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FURTHER INTERROGATION OF ALVARADO ON THE NIGHT OF 5 NOVEMBER

IN MEXICO CITY SEEMED HE WAS ABLE TO RECOGNIZE ABOUT SEVENTEEN DIFFERENT PHOTOS OF PERSONNEL OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY. HE DID NOT KNOW THE NAMES OF THE PERSONS PHOTOGRAPHED, BUT HE DID KNOW THE POSTITION AND DUTIES OF MOST OF THEM AND WAS ABLE TO FURNISH ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING DATA ABOUT MANY OF THEM.

HE WAS ABLE POSITIVELY TO IDENTIFY THE PHOTO OF OSCAR CONCEPCION HERNANDEZ, AS THE TALL CUBAN HE HAD SEEN IN THE EMBASSY ON 18 SEPTEMBER, AND LUISA CASTRO AS THE PERSON HE SAW THERE THE SAME DAY. HE CORRECTLY IDENTIFIED RITA CASTRO AS THE BEAUTIFUL, TALL CUBAN WOMAN, AN Exchange student from NEW ORLEANS, "HAS SHOT" OF LEE OSWALD. (OSWALD'S PICTURE HAD BEEN IN THE MEXICAN PRESS FOR SEVERAL DAYS)

ALVARADO GAVE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL DETAILS ABOUT THE MAN HE CLAIMS WAS LEE OSWALD AND WHOM HE SAW IN THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY ON 18 SEPTEMBER:

OSWALD HAD A GREEN PASSPORT IN HIS POCKET AND HE THINGS HE SAW A PISTOL IN A SUEDELLER HOLSTER. OSWALD WORE LONG SHOES AND HAD A WHISTLE MATCH WITH A YELLOW METAL BAND. OSWALD SITTING IN A CHAIR. IT WAS ABOUT NOON ON 18 SEPTEMBER. OSWALD SEEN AT HOME IN THE CONSULATE AND APPEARED TO KNOW AND BE KNOWN BY CONSULAR PERSONNEL. HE HEARS OSWALD USE THE MEXICAN SLANG TERM "CAIRON," AS EXTREMELY VULGAR TERM, BUT HE PROONOUNCED IT BADLY.

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ALVARADO, however, re-enacted the alleged money passing scene as he had previously recounted it, except that he this time said: "YOU'RE NOT THE MAN... I CAN KILL HIM." He said the U.S. bank notes he saw were in a small pack, about one placed in each stack with a paper band which the Negro police officer counted as the fifteen hundred dollars for expenses and five thousand dollars as "ADVANCE."

ALVARADO states he is still a sergeant in the Nicaraguan Shemara civil guard. He entered Mexico illegally on 29 August 1963, paying a bribe at the border. He transited Honduras, El Salvador, and Guatemala en route. He was in Mexico once before, as a Nicaraguan agent in 1961. Prior to that trip, the Nicaraguan intelligence service had arranged to have him go through an overseas escape, a conspired escape from jail, asylum in the Mexican embassy in Managua, and finally safe conduct to Mexico. He claims to have received some kind of U.S. military training at the Fort Gully in the Panama Canal Zone in 1956 (he would have been only 15 at that time). (The Nicaraguan intelligence service states that Alvarado is not authorized to be in Mexico this trip).

Alvarado claims that he visited the Cuban consulate in Mexico City on 2 or 3 Sep., 15 or 16 Sep., 18 Sep., 19 Sep., 26 Sep. and 25 Nov. We have no confirmation of this. He claims that he visited the Soviet embassy in Mexico City 6 or 7 times, 4 of them with a Nicaraguan communist named Torres. We can not coordinate officers.

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CONFIRM THIS. He did, but explain just why he visited the Soviet Embassy.

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