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SECRETARY RUSK, MR. MCCONE, AND MR. HOOVER 85195

THIS MESSAGE REPRESENTS COMBINED SUGGESTIONS OF MYSELF, CIA STATION CHIEF AND FBI RESIDENT AGENT.

2. IN VIEW OF REPORT FROM THE NICARAGUAN GILBERTO ALVARADO AND INFORMATION CONTAINED IN TAPED LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN PRESIDENT DORTICOS OF CUBAN AND CUBAN AMBASSADOR HERNANDEZ ARMAS IN MEXICO CITY WE SUGGEST THAT MEXICANS BE INFORMED AND THAT THE NICARAGUAN BE PUT AT THE DISPOSITION OF PRESIDENT LOPEZ MATEOS ON CONDITION THAT LOPEZ MATEOS WILL AGREE TO ORDER REARREST AND INTERROGATE AGAIN SILVIA TRADO DE DURAN ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

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A. CONFRONT SILVIA DURAN AGAIN WITH NICARAGUAN AND HAVE NICARAGUAN INFORM HER OF DETAILS OF HIS STATEMENT TO US, WHO KNOW FULL STORY AND HENCE SHE IN IN SAME POSITION AS OSWALD WAS PRIOR TO HIS ASSASSINATION; HER ONLY CHANCE FOR SURVIVAL IS TO COME CLEAN WITH WHOLE STORY AND TO COOPERATE COMPLETELY WITH MEXICAN GOVERNMENT IN RETURN FOR MEXICAN GOVERNMENT PROTECTION.

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B. SHE WILL NOT IN ANY CASE BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE MEXICO.

3. GIVEN APPARENT CHARACTER OF SILVIA DURAN THERE WOULD

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APPEAR TO BE GOOD CHANCE OF HER CRACKING WHEN CONFRONTED WITH DETAILS OF REPORTED DEAL BETWEEN OSWALD, AZCUB, MIRABAL AND DURAN AND THE UNKNOWN CUBAN NEGRO. IF SHE DID BREAK UNDER INTERROGATION-- AND WE SUGGEST MEXICANS SHOULD BE ASKED TO GO ALL OUT IN SEEING THAT SHE DOES, AND MEXICANS WOULD HAVE NEEDED CORROBORATION OF STATEMENT OF THE NICARAGUAN.

4. ALSO SUGGEST THAT WE REQUEST MEXICAN GOVERNMENT TO IDENTIFY AND ARREST IMMEDIATELY THE UNKNOWN NEGRO, ASSUMING HE HAS NOT ALREADY LEFT MEXICO, WHO ACCORDING TO NICARAGUAN'S STORY WAS WITNESS TO ALLEGED DEAL WITH OSWALD AND WHO PRESUMABLY DOES NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY.

5. EVEN MORE IMPORTANT, SUGGEST WE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY REQUEST MEXICANS TO ARREST SILVIA DURAN SO AS TO ELIMINATE POSSIBILITY OF HER BEING SMUGGLED OUT OF MEXICO TO CUBA OR KILLED HERE. THIS SHOULD BE DONE IMMEDIATELY AND IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER WASHINGTON DECIDES TO AUTHORIZE US TO ACT ALONG LINES OF OTHER FOREGOING RECOMMENDATIONS.

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6. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE LACK OF ESTABLISHED RELIABILITY OF NICARAGUAN AND DANGER OF REACHING HASTY CONCLUSIONS, WE SUGGEST THAT DORTICOS PREOCCUPATION WITH MONEY ANGLE OF INTERROGATION OF SILVIA DURAN TENDS TO CORROBORATE TO SOME EXTENT AUTHENTICITY OF THE NICARAGUAN'S STATEMENT. THUS, THERE APPEARS TO BE A STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT A DOWN PAYMENT WAS MADE TO OSWALD IN THE CUBAN EMBASSY HERE, PRESUMABLY WITH PROMISE OF A SUBSEQUENT PAYMENT AFTER ASSASSINATION.

7. REQUEST DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS AS SOON AS FEASIBLE. REQUEST IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTIONS ON WHETHER WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO REQUEST LOPEZ MATEOS TO REARREST AND TAKE SILVIA DURAN INTO PROTECTIVE CUSTODY. DANGER OF HER DISAPPEARANCE OR MURDER MAY BE IMMEDIATE AND GREAT.

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