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 TO DIRECTOR  
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY

NO. 196

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R.

RE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH ASSISTANT DIRECTOR W. C.

SULLIVAN TODAY. FOLLOWING IS IN CONFIRMATION.

(u) WINSTON SCOTT, HEAD OF CIA OFFICE HERE, REPORTED THIS  
 MORNING THAT LUIS ECHEVERRIA, ACTING MINISTER OF GOBERNACION,  
 HAD ADVISED THAT GILBERTO ALVARADO UGARTE HAD SIGNED STATEMENT  
 IN WHICH HE ADMITTED HE HAD NEVER SEEN OSWALD HERE IN CUBAN  
 CONSULATE ON SEPTEMBER 18 OR ON ANY OTHER DATE AND THAT HE  
 HAD NEVER SEEN ANY MONEY PAID TO OSWALD OR ANYONE ELSE IN CUBAN  
 CONSULATE. HE ALSO ADMITTED THAT HIS STATEMENT TO EFFECT HE  
 HAD CALLED OUR EMBASSY SEVERAL TIMES IN UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO  
 REPORT INFORMATION RE OSWALD WAS FABRICATION AND THAT SUCH CALLS  
 NEVER MADE. (u)

ALLEGED MOTIVE BEHIND ALVARADO'S STORY WAS THAT HE INTENSELY  
 DISLIKES CASTRO AND HOPED TO PROVOKE UNITED STATES INTO THROWING  
 CASTRO OUT OF CUBA. NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO INDICATE THAT  
 NICARAGUAN GOVERNMENT WAS BEHIND ALVARADO'S FABRICATED STORY. (u)

SCOTT ADVISED THAT REPRESENTATIVE OF NICARAGUAN INTELLIGENCE  
 SERVICE, [REDACTED] DID NOT ACTUALLY PARTICIPATE IN  
 INTERROGATION OF ALVARADO BUT WAS PRESENT IN ADJOINING ROOM AND (u)

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CONSULTED BY MEXICANS. SCOTT SAID [REDACTED] TOLD HIM HE IS  
 CONVINCED ALVARADO'S STORY WAS FABRICATION. (S) (u)

ENTIRE MATTER OF ALVARADO'S ADMISSION TO FABRICATION WAS  
 FULLY DISCUSSED WITH AMBASSADOR MANN IN LENGTHY SESSION. HE  
 ACCEPTS FACT THAT STORY WAS FABRICATION BUT CONTINUES TO FEEL  
 CASTRO MAY HAVE BEEN BEHIND KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. (THIS OPINION  
 IN PART BASED ON TWO PHONE CALLS WHICH OCCURRED BETWEEN PRESIDENT  
 DORTICOS OF CUBA AND CUBAN AMBASSADOR HERE ON NOVEMBER 26 LAST  
 IN WHICH DORTICOS REPEATEDLY QUESTIONED AMBASSADOR WITH REGARD  
 TO WHETHER SILVIA DURAN HAD BEEN INTERROGATED ABOUT MONEY WHEN  
 SHE WAS ARRESTED BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES NOVEMBER 23 LAST. (S) (u)

AMBASSADOR MANN WAS MOST EFFUSIVE IN HIS COMMENTS CONCERNING  
 DIRECTOR'S COOPERATION IN HAVING SENT KEENAN HERE AND REQUESTED  
 THAT KEENAN CONVEY PERSONALLY HIS APPRECIATION TO DIRECTOR. HE  
 STATED HE FEELS THAT WITH ALVARADO'S ADMISSION OF FABRICATION  
 THERE WOULD APPEAR TO BE NO REASON FOR KEENAN TO REMAIN HERE  
 ANY LONGER. KEENAN HAS RESERVATIONS TO DEPART MEXICO CITY AT  
 11 PM TODAY ON EASTERN FLIGHT 304 WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE  
 AT DULLES AIRPORT IN WASHINGTON AT 6 AM TOMORROW. (u)

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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CC-MR. ROSEN  
 3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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