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1. ADDITIONS OR AMENDMENTS REF A:

^{Silvia} A. DURAN ARRESTED AT HOME WITH HUSBAND AND MEMBERS OF FAMILY WHO HAVING PARTY. ALL TAKEN TO JAIL.

B. SINCE SHE HAD TOLD NOT ONLY HUSBAND BUT OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY ABOUT OSWALD VISITS AFTER SHE READ NAME AND SAW TV PICTURE, SHE ATTRIBUTED ARREST TO DENUNCIATION BY COUSIN WHOM DOES NOT LIKE. THUS SOURCE GOM KNOWLEDGE NOT REVEALED TO HER.

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C. DOES NOT KNOW WHERE OSWALD STAYED IN MEXI.

D. PASSPORT OSWALD SHOWED HER WAS STILL VALID FOR USSR. HE TOLD HER WISHED RETURN THERE PERMANENTLY WITH WIFE.

E. DURAN HAD IMPRESSION OSWALD HAD OR BELIEVED HE HAD MADE ARRANGEMENTS IN WASHINGTON WHEREBY INSTRUCTIONS WOULD BE SENT SOVEMB MEXI TO ISSUE SOV ENTRY VISA IN MANNER BY WHICH WOULD NOT HIMSELF HAVE TO VISIT SOVEMB. FAILURE HIS REAL OR IMAGINED INSTRUCTIONS WORK SMOOTHLY CAUSED HIM BECOME RUDE TO SOVIETS. (COMMENT: PARA IC OF MEXI 7933 PARTIALLY BEARS THIS OUT BUT STATION DETECTS NO SIGNS RUDENESS IN OSWALDS TALKS

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WITH SOVS. FURTHER DETAILS DURAN INTERROGATION MAY REVEAL OSWALD BECAME ABUSIVE IN CUBAN EMB AS RESULT HIS FRUSTRATION BY SOVS.)

F. HER IMPRESSION HE SIMPLY "COMRADE" WHO COULD NOT LIVE COMFORTABLY UNDER RIGORS OF CAPITALISM AND WISHED RETURN TO SPIRITUAL HOME IN USSR.

G. DURAN KNOWS NOT WHETHER HE GOT USSR VISA OR CUBAN TRANSIT VISA BUT IF HE DID SHE HAD NO PART IN IT.

H. IF OSWALD TALKED ANYONE ELSE IN CUBAN EMBASSY SHE UNAWARE.

2. REF DIR 84916. ECHEVERRIA AWARE ODYOKO CONCERN RE LEAK AND HAS WARNED HER ABOUT TALKING, BUT FEELS AT LEAST FACT OF ARREST MAY WELL BE LEAKED BY OTHER RELATIVES PICKED UP SAME TIME. COS WILL CONTINUE PUSH NEED FOR SECRECY WITH ECHEVERRIA. DURAN AND HUSBAND WILL BE RELEASED BUT KEPT UNDER CLOSE SURVEILLANCE

3. RE REF B. WITH MEXI 7933 HQ HAS FULL TRANSCRIPTS ALL PERTINENT CALLS. REGRET COMPLETE RECHECK SHOWS TAPES FOR THIS PERIOD ALREADY

ERASED. STATION FEELING THAT ABOVE IS BEST ANSWER OBTAINABLE TO

REF B BUT WILL REQUEST REINTERROGATION DURAN IF HQ STILL DESIRES.

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C/S COMMENT: *Echeverria told COS Duran completely cooperative and gave written statement attesting to two visits by Oswald.

**Did Oswald want to travel to Cuba right away, alone, or have his wife join him there and then leave for Cuba, or did he plan to return to the U.S. first and then leave later?

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