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COUNTRY	Panama	REPORT NO.	
SUBJECT	Arrest of Suspect in REMON Assassination	DATE DISTR.	14 January 1955
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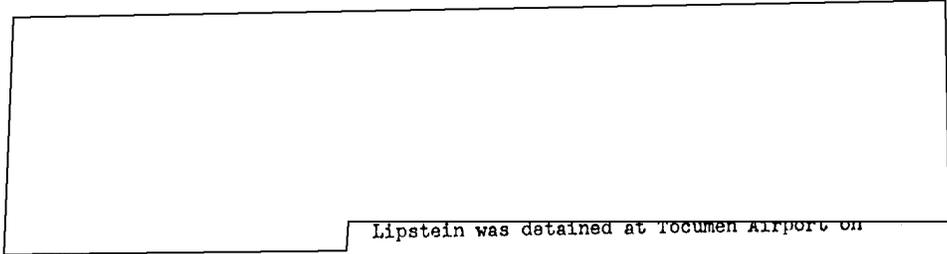
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SOURCE:



- On 5 January 1955 the Panama Secret Police (PSP) arrested Irvin Martin Lipstein as a prime suspect in the assassination of President REMON. Paraffin tests for nitrate were positive on both his hands, right shoulder, coat, and hair. The PSP refused his request to contact the U. S. Embassy, but later agreed to notify the Embassy of his arrest. Lipstein denies any knowledge of the affair. The evidence so far is only circumstantial.

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Lipstein was detained at Tocumen Airport on suspicion.



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