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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Dallas**

Date: **December 16, 1963**

Re: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA;
IS - R - CUBA**

FBI File No. **62-100060**
Lab. No. **PC-73516 BX**

Specimens received **12/12/63**

**Q254 - Q257 Four 6.5 mm cartridge cases obtained from
Irving, Texas, Police Department.**

Results of examination:

The four cartridge cases, Q254 through Q257, were compared with test cartridge cases from Oswald's rifle, IL, and it was determined that they could not have been fired in this rifle.

Specimens Q254 through Q257 are being retained in the test Specimen File in the Laboratory.

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REFERENCE

Report of SA JOHN M. KEMMY dated 12/9/63 at San Antonio.

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LEADS

All information concerning OSWALD has been furnished to the Bureau and Dallas by teletype or airtel as it has been received. No leads are being set out in this report on the basis of information contained in this report as this office is not aware of the full background information developed nor aware of leads which have been handled or are presently under investigation by other offices. Leads are being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin.

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Title:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Synopsis:

Interviews at Trans-Texas Airlines, Laredo, Texas, with bus drivers, San Antonio, Texas, and with some persons who on 9/26/63 entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, all negative regarding OSWALD. Texas State Comptroller's warrant issued in name of L. H. OSWALD dated 9/23/63 would normally arrive New Orleans, Louisiana, 5:30 p.m., 9/24/63. Neither of Academic Super Surplus Sales Company stores, Austin, Texas, handle mail order business on guns or ammunition. Interviews with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. HARRIS, JR., about OSWALD's attendance at a party, Dallas, December, 1962, set out. Miscellaneous information alleging possible data regarding OSWALD set out.

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DETAILS:

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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I. TRAVEL

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The following investigation was conducted to obtain information about travel OSWALD may have performed on or about September 26, 1963, and October 3, 1963.

Date December 7, 1963

Mr. ROBERTO SANCHEZ, Trans-Texas Airlines, Laredo, Texas, advised that the following persons boarded Trans-Texas Airlines at Laredo, Texas, on Flight 290 on October 3, 1963. Flight 290 departs Laredo, Texas, at 7:20 a.m. enroute to San Antonio, Austin, Fort Worth, and Dallas, Texas.

1. L. W. GRAHAM. Reservations made on September 30, 1963, from "El Cortez" Motel, Laredo, Texas. GRAHAM was enroute from Laredo, Texas, to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
2. C. ERVING. Reservations made in San Antonio, Texas, and this person came to Laredo from San Antonio by automobile and returned to San Antonio by Trans-Texas Airlines, one-way ticket.
3. Mrs. W. P. PEARSON. Reservations made on September 30, 1963, from Randolph 2 1614. Mrs. PEARSON was enroute to St. Louis, Mo. via Dallas, Texas.
4. S. C. SCIBIENSKI. This person left Laredo, Texas, on the October 3, 1963, flight for Lubbock, Texas, and returned to Laredo, Texas, on October 5, 1963.
5. E. H. BORCHERS. Departed enroute to Austin, Texas, and return to Laredo, Texas. Telephone Randolph 3 6244 (well known Laredo attorney).
6. (FNU) NIETO. Serviceman with copy of orders and was traveling to San Antonio, Texas, enroute to air base in that city.
7. E. JURGENSEN. Made reservations from the Siesta Motel, Laredo, Texas, and was enroute to Dallas, Texas.

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8. G. CASTANEDA. Employee of Bonanza Aircraft Company enroute to San Antonio and then to San Diego, California.
9. R. GOMEZ. Serviceman enroute to Lackland Air Force Base. Had orders and ticket paid by JAMTO Office, Lackland Air Force Base.
10. W. T. NEBLETT, 1420 Lane Street, Laredo, Texas, enroute to San Antonio - Los Angeles, California, and Honolulu, Hawaii.
11. H. VILLARREAL. Came to the airport on the morning of October 3, 1963, and purchased a ticket to San Antonio, Texas (no additional information available).

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ROBERTO SANCHEZ, Trans-Texas Airlines, advised that Flight 291 departs Laredo, Texas, at 12:08 p.m. enroute to Houston, Texas, via the Rio Grande Valley. This flight picked up one passenger at Laredo, Texas, on October 3, 1963.

