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 TO DIRECTOR
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R.

RE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH ASSISTANT DIRECTOR W. C.

SULLIVAN TODAY. FOLLOWING IS IN CONFIRMATION.

(u) WINSTON SCOTT, HEAD OF CIA OFFICE HERE, REPORTED THIS MORNING THAT LUIS ECHEVERRIA, ACTING MINISTER OF GOBERNACION, HAD ADVISED THAT GILBERTO ALVARADO UGARTE HAD SIGNED STATEMENT IN WHICH HE ADMITTED HE HAD NEVER SEEN OSWALD HERE IN CUBAN CONSULATE ON SEPTEMBER 18 OR ON ANY OTHER DATE AND THAT HE HAD NEVER SEEN ANY MONEY PAID TO OSWALD OR ANYONE ELSE IN CUBAN CONSULATE. HE ALSO ADMITTED THAT HIS STATEMENT TO EFFECT HE HAD CALLED OUR EMBASSY SEVERAL TIMES IN UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO REPORT INFORMATION RE OSWALD WAS FABRICATION AND THAT SUCH CALLS NEVER MADE. (u)

ALLEGED MOTIVE BEHIND ALVARADO'S STORY WAS THAT HE INTENSELY DISLIKES CASTRO AND HOPED TO PROVOKE UNITED STATES INTO THROWING CASTRO OUT OF CUBA. NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO INDICATE THAT NICARAGUAN GOVERNMENT WAS BEHIND ALVARADO'S FABRICATED STORY. (u)

SCOTT ADVISED THAT REPRESENTATIVE OF NICARAGUAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, [REDACTED] DID NOT ACTUALLY PARTICIPATE IN INTERROGATION OF ALVARADO BUT WAS PRESENT IN ADJOINING ROOM AND

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CONSULTED BY MEXICANS. SCOTT SAID TOLD HIM HE IS
 CONVINCED ALVARADO'S STORY WAS FABRICATION. (S) (u)

ENTIRE MATTER OF ALVARADO'S ADMISSION TO FABRICATION WAS
 FULLY DISCUSSED WITH AMBASSADOR MANN IN LENGTHY SESSION. HE
 ACCEPTS FACT THAT STORY WAS FABRICATION BUT CONTINUES TO FEEL
 CASTRO MAY HAVE BEEN BEHIND KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. [THIS OPINION
 IN PART BASED ON TWO PHONE CALLS WHICH OCCURRED BETWEEN PRESIDENT
 DORTICOS OF CUBA AND CUBAN AMBASSADOR HERE ON NOVEMBER 26 LAST
 IN WHICH DORTICOS REPEATEDLY QUESTIONED AMBASSADOR WITH REGARD
 TO WHETHER SILVIA DURAN HAD BEEN INTERROGATED ABOUT MONEY WHEN
 SHE WAS ARRESTED BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES NOVEMBER 23 LAST.] (S) (u)

AMBASSADOR MANN WAS MOST EFFUSIVE IN HIS COMMENTS CONCERNING
 DIRECTOR'S COOPERATION IN HAVING SENT KEENAN HERE AND REQUESTED
 THAT KEENAN CONVEY PERSONALLY HIS APPRECIATION TO DIRECTOR. HE
 STATED HE FEELS THAT WITH ALVARADO'S ADMISSION OF FABRICATION
 THERE WOULD APPEAR TO BE NO REASON FOR KEENAN TO REMAIN HERE
 ANY LONGER. KEENAN HAS RESERVATIONS TO DEPART MEXICO CITY AT
 11 PM TODAY ON EASTERN FLIGHT 304 WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE
 AT DULLES AIRPORT IN WASHINGTON AT 6 AM TOMORROW. (u)

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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CC-MR. ROSEN

3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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