Assassination Records Review Board
Final Determination Notification

AGENCY : CIA
RECORD NUMBER : 104-10015-10282
RECORD SERIES : JFK
AGENCY FILE NUMBER : 201-289248

June 24, 1996

Status of Document: Postponed in Part

Number of releases of previously postponed information: 10
Reason for Board Action: The Review Board's decision was premised on several factors including: (a) the significant historical interest in the document in question; (b) the absence of evidence that the release of the information would cause harm to the United States or to any individual.

Number of Postponements: 1

Postponement # 1 (Page 1):

Reason for Board Action: The text is redacted because it discusses sources and methods that properly may be withheld under Section 6(1)(B) of the JFK Act.

Substitute Language: "LI-crypt"

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DOCUMENT INFORMATION

ORIGINATOR : CIA
FROM : MEXICO CITY
TO : DIRECTOR, CIA
TITLE : CABLE RE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON SILVIA DURAN.
DATE : 11/25/63
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SUBJECTS : BACKGRND INFO
BIO DATA
DURAN, SILVIA
MEXICO CITY
CUBA EMBASSY
ARREST
INTERROGATION

DOCUMENT TYPE : PAPER, TEXTUAL DOCUMENT
CLASSIFICATION : SECRET
RESTRICTIONS : 1B
CURRENT STATUS : RELEASED WITH DELETIONS
DATE OF LAST REVIEW : 12/09/93
OPENING CRITERIA :

[R] - ITEM IS RESTRICTED
Sylvia Duran aka Sylvia de Tirado, Mexican citizen, was employed by Cuban consulate office MEXI as temporary replacement for Carmen Olibarrí upon latter's death July 63. Duran was Director Mexican-Cuban Institute Cultural Relations (INCRC) until early Jan 63 when pressured by Teresa Proenza to resign. (See MEXI 3035, 9 Jan 63)

2. Before July 63, per lienov, Duran had sporadic contact Cuban Embassy, mainly with Proenza re INCRC matters. Fall 62 had affair with Carlos Lechuga. (See MEXI 2701, 26 Nov 62 and H/HMA 2648, 4 Feb 63). EM in June 62 licokey-1 reported that Jose Revueltas said Duran strongly drawn to his Liga Leninista Espartaco, local dissident Communist group.

3. See also H/HMA-18284, 8 Dec 61 (Lauricle) which station cannot confirm, and H/HMA-3106, 28 Sep 62 which station cannot evaluate.

4. RE PARA TWO REP: Station queried litamil nine this point night 23 Nov and he disclaimed any knowledge Oswald visits. He has been instructed to report any new facts or significant reaction his associates.

END OF MESSAGE

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