This passenger was H. R. HUNTER who used an Eastern Airline ticket as part-payment of his fare and this ticket was Eastern Airline Ticket Number 526 from Houston, Texas, to San Antonio, Texas.

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ROBERTO SANCHEZ, Trans-Texas Airlines, furnished the passenger list for Trans-Texas Airlines Flight Number 292 that departs Laredo, Texas, at 6:44 p.m. enroute to San Antonio, Austin, Fort Worth, and Dallas, Texas. This flight arrives in Dallas, Texas, at 9:35 p.m.

The passenger list is as follows:

1. E. GUTIERREZ. RA 3 7834 (Laredo) who had one-way ticket from Laredo, Texas, to San Antonio, Texas.
2. L. DRAH. RA 3 5586 (Laredo) who had one-way ticket from Laredo, Texas, to San Antonio.
3. B. HACKY, Airman Third Class, Laredo Air Force Base, 3640th USAF Hospital Group, enroute to Dallas, Texas, and Macon, Georgia.
4. B. WALTON. Made reservations from Holiday Motel and had ticket to Dallas, Texas.
5. DE LEON. RA 2 9013 (Laredo) enroute to San Antonio and to Mexico, D. F., came to Laredo from McAllen on Flight 290 October 3, 1963.
6. A. VILLARREAL
S. MARTINEZ
(FNU) BELMARES. All three were airmen traveling on orders and enroute to Colorado Springs, Colorado, via Dallas.

SANCHEZ stated that the above is the complete list for October 3, 1963, and that a check of passengers for October 2, 3, and 4, 1963, under the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or his aliases failed to reflect anyone by that name boarding an airplane in Laredo, Texas, at Trans-Texas Airport. SANCHEZ viewed a photograph of OSWALD and JACK RUBY and stated he had not seen either person at the Trans-Texas Airport which is the only commercial airport in Laredo, Texas.

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Date December 11, 1963

Mr. HARRY MILLER, Manager, Greyhound Bus Lines Dept. Laredo, Texas, furnished the following schedule of buses that arrive in Laredo daily and which make connections with those buses leaving New Orleans Louisiana.

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, 1963 -
Arrive Laredo, Texas, 6:50 p.m., September 25, 1963.

Leave New Orleans 12:45 a.m., September 25, 1963 -
Arrive Laredo 10:10 p.m., September 25, 1963.

Leave New Orleans 7 a.m., September 25, 1963 -
Arrive Laredo 5:30 a.m., September 26, 1963.

Leave New Orleans 2:45 p.m., September 25, 1963 -
Arrive Laredo 12:20 p.m., September 26, 1963.

Mr. SMITH added that all Greyhound buses pass through San Antonio and bus drivers in above schedules change in Lake Charles, Louisiana, Houston and San Antonio, Texas.

He stated that bus drivers from San Antonio to Laredo on dates indicated above were ROUNDTREE, W. H. HAGENS, McNABB, W. J. FLOYD, C. D. MONTGOMERY, respectively.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BRL F. DRLYLK:

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

The following drivers of Greyhound buses who drove buses out of Laredo, Texas, on October 3, 1963, en route to San Antonio, stated they had no recollection of having had LEL HARVEY OSWALD or anyone fitting his description on their buses on October 3, 1963, nor at any other time. After viewing photographs of OSWALD they advised that they do not know this individual and did not observe him at any time at any place:

December 7, 1963, CURTIS B. MONTGOMERY, residence
931 W. Kings Highway, San Antonio, Texas

December 9, 1963, W. E. MYERS, residence 150 Greenlawn

December 10, 1963, J. C. ROBINSON, JR., residence
119 Ferncliff, Apartment B, San Antonio, Texas

December 10, 1963, RAYFORD C. FLOYD, residence Route 1, Marion, Texas

December 10, 1963, WILLIAM H. Hagens, residence
113 Yale, San Antonio, Tex

On December 6, 1963, RAUL TILJERINA, Tex Baggage Agent, Greyhound Bus Terminal, advised that he was on duty as Ticket Agent at the Greyhound Bus Terminal, Laredo, Texas, from 12 midnight to 8:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 3, 1963. He stated, after viewing photographs of OSWALD, that he does not know this individual and does not recall seeing him at any time at any place.

