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1. ELENA GARRO DE PAZ, WIFE OF PROMINENT MEXICAN POET MEXICAN AMBASSADOR DELHI OCTAVIO PAZ LOZANO, TOLD EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER CHARLES W. THOMAS THAT SHE MET LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN SEPTEMBER 1963 AT PARTY AT HOME OF RUBEN DURAN. OSWALD WAS WITH TWO AMERICANS. THEY REMAINED APART FROM OTHER GUESTS. GUESTS INCLUDED COMMUNISTS OR PHILOCOMMUNISTS. SHE REMEMBERED SEEING CUBAN CONSUL AZCUE; GENERAL CLARK FLORES OF MEXICAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, SILVIA DURAN WHO SHE CLAIMED OSWALD MISTRESS WHILE IN MEXI; EMILIO CARBALLIDO, A WRITER SHE THINKS NOW IN UNITED STATES; AND LATIN AMERICAN NEGRO MAN WITH RED HAIR.

2. GARRO DE PAZ SAID SHE AND DAUGHTER WENT CUBAN EMBASSY NOVEMBER 1963 AND INSIDE FRONT GATE SHOUTED ASSASSIN AND INSULTS AT STAFF. SHORTLY AFTERWARD SHE CLAIMS A FRIEND, MANUEL CARVILLO AN OFFICIAL IN GOBERNACION, ESCORTED HER AND DAUGHTER TO OBSCURE HOTEL AND KEPT THEM FOR EIGHT DAYS UNDER PRETEXT THEY IN DANGER. SHE CLAIMED SHE WANTED GO AMERICAN EMBASSY AND TELL OSWALD CONNECTION WITH MEXICAN COMMUNISTS AND CUBANS BUT WAS

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3. OTHER PEOPLE AT PARTY WITH OSWALD WERE TAKEN WHERE THEY WERE PROTECTED BY GOVERNOR LOPEZ ARIAS. RUBEN DURAN ACCORDING GARRO DE PAZ IS PROTECTED BY GENERAL CLARK FLORES AND DRIVES BIG CAR LOOKING VERY PROSPEROUS. MANY COMMUNISTS MEXICO BELIEVE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION RESULT COMMUNIST PLOT ENGINEERED BY FIDEL CASTRO. RUBEN DURAN TOLD GARRO DE PAZ HE NOT COMMUNIST AND IT GREAT MISTAKE KILL KENNEDY.

4. [STATION] CHECKING GARRO DE PAZ STATEMENTS WITH [LIONION, LICHANT] ONE AND OTHER SOURCES. WILL CABLE RESULTS.

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[5621] ELENA GARRO DE PAZ DELHI OCTAVIO PAZ LOZANO CHARLES W THOMAS LEE HARVEY OSWALD 1963 RUBEN DURAN OSWALD AMERICANS PHILO-COMMUNISTS AZCUE CLARK FLORES SILVIA DURAN OSWALD EMILIO CARBALLIDO A UNITED STATES LATIN AMERICAN NEGRO RED HAIR GARRO DE PAZ 1963 A MANUEL CARVILLO GOBERNACION HOTEL OSWALD OSWALD VERACRUZ GOVERNOR LOPEZ ARIAS RUBEN DURAN GARRO DE PAZ CLARK FLORES KENNEDY FIDEL CASTRO RUBEN DURAN GARRO DE PAZ NOT COMMUNIST KENNEDY GARRO DE PAZ [LIONION LICHANT ONE]

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