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JOSEF (Last Name Unknown)

On December 7, 1963, Mr. ~~BELDON~~ LITTLE, 107 B Street, Churchland, Virginia, advised Special Agent W. MARVIN BAKER that he and JOHN MATYIKO operate the Big John Moving Company in Norfolk, Virginia. He advised that on November 14, 1963, he and MATYIKO were in Richmond, Virginia, en route to Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, when they picked up a hitchhiker. LITTLE was unable to recall the name of this person but stated that he was en route to New York City via Washington, D. C. He had with him a very heavy suitcase, which the man said contained a large number of books.

LITTLE stated that this hitchhiker was very bitter toward President KENNEDY, and his attitude toward the United States Government was very unfriendly. However, LITTLE could not recall any specific remarks made by him. He related that the man and MATYIKO conversed for some time in the Hungarian language, and he stated that MATYIKO would know more about this unidentified person. He did recall that the man stated that he had been in the Dallas, Texas, area for about eight weeks, and the man was very hungry and had an unkempt appearance. LITTLE and MATYIKO bought him dinner and gave him ten dollars. They told him that if he returned to this area, he should lock them up, as they would give him a job. LITTLE further stated that the man claimed that he was from Hungary and had been in this country only a short time. He stated, however, that the man showed them some type of "alien" papers which reflected that he was from Austria.

LITTLE stated that they dropped the man off at the stop light outside the Marine Base in Quantico, Virginia.

LITTLE described him as a white male, aged twenty or twenty-one, blond hair, about five feet, nine inches tall, and weighing about one hundred and fifty pounds.

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LITTLE stated that he felt that information concerning this man would be of interest in view of his feeling toward the President and the United States Government. LITTLE said MATYIKO was unavailable until December 9, 1963.

On December 9, 1963, Mr. ~~JOHN~~ MATYIKO, Route 1 (Hickory), Virginia Beach, Virginia, who refers to himself as "Big John," was contacted. MATYIKO recalled that on or about November 14, 1963, he and BELDON LITTLE picked up a hitchhiker in the vicinity of Richmond, Virginia. He stated that this man's first name was JOSEF, but he could not recall his last name. JOSEF referred to himself as a "Schwab," which MATYIKO stated means "wandering German." P.F.

MATYIKO stated that JOSEF related that he had previously been to Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, and Denver, Colorado. He had expressed a desire to enlist in the air force. MATYIKO stated that he and LITTLE conversed with JOSEF, and JOSEF indicated that he did not like President KENNEDY or any member of the KENNEDY family and did not like the way things were run by the United States Government. He advised, however, that the man made no threatening remarks toward the President and made no statement that he knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated that LITTLE took exception to some of JOSEF's remarks, which were made in broken English, and thereafter he (MATYIKO) and JOSEF spoke for about one-half an hour in the Hungarian language. He recalled that JOSEF had with him a heavy suitcase, which he said contained a number of books, and he remarked that he was en route to New York to pick up some of his personal belongings. MATYIKO stated that he invited JOSEF to contact him if he ever returned to the Norfolk or Richmond areas and said that he would give him a job.

MATYIKO stated that JOSEF was very hungry, was dressed in civilian clothes and had a disheveled appearance. MATYIKO stated that the man was about twenty or twenty-one years of age and was white. He was about five feet, nine inches tall and weighed about one hundred and fifty pounds. When they picked him up as a hitchhiker, JOSEF was quite wet from exposure to a heavy rain. After

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buying him a meal, they dropped him off at the traffic light outside the Marine Corps installation at Quantico, Virginia, and gave him a raincoat and ten dollars.

MATYIKO stated that he has not seen JOSEF since that incident and has no idea as to where he could be located.



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Norfolk, Virginia

December 10, 1963

<b>Title</b>	LEE HARVEY OSWALD
<b>Character</b>	INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA
<b>Reference</b>	Report of Special Agent HENRY A. WELKE, at Norfolk, Virginia, dated December 10, 1963.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date 12/9/63

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 EDWARD TUBACH, Rancher, 152 "G" Street, voluntarily contacted the FBI to state he did know a "JACK" whom he might have mentioned to those individuals set forth in the anonymous letter. He identified "JACK" as JACK HOLFORD, 4835 Vista Del Monte, El Paso, Texas, a salesmanager for Proctor and Gamble.

TUBACH has known HOLFORD since they were both boys. HOLFORD formerly resided with his parents near TUBACH in Orange County, California. TUBACH remained in contact with HOLFORD and has visited with HOLFORD on an average of once a year, the last visit at El Paso, Texas, being in about July, 1963.

About three and a half to four years ago, HOLFORD visited TUBACH at Brawley, California. During this visit, TUBACH took HOLFORD to Mexicali, B.C., Mexico. MARIA LUISA GARCIA SILVA had been in an auto accident and was in a hospital in Mexicali. TUBACH and HOLFORD visited her there at which time HOLFORD was introduced to her. HOLFORD did not meet any of the other individuals in Mexicali.

