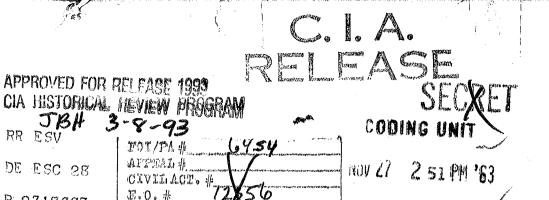
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SUBJECT: DURAN, MEXICAN EMPLOYEE OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY SILVIA T OSV IN MEXICO CITY, CONTACT OF LEE H. OSWALD.

MICKICA NAME IS NOW REPORTED TO BE SYLVIA TIRADO DE

AKA SYLVIA DE TIRADO.

INTERROGATION OF DURAN BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES REVEALED DAT THE PASSPORT THAT OSWALD SHOWED HER WAS STILL VALID FOR TRAVEL TO THE USSR. HE SAID HE WANTED TO RETURN THERE WITH HIS WIFE, TO REMAIN PERMANENTLY. DURAN HAD THE IMPRESSION OF LEVEL THAT OSWALD HAD, OR THOUGHT HE HAD, MADE ARRANGEMENTS IN WASHINGTON WHEREBY INSTRUCTIONS WOULD BE 的一緒 经自由 TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN MEXICO TO ISSUE HIS SOVIET ENTRY VISA IN A MANNER WHICH WOULD ELIMINAT

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AIS HAVING TO VISIT THE SOVIET EMBASSY. A HEN HIS REAL OR IMAGINED INSTRUCTIONS FAILED TO WORK SMOOTHLY HE BECAME RUDE TO THE SOVIETS.

- 3. DURAN'S IMPRESSION IS THAT OSWALD IS SIMPLY A "COMRADE" WHO COULD NOT LIVE COMFORTABLY UNDER THE RIGORS OF CAPITALISM AND WISHED TO RETURN TO HIS SPIRITUAL HOME IN THE USSR.
- AGEN 4. DURAN DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER OSWALD RECEIVED VISAS FOR

 THE USSR OR CUBA, BUT SAID THAT IF HE HAD SHE HAD NOTHING TO DO

 WITH IT. IF OSWALD SPOKE TO ANYONE ELSE IN THE CUBAN EMBASSY, SHE

 IS UNAWARE OF IT.
- 5. FOLLOWING IS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON DURAN. IN JUNE
 1962 A USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE IN MEXICO CITY REPORTED THAT JOSE
 REVUELTAS, THEN A LEADER OF THE LIGA LENINISTA ESPARTACO (LENINIST
 SPARTACUS LEAGUE), A MEXICAN DISSIDENT COMMUNIST GROUP, SAID THAT
 OSWAL
 AUTHO URAN WAS "STRONGLY DRAWN" TO THIS GROUP.
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