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1. ON 26 NOVEMBER 1963, GILBERTO ALVARADO, A PROFESSED CASTROITE NICARAGUAN BORN 31 JANUARY 1940 IN CIUDAD RAMA, ZELAYA, NICARAGUA, CAME TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO AND MADE A STATEMENT ABOUT LEE OSWALD. HE SAID THAT ON 18 SEPTEMBER 1963 HE SAW LEE OSWALD RECEIVE SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN A MEETING INSIDE THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY.

2. ABOUT HIMSELF, ALVARADO SAID HE IN MEXICO CITY AWAITING FALSE DOCUMENTATION SO HE COULD GO TO CUBA FOR SABOTAGE TRAINING. HE NAMED THREE OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS ORGANIZATION IN NICARAGUA AS JUAN LORILLO, ROLAN ALVARADO, AND CARLOS FONSECA AMADOR. THE QUESTIONING OF ALVARADO IS CONTINUING.

3. (COMMENT: GILBERTO ALVARADO IS A WELL-KNOWN NICARAGUAN COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND MEMBER WHO IS ALSO A REGULAR INFORMANT OF THE NICARAGUAN SECURITY SERVICE AND OFFICER OF WHICH HAS PROVIDED THIS AGENCY WITH HIS REPORTS FOR OVER A YEAR. WE CONSIDER HIS RELIABILITY TO BE QUESTIONABLE ALTHOUGH HE HAS NOT BEEN WHOLLY DISCREDITED)

THE OTHER MEN HE NAMES ARE WELL-KNOWN NICARAGUAN COMMUNISTS. A CHECK  
OF THE FILES OF THIS AGENCY DOES NOT SHOWN WHERE LEE OSWALD ACTUALLY  
WAS ON 18 SEPTEMBER 1963, WHEN ALVARADO SAYS HE SAW OSWALD IN  
THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO, BUT BASED ON THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE  
TO THIS AGENCY AS OF THIS DATE OSWALD VISITED THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN  
MEXICO FOR THE FIRST TIME AFTER 25 SEPTEMBER 1963.)

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