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TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R.

BY REFERRAL FROM WHITE HOUSE BUREAU HAS RECEIVED ALLEGATION THAT OSWALD HAD EXTENSIVED INTERVIEW WITH CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO IN RESTAURANT ON OUTSKIRTS OF MEXICO CITY DURING HIS TRIP TO MEXICO. OSWALD AND AMBASSADOR ALLEGEDLY LEFT RESTAURANT IN AMBASSADOR'S CAR FOR A TALK WITHOUT BEING OVERHEARD. THIS ALLEGATION HAS BEEN TRACED TO SALVADOR DIAZ VERSON, FORMER CUBAN NEWSPAPERMAN AND POLICE OFFICIAL WHO BECAME EXILED IN MARCH ONE NINE FIVE NINE. DIAZ REGARDED BY MIAMI OFFICE AS PERSON OF RELIABLE CHARACTER. HE STATES THAT WHILE IN MEXICO CITY FROM NOVEMBER TWENTY THROUGH TWENTY-NINE LAST ATTENDING CONGRESS OF INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF PROFESSIONAL NEWSPAPER ORGANIZATIONS HE ON NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE WHEN AT OFFICES OF NEWSPAPER QUOTE EXCELSIOR END QUOTE IN MEXICO CITY HE LEARNED THROUGH MEXICAN PRESS THAT MEXICANS

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ARRESTED SYLVIA DURAN; THAT DURAN ALLEGEDLY HAD OSWALD AS GUEST IN HER HOUSE DURING OSWALD'S VISIT TO MEXICO; AND THAT DURAN PLACED OSWALD IN CONTACT WITH OFFICIALS OF CUBAN EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY. DIAZ CLAIMS THAT HE WAS TOLD BY DR. BORRELL NAVARROS, EXILED CUBAN NEWSPAPERMAN WHO WAS EMPLOYED BY QUOTE EXCELSIOR, END QUOTE THAT OSWALD AND DURAN ON THE DAY FOLLOWING OSWALD'S ARRIVAL IN MEXICO CITY WENT TO THE RESTAURANT CABALLO BLANCO PAREN MAY POSSIBLY BE CABALLO BAYO END PAREN WHERE THEY MET OFFICIAL OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY. DIAZ CLAIMS HE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT OSWALD AND THE CUBAN OFFICIAL LEAVING RESTAURANT TOGETHER IN CAR. BUREAU INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING DR. BORRELL NAVARROS. ARRANGE FOR HIS INTERVIEW IN EFFORT TO DEVELOP ANY INFORMATION IN HIS POSSESSION CONCERNING AFORE-MENTIONED ALLEGATIONS. CONDUCT SUCH INQUIRY TO COMPLETELY RUN OUT THESE ALLEGATIONS INCLUDING INQUIRY AT THE RESTAURANT.

RE ALLEGATIONS [redacted] ADVISE AS TO EXACT TIME OF DAY [redacted] INITIALLY REPORTED HIS ALLEGATIONS TO EMBASSY ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE LAST. BUREAU NOTES THAT ACCORDING TO UNITED PRESS RELEASE NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE LAST FROM MEXICO CITY THE NEWSPAPER

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QUOTE EXCELSIOR END QUOTE REPORTED THAT DATE THAT OSWALD SPENT SEVERAL DAYS IN MEXICO CITY AND APPEARED AT CUBAN CONSULATE IN LATE SEPTEMBER. ALSO A SPECIAL REPORT TO QUOTE THE NEW YORK TIMES END QUOTE FROM MEXICO CITY NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE LAST REPORTED THAT A MEXICAN GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID OSWALD WAS AT CUBAN CONSULATE, MEXICO CITY, IN SEPTEMBER. ADVISE FURNISHING SPECIFICS IF IT WOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE FOR [redacted] TO HAVE LEARNED THROUGH MEXICAN PRESS OF OSWALD'S VISIT TO CUBAN EMBASSY PRIOR TO HIS MAKING ALLEGATIONS AT UNITED STATES EMBASSY.

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