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2. 26 NOV A BRIT SUBJ CLAIMING BE FREE LANCE JOURNALIST

RESIDING CHILE ROUGHLY LAST TWENTY YEARS NAME JOHN WILSON AKA

WILSON-HUDSON VISITED EMB TO TELL FOLLOWING. SAID HE WAS IN CUBA

DURING 57-59 WORKING IN SOME CAPACITY FOR BATISTA AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY

DEPORTED BY CASTRO AFTER IMPRISONMENT FOR A TIME. HOWEVER,

CLAIMS HE KNEW A GAMELING GANGSTER TYPE NAMED SANTOS WHO WAS IN

SAME PRISON WITH HIM AFTER CASTRO CAME TO POWER. SANTOS WAS 27 NOV 63

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AMERICAN BUT COULD NOT RETURN U. S. DUE SEVERAL FEDERAL INDICTMENTS, OUTSTANDING AGAINST HIM. SANTOS OPTED THEREFORE REMAIN IN
PRISON FOR PERIOD OF TIME PAYING CASTRO IN DOLLARS FOR HIS RATHER
LUXURIOUS AND DEFINITELY NON-PRISON LIKE ACCOMMODATIONS. DURING
THIS TIME HE WAS, ACCORDING TO WILSON-HUDSON, VISITED FREQUENTLY
BY ANOTHER AMERICAN GANGSTER TYPE NAMED RUBY. WILSON-HUDSON
CLAIMS HE COULD IDENTIFY RUBY FROM CLEAR PICTURE. ALSO CLAIMS
TO HAVE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE EASTLAND SENATE COMMITTEE DURING
ITS HEARINGS IN 59 OR 60 ON CASTRO ACTIVITIES. STATION CHECKING
WILSON-HUDSON WITH JAGUAR AND SMOTH. REQUEST ANY HQS TRACES AND
COMMENTS.

REQUESTS. WE CHECKING TOGETHER PREVENT DUPLICATION BUT STATION
WILL HANDLE TRACES PRINCIPALLY WITH SMOTH THO JAGUAR WILL ADDRESS
REPLIES IN DUPLICATE BOTH TO STATION AND ODENVY. HAVE ASKED SMOTH
FOLLOW UP ANY LEADS ON BRIT SUBJECTS ABROAD RELATING TO ABOVE AS
APPROPRIATE AND THEY HAVE AGREED FULLY.

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C/S COMMENT: \*DISSEMINATION APPLICABLE TO RYBAT GPFLOOR CABLES.

\*\*Requested traces from all stations and liaisons on Lee Harvey Oswald.

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