TO: DIR
INFO: RYDON GPFLOOR

REF: DIR 50732 (IN 2251)

1. STATION DOES NOT HAVE EXEMPLARS AVAILABLE FOR COMPARISON WITH REF VISA APPLICATION. TYPE FACE MATCHES THAT OF OTHER DOCUMENTS FROM EMBASSY. WEAK IMPRESSION OF TOP OF LOWER CASE LETTER "E" ALSO APPEARS IN DOCUMENT FROM COMMERCIAL OFFICE OF EMBASSY APPARENTLY PREPARED ON SAME TYPEWRITER AS VISA APPLICATION FORM. STATIONERY USED FOR LETTER FROM HAVANA APPEARS GENUINE. BOTH DOCUMENTS HAVE AUTHENTIC FLAVOR. ATTEMPTING OBTAIN BLANK VISA APPLICATION FOR COMPARISON.

2. (LITAMIL) RECENTLY RECEIVED LETTER FROM MERCY MARTINEZ WHO ACTUALLY SIGNED LETTER FROM HAVANA. WILL CHECK SIGNATURES WHEN LOCATES LETTER.

END OF MESSAGE

TO: Lee Harvey OSWALD
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