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[redacted] APPEAL RECEIVED TOO LATE; PRISONER EXECUTED FOR ATTEMPT
AGAINST CASTRO

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27 Nov 63
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With reference to your [redacted] ((A)),
dated 23 August 1963, and my [redacted] ((B)), dated
6 November 1963, I report that I presented a second plea in
the case of CARLOS ESPIN[XU] Y ESCALES((C)) on the same day
that his sentence was pronounced.

The plea was submitted by Dr. RAUL ROA, Cuban Foreign
Minister, to President DORTICOS, who told Dr. ROA to inform me
that on that same day he [ESCALES] had been executed, before
Cuba knew about Mexico's note. In any event, the sentence of
capital punishment would not have been commuted, because he was
one of the principal persons responsible for an attempt against
the life of the Prime Minister, Dr. FIDEL CASTRO.

- ((A)) Available if required. [redacted] W/S 14989, dated 22 August
1963. Text similar to that contained in 3/0/[redacted]/T1204-63.]
((B)) Not available.
((C)) Not identified.

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