TUBACH said it was quite possible he had mentioned HOLFORD to the others in Mexicali since he was quite fond of HOLFORD.

TUBACH again stated the only individual whom he believed might have written a spite letter and who would know of the identities of all mentioned in that letter would have been SILVIA GARCIA VIRGENES. He again denied knowing JACK RUBY, or having anything to do with the assassination of the President or the subsequent killing of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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 by SAs ARNOLD C. DOLDE and JAMES W. PRICE: dlp Date dictated 12/7/63

Date 12/10/63

LLOYD HORAL, Irrigation Foreman, EDWARD TUBACH Ranches, was advised he did not have to make any statement but any statement made could be used in a court of law against him, and that he had the right to have an attorney, by SAs ARNOLD C. DOLDE and JAMES W. PRICE who identified themselves as Special Agents of the FBI.

HORAL said he was acquainted with REMEGIO AGUILAR, whom he knew as the owner of cattle shipping yards in Mexicali, B.C., Mexico; NORMA GUTIERREZ as the "girlfriend" of AGUILAR; IRMA GUTIERREZ as his, HORAL's, "girlfriend"; MARIA LUISA SILVA as MARIA LUISA GARCIA SILVA, the "girlfriend" of EDWARD TUBACH, and EDWARD TUBACH as his employer.

HORAL first became acquainted with GARCIA SILVA at the El Prado Bar, Melgar Street, Mexicali, where she was employed as a manager about four years ago. He had frequented this bar previously and had become acquainted with the former manager, whom he knew only as "TONY". "TONY" introduced him to GARCIA SILVA. About a month later he introduced TUBACH to GARCIA SILVA. At that time GARCIA SILVA was residing in Pueblo Nuevo, Mexicali, where he and TUBACH attended social parties. At one of these parties, HORAL became acquainted with NORMA GUTIERREZ.

Sometime later, TUBACH rented an apartment on Ave. Compuertas in Colonia Alamitos, Mexicali, where GARCIA SILVA established her residence.

In about the first part of 1963, he met SILVIA GARCIA VIRGENES at a party at GARCIA SILVA's and commenced a relationship with her which lasted about three or four months. He dropped her when her money demands became too much and shortly afterwards began a relationship with IRMA GUTIERREZ, whom he had also met at GARCIA SILVA's. When GARCIA VIRGENES learned of this relationship, she became angry and threatened to have both HORAL and TUBACH expelled from Mexico.

HORAL had become acquainted with REMIGIO AGUILAR at one of the parties about a year ago but had not become closely acquainted.

HORAL stated he knew JACK HOLFORD of El Paso, Texas, a friend of TUBACH and was aware that TUBACH had introduced HOLFORD

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to GARCIA SILVA on one occasion sometime ago. He said that HOLFORD had never been to one of their parties and was not known to others in Mexicali.

HORAL indicated GARCIA VIRGENES might have written a "spite" letter because of his dropping her but added it was possible that GARCIA SILVA might have written such a letter since she was angry with him. He had attempted to convince TUBACH to terminate his relationship with GARCIA SILVA in that GARCIA SILVA was too demanding with respect to money and was not being "true" to him. GARCIA SILVA had learned of his attempts.

HORAL indicated it appeared that the JACK mentioned in the anonymous letter referred to JACK RUBY of Dallas, Texas. He said JACK RUBY was unknown to him personally and the only information concerning him had been obtained from the news media. HORAL specifically denied having ever met with JACK RUBY or having anything whatsoever to do with the assassination of the President or the subsequent killing of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

HORAL also furnished the following descriptive information:

Name	LLOYD HORAL
Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth	December 5, 1905 Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin
Residence	152 "G" Street, Brawley, California
Height	5'5 1/2"
Weight	160
Build	Stout
Hair	White
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy
Marks	Hernia operation scar left side, tip of ring finger left hand missing.
Occupation	Irrigation Foreman
Marital Status	Married, separated from wife, MAE W. HORAL, Midwest City, California.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>HOUSTON</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DALLAS</b>	DATE <b>12/11/63</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>12/5/63 - 12/11/63</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA DANIEL W. FULTS, JR.</b>	TYPED BY <b>bp</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>IS-R</b>	

**REFERENCES:** Report of SA EDWIN DALRYMPLE dated 12/7/63 at Houston;  
 San Antonio airtel to Bureau dated 12/3/63;  
 San Antonio teletypes to Bureau, Dallas, et al dated 12/6/63, 4:49 PM, 6:55 PM.

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bus driver, JOE C. SPEER, 116 North Park, Alice, Texas.

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AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

Will immediately conduct such additional investigation as is indicated in connection with this matter.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Information appearing in the records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company was made available to SA JAMES W. RUSSELL by [REDACTED] Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Houston, Texas.

