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ELVA FRANK BERNSTEIN

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1/21/86, and Mexico City letter 2/16/84.

Information received from CIA, Mexico City, dis-
missed "SECRET" and not to be disseminated outside of the
Bureau. (Show that on 12/25/63 BERNICE SMALL (Bufile 100-
481747) advised LINN DE VRIES (Bufile 101-4782) that she
had just received a card from ELVA BERNSTEIN from Detroit,
who had requested her to ask DE VRIES if she needed anything.
SMALL indicated that ELVA BERNSTEIN and her husband, JOHN
BERNSTEIN, were driving in from Detroit about the first of
the year. Both SMALL and DE VRIES decided not to make any
requests of ELVA BERNSTEIN because of the shortage of time.

The above ends the information received from CIA.

On 1/16 and 1/18, 1964, [redacted] also have furnished reliable
information in the past, advised on 1/6/64 that BERNICE
SMALL (Bufile 100-395934) had stated that ELVA BERNSTEIN
had not yet arrived in Mexico.

"Joe"
Joseph BERNSTEIN
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The informants further advised on 1/31/64 that in the intervening period ELIZABETH BERRA demonstrated extreme concern over the failure of RIVA and JOSEPH BERNSTEIN to appear in Mexico. By 1/29/64, she indicated that she believed there must have been trouble in Detroit and had written a special delivery letter to RIVA BERNSTEIN to ascertain why they had not arrived in Mexico as promised. (S)(u)

On 2/6/64, FIVE-15 and ONE-15 advised that RIVA and JOSEPH BERNSTEIN appeared in Mexico City on 2/3/64, claiming they had been in Mexico for one month. The BERNSTEIN stated they were staying at the Sevilla Hotel in Mexico City and claimed their plans included a trip to the resort town of Zihuatanejo by air on 2/7/64, and that they would leave their car at the Sevilla Hotel garage during the time they were in Zihuatanejo. (S)(u)

In conversation with the informants on 2/6/64, RIVA BERNSTEIN stated that the "Orange thing" about the assassination of President KENNEDY was that she and her husband had been visited by two newspaper reporters following the assassination and by the Canadian "Secret Service" (regarding the use of the Cuban mail drop which had been utilized by them in Canada) but that neither local, state or national police of the United States had questioned them. The informants received the impression that the BERNSTEIN continue to be active in Cuban matters in the United States. (S)(u)

The informants further advised that RIVA and JOSEPH BERNSTEIN had claimed that two persons from the Fair Play for Cuba Group in the United States had "disappeared" since the assassination of President KENNEDY, implying that these individuals had been kidnaped or murdered. The BERNSTEIN, however, did not furnish the names or further identification of these individuals. (S)(u)

On 2/13/64, the informants advised that as of 2/7/64 RIVA BERNSTEIN claimed that she and her husband would depart the following day by plane for Zihuatanejo. The only persons whom informants determined that the BERNSTEIN had seen in Mexico City were ELIZABETH BERRA and CHARLES [redacted] (Bufile 100-13332). The BERNSTEIN claimed they were scheduled to return to Mexico City 2/13/64. (S)(u)

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