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TO DIRECTOR FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY

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SUBJECT ENTERED MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO SEPTEMBER 26 LAST, USING MEXICAN 15 DAY TOURIST CARD ISSUED SEPTEMBER 17 LAST BY MEXICAN CONSULATE GENERAL NEW ORLEANS.

MEXICAN IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR WHO ADMITTED SUBJECT TO MEXICO SEPTEMBER 26 INTERVIEWED TODAY BY LAREDO RESIDENT AGENT. INSPECTOR HAD NO INDEPENDENT RECOLLECTION BUT THOUGHT SUBJECT MAY HAVE BEEN IN COMPANY OF YOUNG AMERICAN COUPLE. EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH OF RECORDS DISCLOSED ONLY ONE YOUNG AMERICAN COUPLE WHOSE ENTRY MAY HAVE COIN-CIDED WITH THAT OF SUBJECT. INTERVIEW OF THIS COUPLE, BILL AND ELAINE ALLEN OF MIAMI, HAS BEEN REQUESTED OF MIAMI BY SAN ANTONIO.

CONTINUING SEARCH OF LOCAL TRANSPORTATION RECORDS TO DATE HAS FAILED TO DISCLOSE METHOD OF TRAVEL UTILIZED BY SUBJECT TO PROCEED FROM NUEVO LAREDO TO MEXICO CITY, IT BEING NOTED THESE RECORDS ARE POORLY PREPARED AND POORLY MAINTAINED.

DISCREET INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY THROUGH SOURCES AND CONTACTS T ASCERTAIN WHERE SUBJECT STAYED AMONG MEXICO CITY'S 1,600 POSSIBL LODGING PLACES.

