TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: LEGAT, MEXICO (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA IS - R - CUBA

Enclosed are two autostat copies of a "Secret" CIA memorandum to the Ambassador dated 10/16/63 and captioned "Lee OSWALD/Contact with the Soviet Embassy." It will be noted that this memorandum bears the statement "THIS INFORMATION IS FROM A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE. IT MUST NOT BE DISSEMINATED IN WHOLE OR IN PART OUTSIDE YOUR OFFICE WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE ORIGINATING OFFICE IN MEXICO CITY." It is also noted that the original of the memorandum was sent on a circulating basis to the Ambassador, the Minister, the Counselor for Political Affairs, and the Regional Security Officer, and was to be returned to the 3rd Floor CIA, and that carbon copies for retention were designated for the Legal Attaché, the Naval Attaché, and I&NS.

ReBucab #22 and mycub #525, both dated 4/3/64. In accordance with the instructions contained in reBucab, the following is submitted:

It is noted that the enclosed CIA memorandum mentions contact on the part of LEE OSWALD only with the Soviet Embassy and no mention was made of the Cuban Embassy. Although the CIA memorandum was dated 10/16/63, the blockstamp of this office indicates it was actually received here on 10/18/63. On the same date our cable #109 captioned "LEE OSWALD, IS - R," was sent to the Bureau. This cable furnished a summary of the information contained in the CIA memorandum and requested the Bureau to furnish background data to this office. Bureau cable #743 dated 10/22/63 and bearing the same caption furnished such background and advised that additional background was being furnished by mail. This additional background information was received at the Mexico City Office on 10/28/63.