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## Memorandum

TO

Mr. W. C. Sullivan-

DATE: 11/27/63

Belmont Mohr Casper Callahan Conrad DeLoach

SUBJECT.:

D. J. Brennan.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA, CUBA

CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO DECIMBOLL ^\TION AND OR BOLEASELO: CIA INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT.

AGE

The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) has previously informed us of statements made by Sylvia Duran in Mexico City indicating that Oswald visited the Cuban Embassy"in the latter part of September" in an effort to secure a visa to transit Cuba en route to the USSR. Duran, a Mexican citizen, is employed at the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City and her husband was formerly Mexico Director of the Institute of Mexican-Cuban Cultural Relations. CIA today told Liaison Supervisor Papich the Mexican police arrested Duran at noon, 11/27/63, as she was about to leave for Cuba.

The Mexican authorities asked CIA what action was desired. CIA told Papich that unless the Bureau objected, they would ask the Mexican authorities to interrogate Duran in detail and would promptly furnish us the results.

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ACTION:

In view of the circumstances, CIA was told we would make no objection, but that we wished to receive any information elicited from Duran promptly.

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