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## Copy to:

Report of: SA DANIEL W. FULTS, JR. Office: HOUSTON, TEXAS  
Date: 12/11/63  
Field Office File #: Houston 105-1291 Bureau File #: 105-82555  
Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: Remaining individuals who entered Mexico at Laredo, Texas, September 26, 1963 or entered United States from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico October 3, 1963 interviewed, but none recalled having seen OSWALD during travel. Investigation failed to identify or locate JOHN H. BOWEN. Drivers for Greyhound Bus Lines and Continental Trailways Bus Lines advised upon interview they were unable to identify or recall OSWALD. Miscellaneous investigation and investigation pursuant to complaints developed no pertinent information.

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DETAILS:

The following additional investigation was conducted pursuant to the list of persons reported to have entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on September 26, 1963; those reported to have returned to the United States at Laredo, Texas on October 3, 1963; and pursuant to bus travel to and from Mexico on or about these dates.

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RE: TRAVEL TO MEXICO  
SEPTEMBER 26, 1963

The following investigation was conducted by ROSS WOLCOTT, Special Agent:

AT BENAVIDES, TEXAS

*Mexico*  
*F. I. P. P. H. A. 111*

FERNANDO VERA CARRILLO, General Delivery, Benavides, Texas, advised he is 18 years of age and is unemployed and does not attend school. He stated on September 26, 1963 at about 2:00 p.m. he left Benavides on a trip with Mr. and Mrs. EUSEBIO GARCIA, of Realitos, Texas, and their son, LUCIANO G. GARCIA, also aged 18, who has been his life-long friend, to go to Monterrey, Mexico. He stated the purpose of the trip was to consult doctors in Monterrey and to have them examine his friend, LUCIANO G. GARCIA, who had been injured in an automobile accident some time previous. His injuries had consisted of severe skull fracture, which had appeared to permanently injure LUCIANO and to cause him to have epileptic fits. He stated they arrived at Laredo, Texas about 4:00 p.m., and passed through the Immigration Service Office at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico about this time. They spent about 15 minutes in the office of the Mexican Immigration Service and during this time there were only about two or three others in the office. He stated after viewing a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, that he has never seen him to his knowledge and did not see him on the trip referred to. He stated he has no information to offer concerning OSWALD.

*Mexico*

On December 6, 1963 Mr. and Mrs. EUSEBIO GARCIA and their son, LUCIANO GARZA GARCIA, all of Route 1, Box 29, Realitos, Texas, stated on September 26, 1963 they left by their car, a white 1963 Mercury Comet sedan, accompanied by FERNANDO V. CARRILLO, a friend of LUCIANO G. GARCIA's, of General Delivery, Benavides, Texas. Their intention was to travel by car to Monterrey, Mexico, where they desired doctors to conduct an examination of their son, LUCIANO, aged 18, who had suffered a severe skull fracture in a recent automobile

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accident. They left Benavides, Texas at about 2:00 p.m. on that date and drove through Mexican Immigration Office at about 4:00 p.m. on the same date. They spent about 15 minutes in this office receiving clearance for continuation of their trip to Monterrey, Mexico. Mr. GARCIA stated that his name and the name of his wife were not taken, as they were not required to pay any entry fee. He stated he was not required to pay this fee as he is Justice of the Peace at Realitos, Texas.

He stated they continued into Mexico and to Monterrey where they stayed at the Hotel Continental in Monterrey for a period of about four days and then returned to their home. They stated during their stay in Monterrey, their son, LUCIANO, was undergoing extensive examination and tests. Mr. and Mrs. GARCIA and their son, LUCIANO, all viewed the photograph of subject OSWALD and stated they saw no one resembling this person at any time during their trip to Monterrey and each stated they have no information to offer concerning this individual.

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MRH:djw

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RE: RETURN FROM MEXICO  
OCTOBER 3, 1963

The following investigation was conducted by SA  
MALCOLM R. HARWELL at Houston, Texas.

On December 9, 1963 HASKELL R. HUNTER, 5619 Cartwright, who is the area sales representative for Kaiser Gypsum, advised that he was in the vicinity of Laredo, Texas on October 2, 1963 and October 3, 1963, where he was meeting with some of his salesmen from Corpus Christi and Laredo, Texas. Mr. HUNTER advised that he crossed the border into Mexico on the evening of October 2, 1963, where he had dinner. He advised the next day, October 3, 1963, he took an afternoon flight from Laredo, to Houston, Texas.

When shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Mr. HUNTER advised that he could not recall seeing anyone fitting OSWALD's description during his visit to Mexico.

