Mexican's report to CIA that
Silvia Duran "cooperative", gives them
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1. ECHEVERRIA TOLD COS:DURAN COMPLETELY COOPERATIVE AND GAVE WRITTEN STATEMENT ATTESTING TO TWO VISITS BY OSWALD. COULDN'T REMEMBER EXACT DATES BUT SAID LATTER PART SEPT., OSWALD SHOWED HER U.S. PASSPORT SHOWING LONG STAY IN USSR. SAID HE COMMUNIST AND ADMIRER OF CASTRO, WANTED HER HELP GET TRANSIT VISA CUBA ORDER TO GO USSR. SHE SAID SHE COULD ONLY ARRANGE TRANSIT CUBA IF ALREADY HAD USSR VISA:

SOVS TOLD HER THEY HAD FURTHER CHECKING TO DO BEFORE COULDN'T ISSUE VISA. KNOWS NOT WHY RETURNED U.S. WITHOUT VISA. DURAN TOLD GOBERNACION SHE HAD RECOGNIZED OSWALD ON TELEVISION 22 NOV AND TOLD HUSBAND ABOUT VISITS.

2. OWING COOPERATIVENESS ECHEVERRIA BELIEVES WILL BE NO REPERCUSSIONS. NO EVIDENCE EMBASSY KNOWS SHE PICKED UP.

3. ABOVE PRELIMINARY REPORT, COS WILL SEE ECHEVERRIA AGAIN MORNING 24 NOV.

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

RELEASING OFFICER
4. AMB MANN INFORMED BY COS OF DURAN PICKUP AND DELIGHTED. WILL BRIEF ODENY FULLY 0930 TOMORROW AT MEETING MANN'S OFFICE.

END OF MSG