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TO	Chief, KURIOT (Attn: Photographic Branch)			NO INDEXING REQUIRED
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FROM	Chief of Station, Mexico City			MICROFILM
SUBJECT	① Operational Monthly Report, 1 - 30 November 1963			
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES				
<p><u>Action:</u> For your information only</p> <p>Presented below is a reporting of the operational and support activities of Gregory D. PARMUTH for the above mentioned period.</p> <p>1. <u>General Summary of Activities.</u></p> <p>One photographic operational assignment was completed by PARMUTH which was photographing banners used at a demonstration against the PBRUMEN Embassy. A total of three work days was spent at the (MK) CHARITY installation constructing a counter for the airport and supporting RESCIGNO in preparing for an audio operation. One agent was trained in SW. Station support kept PARMUTH extremely busy from 15 to 30 November working with LIFEUD/22, the (airport) passport camera and Station assignments concerning the assassination²⁴ of the President. Print production totalled 3,100 for the month. Photographic basehouses covering Soviet and Satellite embassies produced normally with the exception of the LIERODE basehouse which is now working a six-full-day week regardless of the embassy visiting hours.</p> <p>2. <u>TDY.</u></p> <p>None</p> <p>3. <u>Training.</u></p> <p>See training report forwarded as an <u>attachment/on KASNICKA and SGT. DELL.</u></p> <p>4. <u>Operations.</u></p> <p>On the morning of 30 November 1963, PARMUTH was requested by Michael C. Choaden, Chief of PBRUMEN operations, to photograph a Station supported demonstration against the PBRUMEN Embassy. Also, if possible, to photograph the banners which would be placed directly in front of that embassy during the demonstration. Upon arrival at the site, the local police were dispersing the crowds and arresting several of the leaders and one local photographer. PARMUTH did not attempt to approach the crowd but followed one of the fleeing banner carriers by car to where the demonstrators re-</p> <p>50-6-18</p>				
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grouped. PARMUTH, taking advantage of this re-grouping several blocks from the embassy, photographed the banners which were used in this operation.

5. Station Support.

(a) On 15 November 1963, PARMUTH photographed 593 frames, using the Recordak, to fulfill a monthly Staff D requirement for Chief of Station, Mexico City.

(b) From 19 to 21 November 1963, PARMUTH, MULFORD and RESCIGNO constructed a new counter for the passport camera and repaired both passport cameras which are used at the Mexico City airport. As of 3 December 1963, Captain Raul Zambrano will load and unload the camera at the airport and meet with PARMUTH to exchange the film once a week at Captain ZAMBRANO's home. Forwarded as Attachment 2 for Headquarters retention is a memorandum to the Chief of Station from PARMUTH concerning this airport operation.

(c) During the period 22 to 26 November 1963, because of circumstance surrounding President Kennedy's death which involved Mexico City Station (and Lee H. Oswald), PARMUTH was requested by the Chief of Station to render special photographic support to the Station, to meet with PARMUTH's basehouse agents on emergency standby basis and to keep in close contact with FEINGLASS, meeting him three times a day during the above mentioned period. (See HMMA-21817 5.b.)

(d) On 30 November 1963, Joseph P. RESCIGNO requested PARMUTH for support in preparing for an audio operation which would take place on 1 December 1963 against an LCHARVEST target at an apartment building here in the city.

6. Station Support (SW activity)

(a) On 14 November 1963, Michael C. Choaden requested PARMUTH to train LICHAP/1 in secret writing. Training was carried out on 15 November at a local hotel in the city. Forwarded as attachment 3 is the SW report which is to be sent to SWB.

7. Miscellaneous Statistics:

Number of operational targets surveys completed during the month:	0
Number of TDY trips completed during the month:	0
Total number of days:	0
Photographic equipment issued for operational use:	0
Photographic equipment repaired:	0
Number of people trained in photographic techniques/equipment:	2

Production Figures on Jobs Processed:

A. Black and White: 51 jobs
 Total prints: 3,100
 35mm microfilm: 500 feet
 35mm cassettes: 40
 120 size roll film: 3
 Sheet film (all types): 0
 Miscellaneous: 0

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B. Color: 2 jobs

Total prints: 0

35mm cassettes: 14

120 size roll film: 0

Sheet film (all types): 0

Miscellaneous: 0

C. KURIOT Station Support

Secret writing: 1 agent trained (LICHAP/1)

Flaps and Seals: 4 letters

Chemical harrassment: 0

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