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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS  
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22  
LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS. *B approx 1940*

*[REDACTED]* IDENTITY KNOWN TO BUREAU, PROTECT ADVISED  
SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN, DECEMBER 4 INSTANT THAT ONE  
GILBERTO LOPEZ, AMERICAN, 23 YEARS OF AGE, WITH NORTH  
AMERICAN PASSPORT NO. 310162 DATED JULY 13, 1960, ENTERED  
MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO ON NOVEMBER 23 LAST, THE DAY  
FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION. LOPEZ WAS ISSUED MEXICAN  
TOURIST PERMIT M 8-24553 AND HIS DESTINATION WAS REFLECTED  
AS MEXICO, D. F. ON NOVEMBER 27 LAST, LOPEZ DEPARTED  
MEXICO CITY BY SPECIAL AIRPLANE FOR HAVANA, CUBA. *FLA*

*[REDACTED]* STATED THIS INFO CAME FROM HIS CONTACT IN MEXICO CITY  
KNOWN TO LEGAT, MEXICO AS *[REDACTED]*

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THE ABOVE IS SET FORTH FOR BUREAU INFO AND IT IS  
REQUESTED THAT LEGAT MEXICO BE ADVISED **DEC 11 1963**

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