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TO : MR. BELMONT

DATE: 12/3/63

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

cc Mr. Belmont
 Mr. Mohr
 Mr. DeLoach
 Mr. Sullivan
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. D.E. Moore
 Mr. E.T. Turner

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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 JBH 3-8-93
 Lee Oswald

Mohr
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Reference is made to the attached cablegram from Mexico City dated 12/2/63. This cablegram advises that Alvarado said he recanted his original story because of fear of physical harm from Mexican officials. This information was given to our office in Mexico City by Winston M. Scott, head of CIA there. (u)

The original story referred to is that Alvarado saw Oswald at the Cuban Consulate, Mexico City, on 9/18/63, and overheard a conversation indicating that an assassination was to take place; and that Oswald received \$6500 in cash at that time. (u)

This matter must be resolved permanently just as rapidly as possible. I recommend the following immediate action be taken: (u)

1. CIA be informed at once, this morning, by Liaison Supervisor Papich, that it should re-interrogate Alvarado, with an FBI agent present. This agent should be Clark Anderson, Legat, Mexico City. Further, CIA should be told to give Alvarado a polygraph examination at this time. [This action should take place either in Mexico City or in Nicaragua. According to the Mexicans, they do not intend to return Alvarado to Nicaragua until 12/4/63.] In view of this, I think the action recommended against Alvarado should be taken today, in Mexico. (u)

2. I recommend that, in addition to Papich giving these facts to CIA headquarters here, I call Anderson in Mexico City and relay them to him, and emphasize the great urgency of this matter and the need to resolve it at once. (u)

3. Further, the Mexican officials, through CIA, should be requested to do all possible to locate the red-haired Negro to whom Alvarado referred in his story. Papich can also make this request of CIA headquarters here. (u)

RECOMMENDATION:

Unless advised to the contrary, I will go ahead this morning with this course of action. (u)

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