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TO DIRECTOR  
FROM MEXICO CITY  
ACTION: WH 8 (WH T-FO COPY SLOTTED AT 1900, 25 NOV 63)DP  
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PRIORITY DIP CITE MEXI 7049 C/S COMMENT: REQUESTED SUMMARY ALL STA INFO ON SYLVIA T. DURAN  
REF DIP 24926\*

1. SYLVIA TIRADO DE DURAN AKA SYLVIA DE TIRADO, MEXICAN CITIZEN, WAS EMPLOYED BY CUBAN CONSULATE OFFICE MEXI AS TEMPORARY REPLACEMENT MARICARMEN LIPARRI UPON LATTER'S DEATH JULY 52. DURAN WAS DIRECTOR MEXICAN-CUBAN INSTITUTE CULTURAL RELATIONS (INPOC) UNTIL EARLY JAN 63 WHEN PRESSED BY TERESA FROENZA TO RESIGN. (SEE MEXI 3035, 9 JAN 63)

2. BEFORE JULY 63, PER LIENVOY, DURAN HAD S. RADIC CONTACT CUBAN EMBASSY, MAINLY WITH FROENZA RE INPOC MATTERS. FALL 62 HAD AFFAIR WITH CARLOS LECHUGA. (SEE MEXI 2713, 28 NOV 62 AND HMT-20549, 4 FEB 63). IN JUNE 62 LICOOKY-1 REPORTED THAT JOSE REVUELTAS SAID DURAN STRONGLY DRAWN TO HIS LIGA LENINISTA ESPARTACO, LOCAL DISSIDENT COMMUNIST GROUP.

3. SEE ALSO HMTA-10294, 8 DEC 61 (LAPID) WHICH STATION CANNOT CONFIRM, AND HMT-3136, 28 SEP 60 WHICH STATION CANNOT EVALUATE.

4. RE PARA TWO REF: STATION QUERIED LITONIL NINE THIS POINT NIGHT 23 NOV AND HE DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE CONALD VISITS. HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED REPORT ANY NEW FACTS OR SIGNIFICANT REACTION HIS ASSOCIATES.

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