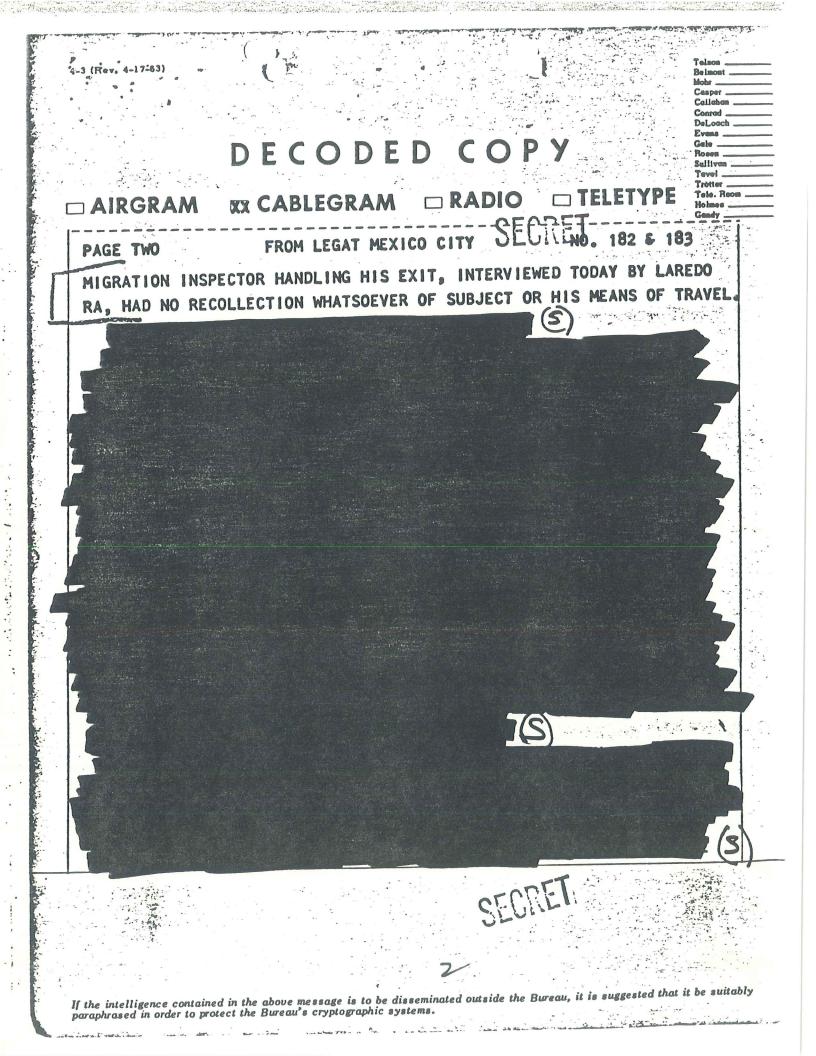
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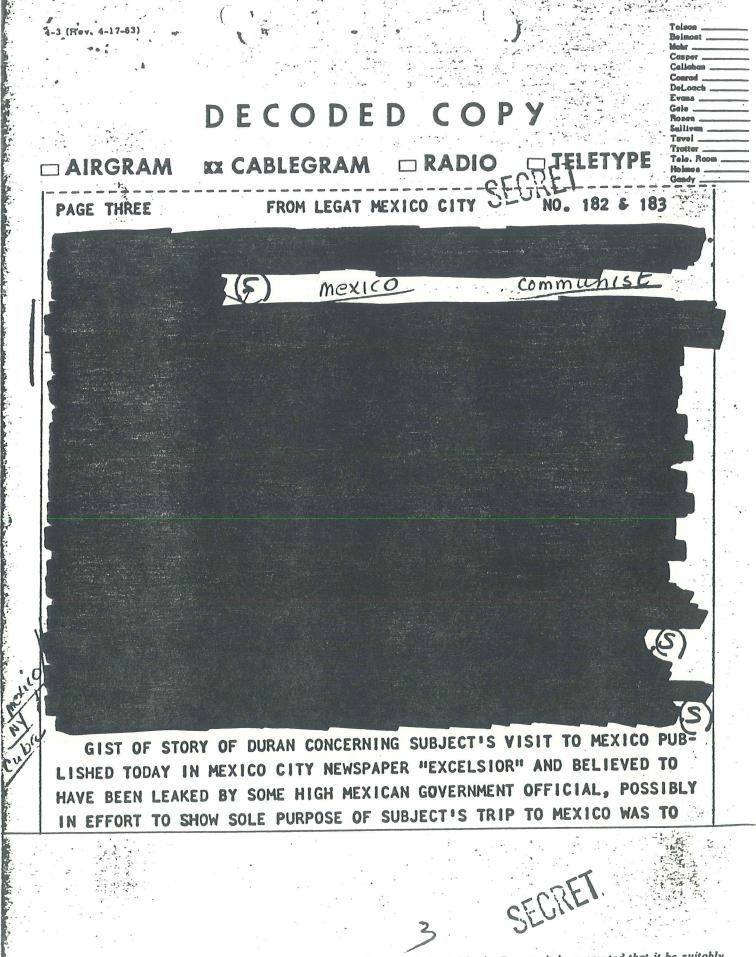
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OBTAIN VISAS AND HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT IT IS UNDERSTOOD FROM EMBASSY SOURCES THAT THIS STORY HAS KENNEDY_ BEEN PICKED UP BY NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS AND WILL PROBABLY BE PUBLISHED THERE TOMORROW.

EVERY AVAILABLE STEP BEING TAKEN HERE TO FILL IN DETAILS OF SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES WHILE HERE. ALL KEY CONTACTS IN POLICE AND MEXICAN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES HAVE BEEN ALERTED TO IMMEDIATELY REPORT ANY INFO ALONG THESE LINES THEY MAY RECEIVE AS RESULT OF PUBLICITY GIVEN SUBJECT.

IF NOT ALREADY DONE SUGGEST BUREAU CHECK STATE DEPARTMENT RECORDS TO DETERMINE WHETHER NEW PASSPORT ISSUED TO SUBJECT SINCE HIS RETURN FROM RUSSIA IN 1962 SINCE IT IS BELIEVED PASSPORT ISSUED TO HIM IN MOSCOW VALID ONLY FOR RETURN U.S. IT IS BELIEVED WHEREABOUTS OF THIS LATTER PASSPORT SHOULD ALSO BE ASCERTAINED. IF NOT ALREADY DONE, NEW ORLEANS SHOULD CONTACT MEXICAN CONSULATE AND OBTAIN NAMES AND IDENTI-TIES OF PERSONS WHO SECURED MEXICAN TOURIST CARDS THERE ON SEPTEMBER 17 LAST, DATE SUBJECT ISSUED HIS MEXICAN TOURIST CARD. THERE IS REMOTE POSSIBILITY SOME OF THESE PERSONS MAY HAVE TRAVELED TO MEXICO WITH SUBJECT.

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