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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY 11/22/63,
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On 6/22/64 ^(U)Mr. R. E. CARTER, CIA, London, on a highly confidential basis, furnished the following information which comes from a tisor on the Cuban Embassy, London, operated by British Security Service, MI-5 and British Secret Intelligence Service, MI-6. This conversation occurred on 5/3/64 and was between MARIO RIVA PATTERSON, Counselor, Cuban Embassy, London and an unidentified male visitor, possibly a Colombian. The conversation was in Spanish and indistinct at times. Information is as follows:

^(U)"The visitor after a question half of which is not heard asks if in the case of the assassination of KENNEDY if ^(U)(?) FOSTER (phon and indistinct) was ever in Cuba. RIVA replies in the negative. He says that this man applied for a visa to go to Cuba at the Consulate in Tampico. He was refused a visa. Had he been to Cuba he would have had his passport.

VISITOR: "A typical F.B.I. job.

RIVA: "A thing (una cosa) of the Imperialists - to kill him in the end - really disgusting."

It is possible that the individual referred to above as FOSTER may have been OSWALD. Above furnished for the Bureau's information.

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