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TO DIRECTOR

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD

ACTION: 2/21/63 MR. WHITTEN, NOTIFIED AND COPY MAILED AT 1055 23 NOV 63 (S)

INFO: DCI, 1/DCI, DEP, 6/21/63, VA

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RYBAT OFFLOOR

1. LITANIL 9 REPORTED 27 NOV AFTER SILVIA DURAN FIRST ARREST WAS PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE THAT THERE WAS GREAT DEAL DISCUSSION OF THIS IN EMBASSY. SHE BACK IN OFFICE 29 NOV AND SEEMED QUITE PLEASED WITH HER PERFORMANCE. HER ACCOUNT INTERROGATION CONTAINED LITTLE NEW EXCEPT POLICE HAD THREATENED HER WITH EXTRADITION TO U.S. TO FACE OSWALD. SHE HAD NO FEAR OF CONFRONTATION. L-9 DESCRIBED HER AS VERY INTELLIGENT AND QUICK WITTED.

2. OF ASSASSINATION ITSELF L-9 SAID THERE ALMOST NO DISCUSSION IN EMBASSY. STAFF MEETING 28 NOV VERY SHORT AND SCATTER WITH GENERAL IMPRESSION BEING ONE OF SHOCK AND DECEIT. HEARD NO EXPRESSIONS OF INFADURE.

3. LITANIL 7 28:11 NIGHT 27 NOV AND NOTHING TO ADD TO ABOVE. MENDED HER VERDION MUCH LESS DETAILED. NEITHER L-7 OR L-9 HAD ANY PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OSWALD PRESENCE CUBAN EMBASSY AT ANY TIME.

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