Durant's family arrested - taped.
Silvia Duran (Mexican Nat.) working for Cuban (Cuba?) arrested by Mexicans for CIA. CI wants Durant to Say Nothing about arrest and taping.

LSD tapes evaded.

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1. ADDITIONS OR AMENDMENTS REF A:

A. DURAN ARRESTED AT HOME WITH HUSBAND AND MEMBERS OF FAMILY WHO HAVING PARTY, ALL TAKEN TO JAIL.

B. SINCE SHE HAD TOLD NOT ONLY HUSBAND BUT OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY ABOUT OSWALD VISITS AFTER SHE READ NAME AND SAW TV PICTURE, SHE ATTRIBUTED ARREST TO DENUNCIATION BY COUSIN WHOM DOES NOT LIKE. THUS SOURCE COM KNOWLEDGE NOT REVEALED TO HER.

C. DOES NOT KNOW WHERE OSWALD STAYED IN MEXI.

D. PASSPORT OSWALD SHOWED HER WAS STILL VALID FOR USSR. HE TOLD HER WISHED RETURN THERE PERMANENTLY WITH WIFE.

E. DURAN HAD IMPRESSION OSWALD HAD OR BELIEVED HE HAD MADE ARRANGEMENTS IN WASHINGTON WHEREBY INSTRUCTIONS WOULD BE SENT SOVEMB MEX TO ISSUE FOX ENTRY VISA IN MANNER.
1. BY WHICH WOULD NOT HIMSELF HAVE TO VISIT SOVEMB. FAILURE HIS REAL OR IMAGINED INSTRUCTIONS WORK SMOOTHLY CAUSED HIM BECOME RUDE TO SOVIETS. (COMMENT: PARA IC OF MEXI 7933 PARTIALLY BARES THIS OUT BUT STATION DETECTS NO SIGNS RUDENESS IN OSWALD TALKS WITH SOVS. FURTHER DETAILS DURAN INTERROGATION MAY REVEAL OSWALD BECAME ABUSIVE IN CUBAN EMB AS RESULT HIS FRUSTRATION BY SOVS.)

F. HER IMPRESSION HE SIMPLY "COMRADE" WHO COULD NOT LIVE COMFORTABLY UNDER REGS OF CAPITALISM AND WISHED RETURN TO SPIRITUAL HOME IN USSR.

G. DURAN KNOWS NOT WHETHER HE GOT USSR VISA OR CUBAN TRANSIT VISA BUT IF HE DID SHE HAD NO PART IN IT.

H. IF OSWALD TALKED ANYONE ELSE IN CUBAN EMBASSY SHE UNAWARE.

2. REF DIR 849816 (IN 6687). ECHEVERRIA AWARE ODYOKE CONCERN RE LEAK AND HAS WARNED HER ABOUT TALKING. BUT FEELS AT LEAST FACT OF ARREST MAY WELL BE LEAKED BY OTHER RELATIVES PICKED COORDINATING OFFICER.
UP SAME TIME. COS WILL CONTINUE PUSHER NEED FOR SECRECY WITH
ECHEVARRIA. DURAN AND HUSBAND WILL BE RELEASED BUT KEPT
UNDER CLOSE SURVEILLANCE.

3. RE REF B, WITH MEXI 7933 HQ HAS FULL TRANSCRIPTS ALL
PERTINENT CALLS. REGRET COMPLETE RECHECK SHOWS TAPES FOR
THIS PERIOD ALREADY ERASED. STATION FEELING THAT ABOVE IS
BEST ANSWER OBTAINABLE TO REF B BUT WILL REQUEST REINTERROGATION
DURAN IF HQ STILL DESIRES.

END OF MSG