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ENCLOSURES

Enclosed are 32 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCES

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LEADS

NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York, New York

Will check indices and sources in order to report all available background data regarding MARY LOUISE PATTERSON for appropriate dissemination as requested in Bureau airtel dated 2/13/64.

MEXICO CITY OFFICE

At Mexico, D. F.

(1) Will continue to vigorously and immediately handle all investigation growing out of leads in this case and report the results promptly.

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Although Mora's information should be furnished to CIA and the President's Commission at the earliest possible time, the memo is not being disseminated at this time because of unresolved questions raised by it. As you point out on the first page of relet, MEX-18 and MEX-19 will be with Mora when she recovers from the illness she has had since 1-6-64, possibly for a 2- or 3-day period, and they should obtain from her all aspects of her knowledge regarding subject. It is expected that some of the questions raised by re memo will be resolved by these 2 informants. Some of these questions are set out below: (X)

From your sources furnishing information about the CP of Mexico, do you have confirmation of Mora's information set out in paragraph 2, page 1, of re memo that the CP of Mexico was interested in obtaining all information regarding subject's Mexican trip? Is there any indication steps have been taken by the CP of Mexico to obtain this information? Also, what other information have you received, if any, that the CP of Mexico was interested in obtaining information as to how much American authorities knew about subject's trip to Mexico?

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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105-82555

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Legat, Mexico (105-3702)

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Director, FBI (105-82555)

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