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TDD:bp

RE: VISIT TO MEXICO SEPTEMBER 26, 1963

The following investigation was conducted by SA  
TERENCE D. DINAN, between December 5 - December 9, 1963,  
in an effort to identify and locate JOHN H. BOWEN:

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

The below listed persons advised that their records  
failed to reflect any information identifiable with a JOHN H.  
BOWEN:

[REDACTED]  
Credit Bureau of Greater Houston

[CAROL STELLEY]  
Houston Police Department, Identification  
Division

[ROBERT ANTHONY]  
Harris County Sheriff's Office

[REDACTED]  
Houston Lighting and Power Company

[JEAN WARD]  
Texas Employment Commission

[REDACTED]  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

[STERLING BAKER]  
Security Officer  
University of Houston

[REDACTED]  
Registrar  
Rice University

[W. PAUL HARRIS]  
Chief Deputy Clerk  
United States District Court, Southern District  
of Texas

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J. D. HARPOLE  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

A. R. SPINDOLA  
Mexican Consul

M. GAXIOLA  
Mexican Government Tourist Department

Captain ALLEN LASTER  
Pasadena, Texas Police Department, Identification  
Division

In addition to the above, all of the persons in Houston, Texas with the name JOHN BOWEN, regardless of middle name and initial, were contacted, and all advised that they did not travel to Mexico on September 26, 1963.

The current telephone and city directories for Houston, Texas, fail to reflect the names JOHN H. or J. H. BOWEN. Telephonic inquiries were made of all the persons named BOWEN listed in the Houston Telephone Directory, but they were unable to furnish any information concerning a Houston resident named JOHN H. BOWEN.

 Superintendent of Census and Attendance, Houston Independent School District, advised that his records from 1926 to date fail to reflect any person named JOHN H. BOWEN, as ever having attended a Houston Independent School from 1926 to 1963.

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JLW:bp

RE: TRAVEL TO MEXICO SEPTEMBER 26, 1963

On December 7, 1963, CHARLES L. MILLER, 9512 Allendale, Jamaica, New York, was interviewed by SA JAMES L. WILLIAMSON at the residence of LLOYD HEIDEMANN, 10950 Saint Mary's Lane, where he is visiting, in Houston, Texas.

He advised that he recently visited in Mexico and stated that during his trip to Mexico he did not see anyone resembling LEE HARVEY OSWALD and stated he was unable to furnish any information concerning him.

He stated that to the best of his recollection he entered Mexico at Brownsville, Texas, around September 13, 1963, and traveled from there to Monterrey, Mexico, by bus and remained there for three days and then took a train to Mexico City where he remained for three days and then went by bus to Acapulco where he stayed for four days and then returned to Mexico City by bus and remained overnight and then caught a train leaving Mexico City at about 10:00 A. M. and came to the United States crossing the Mexican border at Nuevo Laredo. He stated that he could not recall the exact date he re-entered the United States except that it was early in October.

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MRH:djw

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RE: VISITS TO MEXICO  
SEPTEMBER 26, 1963

The following investigation was conducted by SA  
MALCOLM R. HARWELL at Houston, Texas.

On December 9, 1963 Mr. ~~KENNETH PECK, Vice President,~~  
Wide Lite Corporation, 4114 Gulf Freeway, advised that he had  
made a trip to Monterrey, Mexico on September 26, 1963 with  
BUELL MOORE. Mr. PECK advised they left Houston on September 26,  
1963 and arrived at Nuevo Laredo at approximately 3:30 a.m. and  
he observed no Americans. After clearing the Mexican customs,  
Mr. PECK advised that he and MOORE proceeded to Monterrey and  
were met by company officials who took them to a new building  
site. PECK advised that he and MOORE returned to Houston that  
same evening; cleared through the American customs at Laredo,  
Texas around 5:00 p.m.

When shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Mr. PECK  
advised that he did not recall seeing anyone fitting OSWALD's  
description during his visit to Mexico.

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On December 9, 1963, WILLIAM HENRY MASON, Texas Department of Corrections Number 175537, and CHARLES T. DEWEY, Texas Department of Corrections Number 175538, currently incarcerated in the Texas Department of Corrections Huntsville, Texas, serving two years and four years, respectively, for Possession of Marijuana, advised Special Agent ROBERT E. WIATT as follows:

They departed St. Petersburg, Florida, the latter part of September, 1963, both driving in the personal car belonging to DEWEY. On the morning of September 26, 1963, they departed Houston, Texas, and arrived in Laredo, Texas, about 4:00 p.m. that date. They spent about one hour in town and then road across the border and continued on to Monterrey, Mexico, arriving about 10:00 p.m. on September 26, 1963. Both stated they were accompanied by no other individuals in Laredo. Both stated, upon viewing a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, that they did not encounter this individual in Laredo or in Mexico.

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HO 105-1291  
TDD:pak

RE: TRAVEL OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
TO MEXICO

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA TERENCE D. DINAN:

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

This investigation was conducted in an effort to locate and interview those Greyhound Bus drivers who drove portions of the following trips:

Leave New Orleans, 5:45 P.M., September 24, 1963,  
Arrive Laredo, Texas, 3:45 P.M., September 25, 1963.

Leave New Orleans 10:45 P.M., September 24,  
Arrive Laredo, Texas, 6:50 P.M., September 25.

Leave New Orleans, 12:45 A.M., September 25,  
Arrive Laredo 10:10 P.M., September 25.

