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1. SYLVIA DURAN AKA SYLVIA DE TIRADO, MEXICAN CITIZEN, WAS EMPLOYED BY CUBAN CONSULATE OFFICE NEXT AS TEMPORARY REPLACEMENT MARICARMEN OLIDARRI UPON LATER'S DEATH JULY 63. DURAN WAS DIRECTOR MEXICAN CUBAN INSTITUTE CULTURAL RELATIONS (IDIRC) UNTIL EARLY JAN 63 WHEN PRESSURED BY TERESA PROENZA TO RESIGN. (SEE MEXI 3053, 9 JAN 63)

2. BEFORE JULY 63, PER LIEUVOY, DURAN HAD SPORADIC CONTACT CUBAN EMBASSY, MAINLY WITH PROENZA RE IDIRC MATTERS. FALL 62 HAD AFFAIR WITH CARLOS LECHUGA. (SEE MEXI 2701, 25 NOV 62 AND HMAA 20408, 4 FEB 63). IN JUNE 63 LICOKY-1 REPORTED THAT JOSÉ REVUELTAS SAID DURAN STRONGLY DRAWN TO HIS LIDA LENTINISTA ESPARTACISTA, LOCAL DIESSENT COMMUNIST GROUP.

3. SEE ALSO HMAA-18254, 8 DEC 61 (LAMIRCIL) WHICH STATION CANNOT CONFIRM, AND HMAA-31396, 29 SEP 62 WHICH STATION CANNOT EVALUATE.

4. RED PARA TWO REP: STATION QUERIED LITAMIL NINE THIS POINT NIGHT 23 NOV AND HE DECLARED ANY KNOWLEDGE OSWALD VISITS. HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED REPORT ANY NEW FACTS OR SIGNIFICANT REACTION HIS ASSOCIATES.

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