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To clarify refrel: Commission desires Consulate obtain from McFarlands affidavits or knowledgeable sworn testimony <sup>to be</sup> given before ~~official~~ United States Consulate ~~in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1203~~ of all repeat all their information including past statement made December 12, 1963 and points specified refrel. Commission has indicated that December 12 statement included following information:

On September 25, 1963, McFarlands boarded Continental Trailways Bus at Jackson, Miss., and via connecting buses traveled Mexico City arriving morning September 27. They observed man they later identified as Oswald boarding bus at Houston at 2 a.m. September 26. En route Oswald told them he was Secretary, Fair Play for Cuba Committee, in New Orleans and was traveling Mexico City so could get Cuba from there in order meet Castro. He said could not travel to Cuba from United States because against law. Oswald traveling alone. He said he had left New Orleans on afternoon September 25. McFarlands observed Oswald conversing occasionally with the young Australian woman who boarded bus evening September 26 at Monterrey, Mexico. After observing photographs Oswald in newspapers, McFarlands immediately recognized him as man they had met on trip to Mexico City.

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