

The goal of this research project is to ensure that all reasonable steps have been taken to identify and locate the earliest-generation records of the arrests and interrogations of Silvia Tirado Duran in November 1963. CIA records generally have been interpreted to suggest that Duran was arrested and interrogated by DFS on two separate occasions, November 23 and November 27, 1963.¹ Although many relevant records are included in the JFK Collection on Duran's arrests and interrogations, the question nevertheless remains whether the Collection includes all of the earliest documentation of Duran's November arrests and interrogations.

The specific question, which will be more fully described below, is whether there are any missing records of interrogations related to Duran's November 23 arrest. To wit: was Duran interrogated more than once following that arrest, and is there any other documentation of Duran interrogations related to that arrest?

Records Documenting the November 23 Interrogation

The principal records documenting the November 23 arrest and interrogation are:

[identify and describe: CIA; DFS; etc.]

However, there is some evidence that suggests the possibility of additional documentation, including the possibility of an additional transcript of an interrogation following the November 23 arrest.

First, CIA's November 26 report refers to the author's having interrogated Duran on *two* occasions. At the time that this report was written, however, Duran had been arrested only once. Thus, at least to the mind of the author, there had been at least two interrogations. This leaves us with the question whether there may have been more than one report -- or whether the separate interrogations were recorded in a single document.

Second, in May, 1964, . . . etc. etc.

Third, there is some textual evidence that there may be a missing "source" document that formed the basis for some of the reports that now exist. [Scott's evidence.]

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¹[Footnote providing evidence that she was arrested and interrogated twice.]