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1. Officials of the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City received very few Christmas greetings from Mexican Government officials.

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Comments:

1. It is believed that the lack of the traditional exchange of Christmas greetings between officials of the Mexican Government and the Cuban Embassy was the result of the resentment in Mexican officialdom caused by the strong note of 26 November 1963, received by the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Relations from the Cuban Minister of Foreign Relations, about the detention by Mexican authorities of Silviano Tirado de Duran, Mexican employee of the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City, in connection with the visit of Lee Harvey Oswald, alleged assassin of President Kennedy, to the Embassy.

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