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SUBJECT:  Request from the Assassination Review Board (ARRB)

1. The ARRB has requested that we determine if the names in the two attached documents (MEXI 7051 and 7045) are releasable.

2. The attached Kostikov document (MEXI 7051) was the subject of discussion at the 18 May meeting of HRG and DO representatives with the ARRB to discuss Mexico City JFK review issues. The document has been “Denied in Full” in the original review. MEXI 7045 is a similar document which was also denied.

3. The consensus of the DO representatives at the meeting was that the Kostikov document could be released in sanitized form. However, the names in the documents would have to be checked for operational interest.

4. These documents are part of the materials being prepared by the ARRB staff for an upcoming meeting of the Board on 7 June. At that meeting the Board members will be reviewing the documents that were subject to discussion at the 18 May meeting plus additional documents that the ARRB staff select as important to the “Mexico City” story.

5. Please provide a response by 2 June.

John F. Pereira

Attachments
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FROM: MEXICO CITY
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BELOW IS SUMMARY UNREPORTED LOCAL CONTACTS VALERII VLADIMIROVICH KOSTIKOV: 27 MAR 62 CALLS SR. CRISTIAN (PHONETIC) OF BELGIUM EMB RE OBTAINING TRANSIT VISAS FOR TWO SOV ARTISTS. BELG POSSIBLY AGRIC ATTACHE ROGER COUNTRY OR SECOND SEC CHRISTIAN FELLENS. 16 APR SAYS EMPLOYEE MARIA CERVANTES INVITES NECHIPORENKO TO DINNER SHE GIVING FOR IGOR OISTRAKH. KOSTIKOV WHO HANDLES CALL INCLUDES SELF IN ON INVITE. LATER CALL BY CERVANTES TO FORMER CULTURAL OFF VLADIMIR GEORGIYEVICH NOVIKOV PROVIDES INFO THAT OTHER GUEST IS GARMASHEV. COMMENT: ENTIRE GUEST LIST RIS. 5 JUNE LUZ SERLOVA WOULDMAN ASKS SEE SUBJ. (MEXI HAS REPORTED IN PAST ON SERLOVA WHO SOV NATIONAL, CAME MEXI 6 OCT 59 WITH ARTIST FAMILY ON TWO YEAR ENGAGEMENT BELLAS ARTES. THEY HAVE STAYED ON, SHE NOW MARRIED HERE TO CARLOS LAGUNAS ZAVALA, LEFTIST JOURNALIST WHO FORMER CULTURAL OFFICER MEX EMB MOSCOW. (SEE 201-133040.) 15 AUG 62 MARGARITO LNU CALLS SUBJ, CLARIFYING SITE OF THEIR PLANNED MEETING. (COMMENT: THIS MARGARITO LNU HAS APPEARED IN LIENVOY SINCE 27 JAN 61 WHEN HE INITIATED DOUBLE TALK CONVERSATIONS WITH FORMER FIRST SEC AND SUSPECT.