Leave New Orleans 7:00 A.M., September 25,  
Arrive Laredo 5:30 A.M., September 26.

Leave New Orleans 2:45 P.M., September 25,  
Arrive Laredo 12:20 P.M., September 26.

On December 7, 1963, JOHN FLANAGAN, Terminal Manager, Greyhound Bus Lines Depot, 1402 Texas, furnished the following list of drivers who drove the Houston to San Antonio leg of the above mentioned trips:

Leaving Houston 6:00 A.M., September 25, 1963,  
MEL W. NOWOTNY, San Antonio, Texas.

Leaving Houston 9:30 A.M., September 25, 1963,  
T. PAT TOLAND, San Antonio, Texas.

Leaving Houston, 12:40 P.M., September 25, 1963,  
T. C. JONES, San Antonio, Texas.

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Leaving Houston 7:40 P.M., September 25, 1963,  
DENNIS C. WARREN, 1806 Chippendale, Houston, Texas

Leaving Houston 1:30 A.M., September 26, 1963.  
A. L. COPELAND, San Antonio, Texas;  
E. P. WILLARD, San Antonio, Texas.

FLANAGAN further advised that the Lake Charles, Louisiana to Houston, Texas, portions of the above mentioned trips were made by the following drivers:

Leaving Lake Charles 1:00 A.M., September 25, 1963,  
W. L. HALL, 5914 Bretshire Drive, Houston, Texas.

Leaving Lake Charles 4:00 A.M., September 25, 1963,  
R. W. MURPHY, 8039 Bonner Drive, Houston, Texas.

Leaving Lake Charles 6:41 A.M., September 25, 1963,  
RALPH ASHFORD, 1007 Magnolia, Rosenberg, Texas.

Leaving Lake Charles 2:15 P.M., September 25, 1963,  
J. M. SHOTNER, 5527 Pagewood, Houston, Texas;  
H. R. ALLEN, 1112 Ashland, Houston, Texas.

Leaving Lake Charles 8:40 P.M., September 25, 1963,  
J. D. KENNEDY, 6607 Stearnes, Houston, Texas;  
E. E. SIMMONS, Beaumont, Texas.

On December 7, 1963, the following persons at the Greyhound Bus Terminal, 1402 Texas, viewed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and all stated that they were unable to identify him as a person they had ever seen at the Houston, Texas, terminal:

OLGA NORRIS, Cashier,  
Post House Cafeteria

MARGARET KING, Waitress,  
Post House Cafeteria

P. J. CRAMER, Ticket Agent

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DAISEY SANDERS,  
Post House Newsstand

*Employing*

On the following dates the below listed bus drivers for Greyhound Bus Lines all advised that they were unable to definitely identify LEE HARVEY OSWALD as a person who had traveled on a bus which they were driving. All of these drivers advised that because of the multitude of persons which they carry daily, it would be virtually impossible to so identify a person unless some particular incident such as a fight had arisen which would cause the driver to pay particular attention.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
12/7/63	JAMES MERVEL SHOFNER; J. D. KENNEDY; RALPH ASHFORD; WATSON LEWIS HALL; ELRAY E. SIMMONS
12/8/63	BILLY R. ALLEN
12/9/63	RICHARD W. MURPHY; DENNIS C. WARREN

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 PWH:gn

Re: Oswald Travel to Mexico City,  
 September 26, 1963

On December 7, 1963, Mr. R. S. COBB, Station Manager, Continental Trailways Bus Terminal, 1114 McKinney, Houston, Texas, advised that the following schedule and drivers are all of the Continental drivers which transport buses from Houston, Texas to Victoria, Texas, from Victoria, Texas to Alice, Texas, and from Alice, Texas to Laredo, Texas:

Even numbered days

HOUSTON TO VICTORIA, TEXAS

<u>Leave Houston</u>	<u>Operator</u>	<u>Run #</u>	<u>Bus #</u>
2:35 AM	J. C. LINTON	2801	1703
7:40 AM	EVERETT WARD	2851 (via Bay City)	1712
7:40 AM	KENNETH R. LLOYD	2803 (via Victoria, Texas)	1140
11:30 AM	R. L. BUTTERFIELD	2853	1137
*12:30 PM	R. M. GOODWIN	2805	1142

\*Through bus to Laredo

VICTORIA TO ALICE

JOSEPH C.  
 SPEER, JR.

