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1. NO TRACES OF OSWALD IN JAGUAR, SPECIAL BRANCH OR THE CRIMINAL RECORDS OFFICE. HOWEVER, TRAFFIC INDEX SHOWS THAT OSWALD ARRIVED IN SOUTHAMPTON 9 OCT 59 CLAIMING IN HIS LANDING CARD HE HAD NO FIXED ADDRESS BUT PLANNED REMAIN U. K. ONE WEEK FOR VACATION BEFORE GOING ON TO "SOME SCHOOL IN SUISSE". HOWEVER, HE LEFT LOND NEXT DAY 10 OCT BY AIR FOR HELSINKI. THERE NO RECORD ON RETURN FROM USSR TO U. S. HE PASSED THROUGH U. K. HOWEVER, IF MOVING THRU IN TRANSIT ONLY IT NOT NECESSARY FILL OUT LANDING CARD AND THEREFORE TRAFFIC INDEX WOULD NOT HAVE RECORD.

2. 26 NOV A BRIT SUBJ CLAIMING BE FREE LANCE JOURNALIST RESIDING CHILE ROUGHLY LAST TWENTY YEARS NAMED JOHN WILSON AKA WILSON-HUDSON VISITED EMB TO TELL FOLLOWING. SAID HE WAS IN CUBA DURING 57-59 WORKING IN SOME CAPACITY FOR BATISTA AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DEPORTED BY CASTRO AFTER IMPRISONMENT FOR A TIME. HOWEVER, CLAIMS HE KNEW A GAMBLING GANGSTER TYPE NAMED SANTOS WHO WAS IN SAME PRISON WITH HIM AFTER CASTRO CAME TO POWER. SANTOS WAS

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AMERICAN BUT COULD NOT RETURN U. S. DUE SEVERAL FEDERAL INDICTMENTS OUTSTANDING AGAINST HIM. SANTOS OPTED THEREFORE REMAIN IN PRISON FOR PERIOD OF TIME PAYING CASTRO IN DOLLARS FOR HIS RATHER LUXURIOUS AND DEFINITELY NON-PRISON LIKE ACCOMMODATIONS. DURING THIS TIME HE WAS, ACCORDING TO WILSON-HUDSON, VISITED FREQUENTLY BY ANOTHER AMERICAN GANGSTER TYPE NAMED "RUBY". WILSON-HUDSON CLAIMS HE COULD IDENTIFY RUBY FROM CLEAR PICTURE. ALSO CLAIMS TO HAVE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE EASTLAND SENATE COMMITTEE DURING ITS HEARINGS IN 59 OR 60 ON CASTRO ACTIVITIES. STATION CHECKING WILSON-HUDSON WITH ¹JAGUAR AND ²SMOTH. REQUEST ANY HQS TRACES AND COMMENTS.

3. ODENVY PURSUING MUCH SAME LINES AS STATION ON THEIR HQS REQUESTS. WE CHECKING TOGETHER PREVENT DUPLICATION BUT STATION WILL HANDLE TRACES PRINCIPALLY WITH ²SMOTH THO ¹JAGUAR WILL ADDRESS REPLIES IN DUPLICATE BOTH TO STATION AND ODENVY. HAVE ASKED ²SMOTH FOLLOW UP ANY LEADS ON BRIT SUBJECTS ABOARD RELATING TO ABOVE AS APPROPRIATE AND THEY HAVE AGREED FULLY.

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C/S COMMENT: *DISSEMINATION APPLICABLE TO RYBAT GPFLOOR CABLES.

**Requested traces from all stations and liaisons on Lee Harvey Oswald.

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