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KGB RESIDENT VIKTOR NIKOLAYEVICH GLOTOV. HAVE NINE SUCH CONVERSATIONS WITH GLOTOV THRU 17 JUL 62. SINCE AUG 62 TAKEOVER BY KOSTIKOV, MARGARITO HAS MADE THREE OTHER DOUBLE TALK CALLS, LAST ONE 25 FEB 63.) 24 AUG 62 KOSTIKOV TALKS WITH LINILE-1. (COMMENT: HAVE OTHER LATER SIMILAR CALLS, RE MAKING TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR SOV PERSONNEL, ALL KNOWN TO STATION.) 21 AUG TALKS WITH JORGE RUEDA RE REPAIRING SOVEMB POOL TABLE. NO TRACES. 27 OCT ARRANGES FOR DENTAL WORK WITH DR. MARIO LAGUNILLA LECA, WHO USED BY SOVS. 27 AND 29 OCT GETS APPOINTMENT FOR WIFE WITH DR. EMILIANO SORIANO WHO FREQUENTLY USED BY SOVS. SAME FOR 9 AND 10 NOV. 28 NOV A CUBAN OSCAR GUTIERREZ, NO IDENTIFIABLE TRACES, CALLS SUBJ WHO NOT IN, 4 JAN 63 LORENZO ZELAYA SAYS HE RETURNED ON FIRST AND ASKS SUBJ IF HAS HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT RAFAEL LNU. SUBJ SETS VISIT FOLL MONDAY IN SOVEMB. COMMENT: MAY BE IDEN LORENZO ZELAYA ROMERO OR LATTER'S SON, LORENZO ZELAYA ALGER, HONDURAN COMMUNISTS. 21 AND 22 JAN, AND 25 AND 27 FEB HAS DISCUSSIONS WITH JORGE DE LA GARZA, INSURANCE MAN, RE SUBJ'S 6-7 JAN CAR ACCIDENT VERACRUZ. 11 MAR RICARDO PEREZ, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, LEAVES MSG THAT WANTS SEE SUBJ FOLL FRIDAY AT 1700 AT THE SPOT SUBJ KNOWS. 22 JUL SPEAKS WITH CUBANA AIRLINES EMPLOYEE, JORGE ROJAS, RE ARRIVAL TIME CUBANA FLT. 22 JUL SPEAKS WITH JUAN JOSE ARREOLA, MEXICAN WRITER-PLAYWRIGHT, TO ARRANGE BRINGING TWO SOV CHESS PLAYERS WHO THEN IN U.S. TO MEXI. COMMENT: ARREOLA IN CONTACT ALSO WITH KUZNETSOV, LEONOV, FEDOTOV AND NECHIPORENKO. 23 AUG KOSTIKOV TAKES MSG FOR KUZNETSOV FROM CALL DR. GUILLERMO MONTANO ISLAS, PROMINENT LEFTIST LEADER, Appeared from conversation that KOSTIKOV NOT ACQUAINTED MONTANO.
26 SEPT FNU BUCIO OF SABENA, WHO USES "TU" WITH SUBJ, INVITES SUBJ TO HOUSE OF FNU SOCORRO. 21 OCT NATALIA DARE, NATIONALITY UNKNOWN AND NO TRACES, WHO ONLY IDENTIFIES SELF AS BEING FROM ACAPOULCO, LEAVES MSG FOR SUBJ THAT HAS CALLED AND LEAVING NEXT MORN BY PLANE, DESTINATION NOT GIVEN. 22 OCT JORGE CORTES, SABENA EMPLOYEE LOCATED AT AIRPORT, CALLS SUBJ WHO NOT IN. CREST CALLS AGAIN 23 OCT, SUBJ NOT IN BUT SHUBIN HANDLES CALL AND CORTES LEAVES MSG THAT WANTS INVITE SUBJ FOR BEER HIS HOME. 29 OCT FERMIN ESPADA, NO TRACES, CALLS FOR SUBJ WHO NOT IN.