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ALICE TO LAREDOL. H. ~~X~~THOMAS 326Odd Numbered Days

<u>Leave Houston</u>	<u>Operator</u>	<u>Run #</u>	<u>Bus #</u>
2:35 AM	CHARLES E. REED	2801	1714
7:40 AM	C. R. SUTTLE (via Bar City)	2851	1700
7:40 AM	JOE T. GREER	2803	1103
11:30 AM	C. E. WILLIAMS	2853	1137
*12:30 PM	FRANK ELGAR	2805	1133

\*Through bus to Laredo

VICTORIA TO ALICEJOE C.  
SPEER, JR.ALICE TO LAREDO

R. H. THOMAS 326

On December 9, 1963, Mr. C. W. CARLILE,  
Assistant Division Superintendent, Continental Trailways Bus  
Terminal, 1114 McKinney, gave the following addresses for the  
Houston to Laredo drivers:

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J. C. ~~X~~LINTON  
7802 ~~Carwood~~, Houston  
MI 5-6889

EVERETT ~~X~~WARD  
415 ~~Heights Boulevard~~, Houston  
UN 2-9383

KENNETH R. ~~X~~LLOYD  
10326 ~~Bretton Drive~~, Houston  
HI 2-9074

R. L. ~~X~~BUTTERFIELD  
449 ~~Fairmount~~  
Corpus Christi, TU 2-1304

JOE C. ~~X~~SPEER, JR.  
116 N. ~~Park~~, Alice, Texas  
MO 4-5224

R. H. ~~X~~THOMAS, Laredo, Texas

R. M. ~~X~~GOODWIN  
702 S. ~~Liberty~~  
Victoria, Texas

CHARLES E. ~~X~~RELD  
1415 ~~22nd Street~~, Huntsville, Texas  
CA 5-2844

CAROL R. ~~X~~SUTTLE  
7470 ~~Lakehurst Drive~~, Houston  
MI 5-8166

JOE T. ~~X~~GREER  
242 ~~Red Ripple Road~~, Houston  
OX 4-2512

CONWAY E. ~~X~~WILLIAMS  
1310 ~~Story~~, Houston  
OV 2-0464

A. FRANK ~~X~~EDGAR  
2510 ~~Nightingale Street~~, Victoria, Texas  
HI 5-2580

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HO 105-1291  
REW/mem

On December 10, 1963, CHARLES E. REED, 1415 - 22nd Street, Huntsville, Texas, advised Special Agent ROBERT E. WIATT that he is employed as a bus driver with the Continental Bus Lines with a regular run from Houston, Texas, to Corpus Christi, Texas. He stated that he made this run on September 25, 1963, and returned the same date and the following day he was off. He stated that he does not recognize the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as having been a passenger on his bus during that period of time or at any time.



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On December 10, 1963, JOHN C. WHITE, who resides at 849 Oak Park, and is employed as a driver for Continental Trailways, furnished the following information:

Since prior to September, 1963, his driving schedule has been as follows:

Leave Corpus Christi, Texas, at 8:50 AM

Arrive Laredo, Texas, at 1:20 PM

Leave Laredo, Texas, at 3:45 PM

Arrive Corpus Christi, Texas, at 8:20 PM

He follows this schedule every day except Mondays.

He does not pay any particular attention to the passengers he carries, and ordinarily would have no reason to remember any passenger from one day to the next, unless there was some unusual incident concerning the passenger. He had no recollection whatsoever of having driven a bus on which LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY was a passenger.

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PWh/mem

RE: OSWALD'S TRAVEL TO MEXICO CITY,  
SEPTEMBER 26, 1963

The following investigation was conducted by SA  
PAUL W. HUCKERIEDE, on December 10, 1963:

The following bus drivers for Continental Trailways  
Bus Company, 1114 McKinney, were interviewed and photographs  
of OSWALD and RUBY were displayed in a effort to determine  
if any of these drivers, who all drive buses from Houston and  
either to or connecting to Laredo, Texas, could give any  
information concerning OSWALD or RUBY. The following drivers  
could furnish no information and had no recollection of either  
OSWALD or RUBY traveling on their bus.

J. C. LINTON, 7802 Camwood,  
Houston, Texas

EVERETT WARD, 415 Heights  
Boulevard, Houston, Texas

KENNETH R. LLOYD, 10326  
Bretton, Houston, Texas

CAROL R. SUTTLE, 7470  
Lakehurst Drive, Houston,  
Texas

JOE T. GREER, 242 Red Ripple  
Road, Houston, Texas

CONWAY E. WILLIAMS, 1310  
Story, Houston, Texas

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A. FRANK EDGAR  
Continental Bus Lines Driver

On December 9, 1963 A. FRANK EDGAR was interviewed at Victoria, Texas by SA HOLLIS Q. BOONE. Mr. EDGAR who resides at 2510 Nightingale Street advised that he was a driver for Continental Trailways and that on reviewing his record recalled the following trips that he had made from September 23 through September 26, 1963:

September 23, 1963	Victoria, Texas to San Antonio, Texas
September 24, 1963	Victoria, Texas to Houston, Texas
September 25, 1963	Victoria Texas to Houston, Texas
September 26, 1963	Alice, Texas to Victoria, Texas leaving Alice at 10:25 AM and arriving at Victoria at 1:00 PM and then leaving Victoria at 4:20 PM and returning to Alice at 7:00 PM

He stated that this was the main lines bus from Houston, Texas to Laredo, Texas. EDGAR advised after viewing a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he did not recall seeing a person of that description on any of his runs.

