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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. J. Lee Rankin

General Counsel

President's Commission on the

Assassination of President Kennedy

SUBJECT:

Euschio AZOUE - Former Cuban Concul. Mexico dity - Info to Warren Commission AZCUE - LOPEZ EUSCRIO

In reply to your verbal request. I forward information on Eusebio AEQUE, and views on his dealings with Lee Harvey OSWALD.

We surmise that the references in CSWALD's 9 November letter to a com who had since been replaced must refer to Cuban Consul Eusebie AZQUE, who left Mexico for Cube on permanent transfer on 18 November 1963, four days before the assassination. AZQUE had been in Mexico for 18 years and it was known as early as September 1963 that ABQUE was to be replaced. Mis replacement did arrive in September. AMQUE was scheduled to leave in October but did not leave until 18 November.

We do not know who might have told OSWALD that AZQUE or any other Cuban had been or was to be replaced, but we speculate that Silvia Duran or some Soviet official might have mentioned it if OSWALD complained about AZQUE's altercation with him.

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Gor aterite content (Signed) Richard Helms

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