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PROVIDED BELOW SUFFICIENTLY DEFINITIVE SUMMARY OF LOCAL CONTACTS IVAN GAVRILOVICH ALFIREV (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, INFO FROM LIENVOY). 18, 19, 23 NOV 60 CONTACTS WITH ENRIQUETA GOMEZ OF GOM RE EXTENSION OF COURTESY PERMIT FOR SELF REMAIN IN MEXI.
10, 11 NOV 60 WITH FNU VARELA RE DELIVERY OF SUBJ'S FURNITURE.
3 NOV 60 AND 7 MAR 61 WITH JUAN SEDILLO RE INSURANCE SUBJ CAR.
8 NOV 60 SERGIO DURAN OF NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK RE PICKUP OF MONEY. 14, 15 NOV HUMBERTO GONZALEZ RE PICKING UP NEW CAR.
25-28 NOV SUBJ TREATED AT SANATORIO REFORMA (USUALLY USED BY SOVS) BY WELL KNOWN LEFTIST DR. CARLOS NOBLE HOYO WHO USED FREQUENTLY BY SOVS. 23 DEC WITH THIRD SEC CUBAN CULTURAL ATTACHE TERESA PROENZA RE ARRANGING PRESS CONFERENCE FOR ROLANDO CUBELA PRESIDENT OF CUBAN FEU. 18 FEB AND 20 MAR 61 WITH DENTIST DR. LESLIE VALERY FOR APPOINTMENT FIX SON'S TEETH. VALERY FREQUENTLY USED BY SOVS. 1 MAR ARRANGES MEETING WITH IGNACIO ACOSTA LAGUNES, PROMINENT PRO COMMIE AIDE OF GEN LAZARO CARDENAS. 28 MAR FNU FEMALE MANJARREZ (PHONETIC WHOM MONITOR BELIEVES BE AMERICAN)
TALKS FAMILIARLY WITH SUBJ AND INVITES HIM TO PRESS CONFERENCE—LECTURE AT HOTEL REFORMA WHERE A CUBAN TO SPEAK. 3 MAY WITH GUADALUPE PEREZ MACIA OF GOBERNACION RE OBTAINING (UNDETERMINED) VISA. 6 JUNE AND 6 JULY WITH OSCAR SANTAELLA, FORD SALESMAN. 7 JUNE WITH JUAN GARCIA AND FNU PEREZ CRUZCO, DODGE SALESMEN. 2 AUG CALLS ROGER OR ROBERT KATZ OF "FRANCE PRESSE" TO INVITE TO SOVEMB PRESS CONFERENCE. 10 MAY AND 16 JUNE 1962 CALLS EDMUNDO JARDON OF PRENSA LATINA TO GET TOGETHER. 14 JUNE ASKS SPEAK WITH DR. GUILLERMO MONTANO ISLAS, PROMINENT MEXICAN PRO COMMIE LEADER WELL KNOWN HQS. 22 JUNE HE AND TASS REP ANATOLIY PAVLENKO INVITED TO LUNCHEON BY MEXICAN PRESIDENT'S PRESS SEC HUMBERTO ROMERO. 25 SEP IS INVITED TO LUNCHEON WITH DR. IGNAACIO CHAVEZ, RECTOR AT UNAM. 3 DEC ACCEPTS INVITE ATTEND BUFFET FOR PRESS ON BEHALF CARL J. MIDAIL, U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT. 23 JAN 63 HORACIO CHANCACLI OF UNITED NATIONS POSTPONES HIS APPOINTMENT WITH SUBJ. 19 FEB FNU SABINO CABRERA OF INSURANCE FIRM RE PAYMENTS. 8 MAR INVITES CANADIAN NEWSREPORTER JOHN ALIUS TO STAG DINNER. 30 APR REQUESTS APPOINTMENT WITH RICARDO POERY CERVANTES, PROMINENT LEFTIST JOURNALIST IN CLOSE FREQUENT CONTACT SOVS. 15 AND 17 MAY TALKS WITH NEW YORK TIMES REP PAUL KENNEDY WHO INVITES SUBJ DINNER 26 MAY. 18 MAY DIRECTOR OF VOZ DE MEXICO AND PCM CENTRAL COMMITTEE MANUEL TERRAZAS GUERRERO, ASKS SUBJ FOR SOV FINANCIAL SUBSIDY. 23 MAY SUBJ CALLS JOHN RETTIE (SEE MEXI 4743). 14 JUNE CALLS WELL KNOWN LEFTIST CLEMENTINA BASSOLS TO INTERVIEW HER. 14 OCT INVITES ENRIQUE LOUBET OF EXCELSIOR TO SOVEMB RECEPTION BEHALF COSMONAULTS.
14 OCT INVITES JAVIER SANTOS LORENTE OF NOVEDADES TO SAME RECEPTION.
30 OCT UNSUCCESSFULLY TRIES CONTACT CLEMENTINA BASSOLS. 14 NOV
TRIES CONTACT RICARDO POERY CERVANTES. 14 AND 15 NOV ARRANGES SEE
VIRGINIA GOMEZ NIETO, LEFTIST AND PARAMOUR OF POERY.

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