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BUFORD McCARTER, Greyhound Bus Driver, residence 129 Palm Street, advised he was on duty on October 3, 1963, and according to his log book he left Laredo, Texas, on 11:5 a.m., arrived in San Antonio at 3:00 p.m. He left San Antonio at 6:30 p.m., and arrived in Laredo at 10:15 p.m. He stated he had no recollection of seeing LEE HARVEY OSWALD or anyone fitting his description in his bus or at any of the terminals between Laredo and San Antonio, Texas, on that day.

San Antonio, Texas

McCARTER upon viewing photographs of OSWALD, stated that when he first saw OSWALD on television following the assassination of President KENNEDY, and also when he first saw photographs of him in the newspapers, he told his wife that OSWALD in some respects resembled a passenger he carried in his bus sometime during about July or August, 1963, from San Antonio to Laredo, Texas. He related the individual who he was referring to, got off the bus at Willey, Texas, at 8:15 p.m., and watched the unloading of baggage from his bus for passengers who transferred to the Winter Garden bus en route to Eagle Pass, Texas. After the unloading of the baggage was completed the man resembling OSWALD asked McCARTER if he would have a cup of coffee with him and they did have a cup of coffee in the Don Jones Cafe. McCARTER stated to the best of his recollection the man was by himself, was not wearing a cap or hat, had dark hair and did not carry anything in his hands when boarding and leaving the bus. He wore a sport shirt, pair of slacks, color not recalled, and wore shoes rather than boots. He last saw the young man who he could describe only as about 20-22 years of age, 5'6" tall, weighing about 130 pounds, when he was walking around in the bus station at Laredo, Texas. When he last saw him the man was by himself. He recalled the man was smoking cigarettes but could not recall the brand.

Mr. McCARTER concluded by stating that he had no conversation with the man in which the man identified himself and since several months had elapsed he was not at all certain that this man actually resembled OSWALD as much as he had first thought he did.

On 12/11/63 at San Antonio, Texas ¹⁰ File # SA 105-2909
by SA ERUNG P. DREYER/cbl Date dictated 12/10/63

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~~EMERSON MEDALES~~ 1531 Venezuela Street, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, was interviewed in the presence of CESARIO [redacted], a Nuevo Laredo Detective, at which time he furnished the following information:

In the latter part of September, 1963, he made a trip to Monterrey, Mexico, exact date unrecalled.

He returned to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on October 3, 1963, by Flecha Roja (red arrow) bus lines having departed Monterrey, Mexico, 4 p.m., and arriving in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, 8:30 p.m.

He was exhibited a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and stated that he had never seen this individual.

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by USA LEOPOLDO E. ARMIJO/cbl Date dictated 12/10/63

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MARILEE ANN, 4111 W. Street, Laredo, Texas,
furnished the following information:

On September 26, 1963, she went to Monterrey, Mexico, by car to visit relatives and returned the following day.

She makes frequent trips to Monterrey, Mexico, and usually travels at night. On this particular day, September 26, 1963, she left Laredo, Texas, about 1:00 a.m., and arrived in Monterrey, Mexico, approximately 4:30 a.m.

Upon viewing a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, she stated she has never seen this individual and she positively did not see him on September 26, 1963, either at Mexican Immigration Station, or anywhere else.

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TED C. BLAND, 514 McKenzie Street, advised that he left Hillsboro, Texas, in his 1956 yellow and black Cadillac automobile on a Wednesday believed by him to be September 25, 1963, and drove to Laredo, Texas. He advised that he spent the night in Laredo and then crossed the border at Nuevo Laredo on the following day which would have been Thursday, September 26, 1963. He advised that he was involved in crossing the border from approximately 11:00 a.m. to about 1:00 p.m. on that date. He explained by stating that he had a .22 rifle in his car at the time and that as a result of having the gun in his car he was sent from Mexican Customs Office to a representative of the Mexican Army who then sent him back across the river into Laredo where he contacted the Mexican Consul, American Customs and then finally went to a gun store in Laredo, Texas, where he paid \$2 to have the .22 rifle shipped to his home in Hillsboro, Texas. He advised that he drove on from Laredo, Texas, to Monterrey, Mexico, on September 26, 1963. He advised that he did not recall any individuals being involved in crossing the border at the same time that he was crossing and that he certainly did not recall having seen anybody at the border crossing on that day who resembled OSWALD's photograph. He advised that he did recall being passed by a late model Chevrolet automobile, color red, driven by a young man between Nuevo Laredo and Monterrey. He advised, however, that he did not see this individual well enough to know whether or not he resembled OSWALD's photograph. He advised that he returned to the United States at Zapata, Texas, on about September 28, 1963.