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COMPLAINTS AND MISCELLANEOUS INVESTIGATION

The following investigation was conducted pursuant to complaints received and in connection with related miscellaneous investigation.

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On December 6, 1963 Mr. FRANCIS DEERING, Director of Public Buildings, City of Houston telephonically advised SA FRANK E. ROOKS, JR. that his wife, Mrs. WILMA DEERING, who is currently employed with the Houston Fat Stock Show Association, 3003 Louisiana, had related to him an incident which occurred during the Fat Stock Show the first week end in March, 1963, wherein an individual believed identical with captioned subject appeared to purchase a ticket.

On December 7, 1963, Mrs. FRANCIS DEERING, 2343 Addison Street, Houston, Texas was interviewed by SAs JAMES L. WILLIAMSON and E. LOUIS HALSIG and she advised that she is employed as the Rodeo Ticket Director for the Houston Fat Stock Show.

She stated that on or about March 3, 1963, she was working at the ticket office of the rodeo when a ticket seller, Mrs. FRANK THOMAS, asked her assistance in handling a customer. She stated that the customer was acting in a belligerent manner and was complaining about the fact that there were only the higher priced tickets available. She described the man as a white, male, age unknown, 5'8"-10", slender build, dark brown hair, wearing a blue overcoat which was somewhat too large for him (a photo of subject was exhibited to her and she stated that she was unable to state that the man was identical to subject but stated there was a resemblance between them)

She stated the man agreed to buy three five dollar tickets and wanted to pay by check, which was agreeable to her, and he stated he was from New Orleans and was a doctor and by way of identification showed a passport which he said he had not had for very long. She stated that she did not look at the passport to determine what name appeared on it.

She stated that she does not recall the name used on the check but believes it was either OSWAID or OSBORNE and believes that the check was drawn on a local Houston bank. She stated that they deposited the check to their account at the First City National Bank, Houston, and the check was returned but was redeposited and paid.

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She stated that her records would be available at her office December 9, 1963 and at that time she could locate the deposit slip.

On December 9, 1963, SAS JAMES L. WILLIAMSON and E. LOUIS HALSIG contacted Mrs. BILLIE THOMAS at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Office, 3003 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas. Mrs. THOMAS made available a bank deposit slip #32, dated March 5, 1963 of the First City National Bank, Houston, Texas. The total deposits listed on this deposit slip were for \$1,544.27. The list included a check: F. N. OSBORN for \$15.02. Mrs. THOMAS stated she believed this check was drawn on the American Bank and Trust Company, Houston, Texas.

On December 9, 1963 Mr. B. F. HUNTER, Cashier of the American Bank and Trust Company was contacted and he produced a signature card listing Dr. E. H. OSBORNE, 2916 Ferndale. The bank records indicated that a check drawn on the E. H. OSBORNE's account for \$15.02 was returned on March 6, 1963 for insufficient funds. However, the bank honored the check at a later date.

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RE: GEORGE TAYLOR

Minneapolis communication dated December 4, 1963 reflected that one HAROLD JEROME MANDERY alleged that Mrs. KATHERINE HORST while in Kansas City, Missouri said that she had heard OSWALD make a threat against the President and that she also mentioned JACK RUBY and the Carousel Club in Dallas. MANDERY stated that he had told several people about what he had heard Mrs. HORST say and that one of the persons was GEORGE TAYLOR, who was now living in Houston, Texas.

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On December 6, 1963 Mr. GEORGE TAYLOR, 3421 Timmons Lane, Houston, Texas, advised SA DANIEL D. DREILING that he knew HAROLD JEROME MANDERY as they were both employed by Mr. JAMES HORST. He said that there was some "bad blood" existing between JAMES HORST and MANDERY, due to the fact that MANDERY had lost his supervisory position with HORST's advertising firm and was rather bitter about it. TAYLOR said he had not talked to MANDERY for almost a month prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY and at no time during their conversation did MANDERY ever say that he had overheard Mrs. HORST mention JACK RUBY or LEE OSWALD. TAYLOR said that MANDERY would be capable of doing something like this because he was quite vengeful and that he was an extremely heavy drinker. He could not offer any further information concerning the matter.

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JAMES BREEDING

Under date of December 4, 1963, one JAMES BREEDING, Corpus Christi, Texas, directed a communication to Honorable HOMER THORNBERRY, Washington, D. C. The letter was rambling, disjointed in many respects, and alleged that a Mrs. LEROY BARSHLO, who operated a rest home at Liverpool, Texas, where BREEDING formerly stayed, had asked him to mail a letter that was addressed to LEE OSWALD. The letter further alleged that BARSHLO made a statement, while watching television, that he hoped someone would kill the President.

