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C/S COMMENT: REQUESTED SUMMARY ALL STA INFO ON SILVIA T. DURAN.

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1. SYLVIA TIRADO DE DURAN AKA SYLVIA DE TIRADO, MEXICAN CITIZEN, WAS EMPLOYED BY CUBAN CONSULATE OFFICE MEXI AS TEMPORARY REPLACEMENT FOR CARMEN LIBARRI UNTIL LATTER'S DEATH JULY 63. DURAN WAS DIRECTOR MEXICAN-CUBAN INSTITUTE CULTURAL RELATIONS (IMCRC) UNTIL EARLY JAN 63 WHEN PRESSURED BY TERESA PROENZA TO RESIGN. (SEE MEXI 3035, 9 JAN 63)

2. BEFORE JULY 63, PER LIENVOY, DURAN HAD SPORADIC CONTACT WITH CUBAN EMBASSY, MAINLY WITH PROENZA RE IMCRC MATTERS. FALL 62 HAD AFFAIR WITH CARLOS LECUGA. (SEE MEXI 2710, 26 NOV 62 AND HMMA 20648, 4 FEB 63). IN JUNE 62 LIBO 1 REPORTED THAT JOSE REVUELTAS SAID DURAN STRONGLY DRAWN TO HIS LIGA LENINISTA ESPARTACO, LOCAL DISSIDENT COMMUNIST GROUP.

3. SEE ALSO HMMA-18294, 8 DEC 61 (LARGO) WHICH STATION CANNOT CONFIRM, AND HMMT-3106, 28 SEP 62 WHICH STATION CANNOT EVALUATE.

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

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