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Orwell/Mexico - was the CIA covering something up?

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In 105-82555-2925 (DC 10585702-806), PHIR, coded cable to Mexico City Legat, it asks, with some vigor, when the CIA first told the FBI that Oswald had been to the US Cuban Embassy. PHIR's wanted response "immediately." (4/3/64)

PHIR had no record that before the assassination the CIA provided any indication that LHO was at the Cuban Embassy.

1-0-82555-127 (DN 105-3703-11) DC airtel to PHIR of 11/22/63 refers to its earlier cable of 10/18/63 and quotes CIA as having told the FBI in no way that Oswald was "in contact Soviet Embassy, Mexico City, 9/28/63 and 10/1/63."

(Both of these records disclose the kind of information the CIA secures it must withhold, where there is a CIA station. So do other of these records I'll list separately.)

If the CIA did not inform the FBI before the assassination that Oswald was at the Cuban Embassy, one of the most obvious suspicions is that it was trying to hide the fact that it had an informer inside the Cuban Embassy.

(I have no firm recollection of what the disclosed records reflect the CIA did say beginning with the assassination about LHO at the Cuban Embassy.)