The following investigation was conducted by SA GEORGE N. DENTON at Corpus Christi, Texas, on December 10, 1963:

TOM MURPHREE, operator and pastor, Good Samaritan Rescue Mission, 210 South Alameda Street, Corpus Christi, Texas, advised JAMES BREEDING has been living at the Mission for about three months, is "old and senile" and has given trouble from time to time because of drinking and using foul language at the meal table.

*P. B. BREEDING*  
JAMES BREEDING, Good Samaritan Mission, said he is 76 years of age and was born at Goliad, Texas. It was noted that his left leg is amputated at the knee and that he has a severe facial scar. At the outset of the interview, he said he "had slipped off today and drank a little whiskey". He recalled having written a letter to Hon. HOMER THORNBERRY and made the statement, "HOMER didn't say I was kin to him did he? A lot of people think we are, but he is just a good friend of mine".

He then related that he lived at the Shady Oaks Rest Home in Liverpool, Texas, for about 8 or 9 months before he had to leave because of having difficulties with Mrs. LEROY BARSHLO, as well as her husband and son. He recalled that sometime during May or June, 1963, Mrs. BARSHLO made a trip to Dallas for pleasure and that when she returned she talked about what a good time she had at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas. She did not mention an OSWALD and has never made mention of the name to him.

He said the whole family seemed to be always talking against policies of the late President Kennedy, but that

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he cannot recall any specific statements. He said he seemed to recall that Mrs. BARSHLO gave him a letter to mail on one occasion, but cannot recall all of the details surrounding same or the date it was given to him. He had no other information of pertinence to offer.

Date December 11, 19631

The records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Houston, Texas, which can only be made public by issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [REDACTED] Special Agent, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Houston, Texas, disclosed the following information:

Houston telephone number ~~645-8887~~ (MI 5-8887) is an unlisted number issued to ~~JAMES GRANT~~, 5803 Southford, Houston, Texas.

Houston telephone number 486-9747 (HU 6-9747) is an unlisted number issued to Sage Discount House, 8555 Gulf Freeway, Houston, Texas, a pay telephone.

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On 12/10/63 at Houston, Texas File # HO 105-1291  
by SA JAMES W. RUSSELL:bp Date dictated 12/10/63

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### REFERENCES

Louisville teletype to Bureau and Cleveland dated 12/5/63.

Cleveland teletype to Bureau and Pittsburgh dated 12/6/63.

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## Copy to:

Report of: SA EDWARD P. GAZUR  
Date: December 11, 1963

Office: CLEVELAND

Field Office File #: 105-7674

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

## Synopsis:

LOUIS A. KADET, a gun dealer dba Kadet's Arsenal, Mentor, Ohio, on 12/6/63 related he purchased 1,000 rounds 6.5 mm Mannlicher - Carcano cartridges during 9/62 for resale, of which 700 rounds sold at Gun Shop and over the counter on cash basis. Has no record of purchasers, however, no sales through mail order and does not recall selling instant ammunition to anyone named OSWALD or anyone resembling OSWALD.

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DETAILS:AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 11, 1963

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LOUIS A. ~~KADET~~ was contacted at Kadet's Arsenal, a gun shop located at 7388 North Center Street, Mentor, Ohio, and furnished the following information:

In response to inquiry concerning KADET's purchase, possession of and sale of 6.5 Millimeter, Mannlicher-Carcano cartridges, loaded with non-magnetic full metal case bullets, KADET stated he purchased one thousand rounds of this ammunition in 1962. He located a cancelled check dated September 25, 1962, in amount of \$45.00, which KADET stated represented full payment for one thousand rounds of the above described ammunition. KADET stated he purchased the ammunition from WILLIAM ~~ROGERS~~, owner of the Springfield Sporters Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. KADET stated ROGERS had bought a large amount of this type ammunition from ELMER ~~JOYCE~~, who owns the Elmer Joyce Gun Shop in Covington, Kentucky. KADET said JOYCE wanted more money for the ammunition than ROGERS did, so KADET bought the ammunition from ROGERS rather than the larger supplier, JOYCE.

KADET states he sold approximately 700 rounds of this ammunition at gun shows and over the counter in his gun store and has 300 rounds in stock. He said the law in Ohio does not require any records be kept of ammunition sales, and since his sales of ammunition were strictly cash, he has no records of the purchasers. KADET said all the ammunition sold from the original one thousand round shipment was modified by KADET, who replaced the original hard point, full-jacketed bullet with a soft point hunting type bullet. KADET displayed a carton of twenty bullets and stated he originally had fifty such boxes, which comprised the one thousand round purchase from ROGERS. The box had the following lettering on the side:

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On 12/6/63 at Mentor, Ohio File # Cleveland 105-7674

by SA THOMAS A. CORBETT/bjd Date dictated 12/8/63

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DA 23-196-ORD-27-WCC-5002, 6.5 Mannlicher-Carcano  
type ball, Western Cart. Co., Div. of Olin, Ind.

KADET stated he never sold any of this type  
ammunition by mail order. He said he does not recall  
selling any ammunition to anyone named OSWALD or anyone  
resembling OSWALD.