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[R] - ITEM IS RESTRICTED 104-10404-10178
1. SYLVIA DURAN AKA SYLVIA DE TIRADO, MEXICAN CITIZEN, WAS EMPLOYED BY CUBAN CONSULATE OFFICE MEXXX AS TEMPORARY REPLACEMENT PARAPROFESIONAL UNTIL DEATH JULY 63. DURAN WAS DIRECTOR MEXICAN-CUBAN INSTITUTE CULTURAL RELATIONS (MIRC) UNTIL EARLY JAN 63 WHEN PRESSURED BY TERESA PROCTOR TO RESIGN. (SEE MESS 7/55, 9 JAN 65)

2. BEFORE JULY 63, PER LICENT, DURAN HAD SPORADIC CONTACT CUBAN EMBASSY, MAINLY WITH PROCTOR DE MIRC MATTERS. FALL 62 HAD AFFAIR WITH CARLOS LEONEDA. (SEE MESS 27/1, 26 NOV 62 AND MESS 2/6/63, 4 FEB 63). IN JUNE 62 LICENT reported that JOSE REVILATAS SAID DURAN STRONGLY DRAWN TO HIS LIDA LEONEDA ESPERANZA, LOCAL DISSIDENT COMMUNIST GROUP.

3. SEE ALSO R/MA-1825, 8 DEC 61, (LADINIC) WHICH STATION CANNOT CONFIRM, AND R/MA-1896, 28 SEP 62 WHICH STATION CANNOT EVALUATE.

4. RE PARA TWO REF: STATION QUERIED LATAMIL MIRE THIS POINT MIGHT 23 NOV AND HE DECLARED ANY KNOWLEDGE ONALDY VISTAS. HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED REPORT ANY NEW FACTS OR SIGNIFICANT REACTIONS HIS ASSOCIATES.

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