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On 12/6/63 at Hillsboro, Texas File # SA 105-2909
by SA WILLIAM H. BUCKLER/mjb Date dictated 12/6/63

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The following investigation was conducted on September 5, 1963, at Austin, Texas, by SA H. T. BURK in an effort to locate or secure information concerning HENRY OLIVER EMERSON or ADRIENNE B. EMERSON.

A check was made of present and past city and telephone directories as well as a call made to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to see if either of them had a recent listing. No record of either of them was located.

MARTHA HODNETT, Retail Merchants Association, NATHAN DARBY, Identification Division, Austin Police Department, Mrs. THILMA HACKLEMAN, Driver's License Division, Texas Department of Public Safety, CHARLIE KEY, Identification Division, Texas Department of Public Safety, and NELL SAVAGE, City Water and Light Department, all made a search of the records of their respective files and records without locating any record of either of the EMERSONS.

A check was made at the following hotels in Austin, Texas, in an effort to locate either of the EMERSONS:

Austin Hotel
Driskill Hotel
Commodore-Perry Hotel
Texan Hotel
Capitol Hotel
Triou Hotel

These are all the hotels in downtown Austin, Texas.

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ROBERTO GONZALEZ, whose permanent address is 2507 N. Jacker, Victoria, Texas, advised that on September 26, 1963, he, his mother, his stepfather, and two friends drove to Laredo, Texas, in his automobile, arriving there at approximately 4 p.m., on that same date. They left the car in Laredo and took a taxicab from Laredo to Nuevo Laredo, crossing the bridge shortly after 4 p.m. After clearing Customs, he, his mother and his stepfather, caught a bus to Monterrey, Mexico. Upon arriving at Monterrey, they changed buses and then went on to Saltillo, Mexico, arriving there at approximately 2 a.m., on September 27, 1963. Upon their arrival there they went to a hotel but GONZALEZ did not remember the name of the hotel where they spent the remainder of the night. GONZALEZ advised that there were some Anglo Americans on the bus from Nuevo Laredo to Monterrey, but no one but Latin Americans on the bus from Monterrey to Saltillo. GONZALEZ was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD but advised that he did not see any individual fitting the description of OSWALD while crossing the bridge into Mexico, while clearing Customs in Nuevo Laredo, nor while en route from Nuevo Laredo to Saltillo by bus.

GONZALEZ stated that they stayed in Saltillo the night of the 27th and on the 28th returned to the United States and to their home at Victoria, Texas.

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BEHNIE LERNAI FABER, Route 3, Normangee, Texas,
departed from Jewett, Texas, about 9:30 a.m., September 25,
1963, by way of the Missouri-Pacific train and after changing
trains at San Antonio, Texas, arrived in Laredo, Texas, at
approximately 5 p.m., that date. His car was switched to
another train which entered Mexico at about 6 p.m. He went
on to San Miguel Allende, Mexico, where he stayed for
approximately four days and from there he visited in
Guanajuato, Guadalajara, Matazan, Mexico City, Monterrey
and then on October 13, 1963, returned to his home in
Normangee, Texas, by way of train again passing through
Laredo, Texas. FABER was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY
OSWALD but advised that he did not see anyone on his trip
who he could identify as OSWALD. FABER stated that he took
this trip for vacation purposes.

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RE: FELIX ALONZO

Mex.

Interviewed X 1800 Colima Street, San Antonio, Tex
 years of age and
 September 26, 1963, accompanied FELIX ALONZO in
 1962 Chevrolet pickup truck to Monterrey, Mexico.
 stated that they entered Mexico at the Port of
 Nuevo Laredo at about 2:00 or 3:00 on the afternoon
 of September 26, 1963, and proceeded to the home
 of STEVEN RIVERA who resides at Santa Catarina near
 Monterrey where the father of FELIX ALONZO was
 waiting.

