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45 CONFIDENTIAL 1,0840 Control: Action APRIL 13, 1964 Rec'd: 9;37 P.M. FROM: MEXICO CITY Info ACTION: SECSTATE 2187 SS DATE: APRIL 13, 6 P.M. APR 1 6 1964 φ INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION H DEPTEL 1775 ARA NSC 52120 552 MEMBERS OF STAFF OF PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION REVIEWED WITH INR LEGAL ATTACHE THE EXISTING INFORMATION ON LEE HARVEY CIA OSWALD'S ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO, CALLED ON ACTING SECRETARY NSA OF GOVT ECHEVERRIA, AND MADE OFFICIAL REQUEST TO FONOFF Sec. 1-301 (c SCA (THRU EMBASSY) FOR REPORT ON INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY i dun MEXICAN AGENCIES INTO OSWALD'S ACTIVITIES. TRSY COLEMAN RETURNED TO U.S. APRIL 12 AND SLAWSON AND WILLENS RMR DEPARTED APRIL 13. ECHEVERRIA, WHILE FULLY COOPERATIVE IN CONVERSATION WITH

COMMISSION MEMBERS, FELT THAT DIRECT INTERVIEWS HERE BY U.S. STAFF MEMBERS WITH MEXICAN NATIONALS WOULD CAUSE DIFFI-CULTIES FOR GOM AND SHOULD NOT BE HELD. ALSO HE DESIRED THAT REQUEST FOR REPORT ON MEXICAN INVESTIGATIONS SHOULD BE MADE INITIALLY TO FONOFF. HE VOLUNTEERED TO APPROACH FONSECY PERSONALLY IN EFFORT MAKE REPORT AVAILABLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. EMBASSY DELIVERED THE NOTE REQUESTING REPORT APRIL 11 TO FONSECY. GOROSTIZA WHO SAID HE PERSONALLY NOT WELL ACQUAINTED WITH DETAILS THIS MATTER BUT WOULD DISCUSS PROMPTLY WITH ECHEVERRIA. NOTE INCLUDED ASSURANCES THAT GOM REPORT WILL NOT BE MADE PUBLIC FIRST OBTAINING GOM APPROVAL.

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