

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD;  
ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- DATE: 11-27-63

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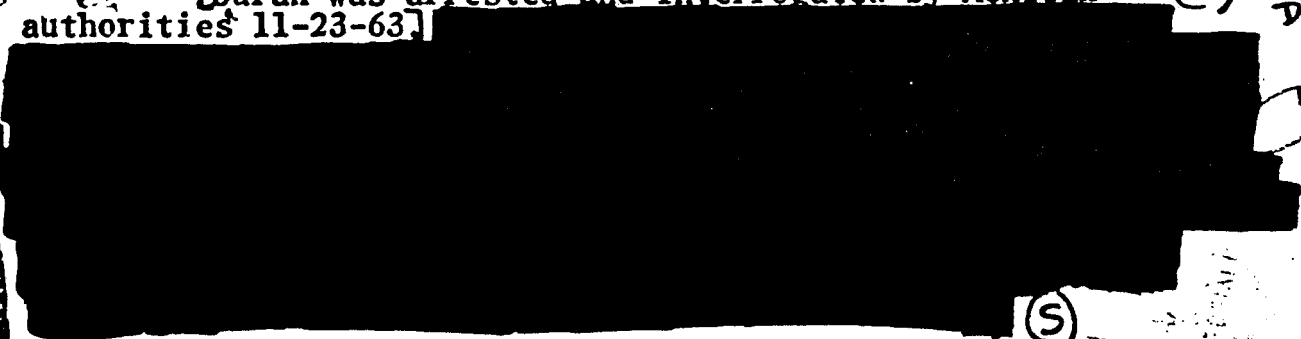
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This briefs six Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) dispatches from Mexico City dealing with allegation of Gilberto Alvarado Ugarte, Nicaraguan national, to the effect that he observed Lee Harvey Oswald receive \$6,500 in the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City 9-18-63 as part payment to assassinate the President. (u)

The American Ambassador, Mexico City, on 11-26-63, suggested to Secretary of State and Directors of the FBI and CIA, that the President of Mexico be advised that the source of this allegation will be put at his disposition on condition that Mexican authorities will rearrest and reinterrogate Silvia Duran, Mexican citizen employed at Cuban Embassy, Mexico City, who, according to source, witnessed the payment.

[Duran was arrested and interrogated by Mexican authorities 11-23-63.]



Our investigation which is going forward, shows that Oswald was in New Orleans on 9-17-63, checked out of his residence there 9-25-63 and entered Mexico 9-26-63. ~~They~~ are attempting to definitely place Oswald's whereabouts on 9-18-63.

BACKGROUND:

On 11-26-63 Gilberto Alvarado Ugarte, Nicaraguan, aged 23, reported to the American Embassy, Mexico City, that on 9-18-63 when in the Cuban Embassy, Mexico City, seeking a visa.

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to travel to Cuba he observed a tall, thin Negro with dyed red hair, a white male carrying a Canadian passport and Lee Harvey Oswald in the company of a tall unidentified Cuban who came out of the Cuban Consul's office. The Cuban passed American currency to the Negro. The Negro, after expressing a desire to kill some man, was told by the male suspected of being Oswald, that he would do it. Thereupon, according to the source, the Negro gave Oswald \$6,500 in large denomination U.S. bills, stating that of the sum, \$1,500 was for extra expenses. Later, the source saw a female thought to be Silvia Duran, an employee of the Cuban Embassy, embrace Oswald. The Negro, the Canadian and Oswald then reportedly went upstairs in the Cuban Embassy. The source says he returned to the Cuban Embassy 9-26-63 where he again saw the redhaired Negro and the unidentified Canadian. (u)

*Mexico* Source claims to have telephoned the American Embassy several times in late September, 1963, using the pseudonym Jorge Kynaut to report that someone important in the U.S. was to be killed. Ugarte, the source, claims to have recognized Oswald after seeing his photograph in the newspaper whereupon he again contacted the American Embassy. (u)

*of Gilberto Alvarado Ugarte*

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[Silvia Duran, the Mexican national employed by the Cuban Embassy, Mexico City, was arrested by Mexican authorities 11-23-63 for interrogation.] (u)

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