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MEMORANDUM

April 2, 1964

FROM: Coleman-Slawson

SUBJECT: Mexico: Questions Raised by the Ambassador Mann  
File

1. What actual evidence is there that Oswald departed Mexico on October 3 by automobile? Can we see the documents involved? If not, we should ask to be introduced to the proper Mexican authorities for the purpose of making our investigation.

2. What is the "rather complete dossier" of Oswald's referred to in the telegram of November 28? We would of course like to see it.

3. What is the source of information referred to in the November 28 telegram, that Oswald intended to settle down in Odessa?

4. We would like more detail on Silvia Duran, for example, the evidence that she was a "promiscuous type."

5. We would like to see copies of the transcripts of the "intercepts", translated if possible, in all cases where the intercepts refer to the assassination or related subjects. In particular, we would like to see the intercepts

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in which the allegation that money passed at the Cuban Embassy was discussed.

6. Why did Ambassador Mann feel so sure that Oswald got the name of the Hotel del Comercio from the Cuban Consulate?

7. What exactly is the evidence that the Hotel Cuba is a cover for Castro intelligence operations? Is this fact known so widely that virtually anyone who stays at this hotel is suspect, for example, those persons who were guests at the same time as Oswald, or is this fact known only in law-enforcement and diplomatic circles? Is it likely that the clerk at this hotel is a Cuban agent and is holding back information on Oswald, since he has stated that he has no recollection of Oswald ever having stayed at the hotel?

8. Has any further information come to light on the persons who were guests of the Hotel del Comercio on the same floor as Oswald? Would it be possible to have the Mexican police or other knowledgeable sources scan the entire hotel on the hope that they might spot other significant names?

9. We should see the entire Embassy file on the whole Kennedy assassination, including copies of all

correspondence to other government agencies.

10. We would also like to get a copy of the story told by Alvarado.

11. Have any attempts been made to locate the red-headed Negro man who was supposedly in the conference with Oswald observed by Alvarado?