND REPORTED THROUGH THE U.S. EMBASSY TO BOTH OUR OFFICE AND YOURS, SHOWED/AT LEE OSWALD ENTERED MEXICO ON 26 SEPTEMBER 1963 USING THE NAME HARVEY OSWALD LEE. IT MAY BE THAT OSWALD FEARED THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO EXTEND HIS VISA WOULD RESULT IN DISCOVERY THAT HE WAS IN THE COUNTRY UNDER A FALSE NAME; HE MIGHT HAVE HAD TO SHOW SOME IDENTIFICATION TO GET THE VISA EXTENDED, AND HE PROBABLY HAD NO DOCUMENTATION IN THE NAME OF HARVEY OSWALD LEE.

THE ALLUSION TO A MAN, PRESUMABLY A CUBAN CONSULAR OFFICIAL, WHO HAD SINCE BEEN REPLACED, MAY BE EXPLAINED AS FOLLOWS:

OSWALD HAD AN ARGUMENT WITH CUBAN CONSUL AZCUE, WHO IS EUSEBIO AZCUE LOPEZ, BORN ABOUT 1912, DOUBTLESS OSWALD MEANT AZCUE WHEN HE SAID HE WAS GLAD A CERTAIN MAN HAD BEEN REPLACED. BY COINCIDENCE, AZCUE, WHO HAD BEEN IN MEXICO FOR ABOUT 18

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YEARS, WAS DUE TO BE TRANSFERRED. IT WAS KNOWN EARLY IN SEPTEMBER 1963, FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE, THAT AZCUE'S REPLACEMENT WOULD ARRIVE ABOUT 9 SEPTEMBER 1963 AND THAT AZCUE WOULD LEAVE MEXICO PERMANENTLY TO RETURN TO CUBA LATE IN OCTOBER. HE WAS STILL IN MEXICO DOING HIS CONSULAR JOB THROUGH SEPTEMBER AND EARLY OCTOBER, AND HE FINALLY DEPARTED FOR CUBA BY AIR FROM MEXICO CITY ON 18 NOVEMBER 1963, USING CUBAN DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT 63/357. RELIABLE SOURCES WHO ARE INFORMED ON EVENTS WITHIN THE CUBAN EMBASSY AND CONSULATE IN MEXICO CITY, AND WHOSE REMARKS ON THE REACTION WITHIN THE EMBASSY AND CONSULATE AFTER THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DID NOT REPORT THAT ANY ACTION HAD BEEN TAKEN AGAINST ANYONE BECAUSE OF OSWALD'S TIFF WITH CONSULATE PERSONNEL. WE DO NOT KNOW HOW OSWALD MIGHT HAVE LEARNED THAT AZCUE HAD BEEN OR WAS TO BE REPLACED, BUT WE SPECULATE THAT HE MIGHT HAVE HEARD IT FROM SILVIA DURAN DURING ONE OF HIS VISITS.

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