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**FBI SOURCE** ] RELIABLE, EARLY THIS MORNING LOCATED REGISTRATION FOR SUBJECT AT HOTEL DEL COMERCIO, A SMALL SECOND RATE HOTEL LOCATED NEAR BUS AND TRAIN TERMINALS.

~~RECORDS HOTEL REFLECT SUBJECT CHECKED IN SEPTEMBER 27 LAST, AND CHECKED OUT OCTOBER 1.~~ INVESTIGATION BY SOURCE WITH HOTEL EMPLOYEES RESULTED IN IDENTIFICATION OF PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT BY THESE EMPLOYEES. ~~NO PERTINENT INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES OBTAINED.~~

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO ESTABLISH MEANS OF TRAVEL UTILIZED BY SUBJECT FROM LAREDO TO MEXICO CITY AND RETURN.

FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS JUST BEEN FURNISHED BY HEAD OF CIA OFFICE HERE AND IS CLASSIFIED SECRET:

A NICARAGUAN \_\_\_\_\_ WHO HAS BEEN IN MEXICO CITY FOR SOME TIME AWAITING FRAUDULENT MEXICAN IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS TO BE FURNISHED BY CUBAN EMBASSY IN ORDER TO PROCEED TO CUBA FOR SABOTAGE TRAINING, HAS SUPPLIED CIA WITH FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

THIS SOURCE, ABOUT THE END OF SEPTEMBER, WAS IN THE CUBAN CONSULATE TO DELIVER SOME PHOTOGRAPHS TO BE UTILIZED

ON HIS FRAUDULENT MEXICAN DOCUMENTS. AN INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED

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BY HIM TO BE IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT OSWALD ARRIVED AT THE CUBAN CONSULATE AT THAT TIME IN A ROOM WHERE THE SOURCE WAS PRESENT. ONE MIRABAL, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE CUBAN CONSULATE, DELIVERED TO OSWALD THE SUM OF \$6,500. SOURCE UNDERSTOOD THAT \$5,000 WAS IN PART PAYMENT FOR A JOB WHICH OSWALD WAS TO DO AND \$1,500 WAS FOR SPECIAL EXPENSES. SOURCE SAID THAT THE MONEY GIVEN TO SUBJECT BY MIRABAL WAS DELIVERED TO THE LATTER BY SYLVIA TIRDO DE DURAN. EUSEBIO AZCUE, CUBAN CONSUL, WAS PRESENT WHEN MONEY DELIVERED TO SUBJECT.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE TIME WAS AN UNIDENTIFIED CUBAN NEGRO WHO COMMENTED TO SUBJECT THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMPANY HIM ON HIS MISSION. SUBJECT'S REPLY WAS TO THE EFFECT THAT HE COULD HANDLE THE JOB ALONE.

CIA REPRESENTATIVE STATES RELIABILITY OF NICARAGUAN HAS NOT BEEN FULLY ESTABLISHED AND HE DOES NOT BELIEVE STORY SHOULD BE ACCEPTED AT FACE VALUE WITHOUT FURTHER CORROBORATION.

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AFTER CONFERRING WITH THE WRITER AND THE CIA REPRESENTATIVE, THE AMBASSADOR INSTRUCTED THE LATTER TO IMMEDIATELY CABLE WASHINGTON (COPY OF THIS CABLE DESIGNATED FOR THE DIRECTOR) ASKING AUTHORIZATION TO REQUEST MEXICANS TO IMMEDIATELY PLACE DURAN IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY TO AVOID HER POSSIBLE FLIGHT TO CUBA OR ASSASSINATION HERE BY THE CUBANS. AUTHORITY ALSO TO BE REQUESTED TO PLACE THE NICARAGUAN STUDENT SOURCE AT THE DISPOSITION OF THE MEXICAN AUTHORITIES IN ORDER THAT THEY MIGHT CONFRONT DURAN WITH HIM AND HIS STORY. AMBASSADOR FEELS MOST STRONGLY THAT DURAN IS LIKELY TO EITHER FLEE TO CUBA OR BE KILLED HERE IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE AND THE WRITER CONCURS IN THIS OPINION IF THE NICARAGUAN STUDENT'S STORY IS CORRECT.

THIS IS FOR THE BUREAU'S INFORMATION. THE MATTER IS BEING FOLLOWED CLOSELY AND NEW DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE REPORTED AT ONCE.

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