Upon viewing a photograph of LEE HARVEY
 OSWALD, he stated he has no recollection of seeing
 anyone fitting the description of OSWALD on this
 date or at any other time.

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 by DAVID R. DEVER Date dictated 12/9/63

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Mex
~~FELIX ALONZO~~, owner, Felix Fruit Stand, 1604
 Herbert Lane, San Antonio, advised that he entered
 Mexico at the Port of Nuevo Laredo at approximately
 1:00 or 3:00 p.m. on the afternoon of September 26,
 1963, in his 1962 Chevrolet pickup truck. He stated
 he was accompanied by CRUZ ROMERO of 1607 Colina
 Street, San Antonio. He advised that their destination
 was Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, to pick up his father,
 LORENZO ALONZO, who was then visiting with NIEVES
 REVERA at Santa Catarina in Nuevo Leon.

Tex.
 ALONZO stated after viewing a photograph of
 OSWALD that he did not observe anyone fitting the
 description of OSWALD while on this trip or at any
 other time. He stated that he is in the habit of
 picking up hitchhikers, but on this occasion there
 were no hitchhikers to the best of his recollection
 on that entire trip.

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AUSTIN CERRA REYES, Room 324, Continental Hotel, who is self-employed as a musician, playing the guitar and violin, advised that he left San Antonio at 9:30 p.m., on September 25, 1963, and entered Mexico at the Port of Nuevo Laredo between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m., September 26, 1963, in his 1954 Mercury sedan, bearing Texas 1963 license HY 2502. He advised that he made this trip by himself and his destination was Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, where he visited his wife and seven children who reside at Matamoros 1043 Oriente. He advised that he left Monterrey about 1:00 a.m. on September 28, 1963, and returned to the United States via the Port at Laredo, Texas, at about 5:00 a.m., on September 28, 1963, and arrived in San Antonio on the same day at about 9:30 a.m.

REYES advised that when he entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on the morning of September 26, 1963, there was no one at the Immigration and Customs checking station except the attendants, and he did not observe any hitchhikers or anyone else while enroute to Monterrey who in any way fit the description of OSWALD. Upon viewing photographs of OSWALD, he stated he does not believe that he has ever seen OSWALD in his lifetime.

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Mr. RICARDO SANDOVAL who resides at 805 Jean Street, San Antonio, was interviewed at the warehouse of the Jorrie Furniture Company, 1524 West Poplar Street. He stated he is employed by this firm as a truck driver.

TEXAS

SANDOVAL stated that he entered Mexico at the Port of Nuevo Laredo at approximately 1:00 or 2:00 a.m., on September 26, 1963, in his 1954 Ford two-door sedan. He stated he was on this trip by himself and arrived at Anahuac, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, at approximately 5:00 or 6:00 a.m. on September 26, 1963. He stated the purpose of his trip to Mexico was to contact relatives and furnish them transportation to San Antonio, Texas, so that they could attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. BERNADA RAMIREZ, of 805 Jean Street who died September 25, 1963, and was buried in San Antonio on September 23, 1963. He advised that he returned to the United States via the Port of Laredo, Texas, at about 4:00 p.m., September 26, 1963. He advised that on this trip to Anahuac and returning to Laredo, Texas, and San Antonio, he did not observe anyone fitting the description of OSWALD, and, after viewing a photograph of OSWALD, stated he had never seen such an individual.

Mrs. Thomas Ray

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HOMER GUERRA, 410 Channing, advised he is the operator of Guerra's Service Station, 22 North Loop East, Braunsfels Avenue, San Antonio, Texas. He stated he is 55 years of age.

Texas

GUERRA advised that he and FRANK N. CANTEBURY of the Eden Home, 13 Eden Drive, New Braunfels, Texas, went on a fishing trip to Lake Salinillas, Mexico, on September 26, 1963, traveling via GUERRA's 1961 Chevrolet pickup truck. He stated they had 15-day permits.

GUERRA advised they entered Mexico via the Port at Nuevo Laredo at approximately 6:30 a.m., September 25, 1963, proceeded to Shorty's Camp at Lake Salinillas, and remained at Shorty's Camp and at Lake Salinillas until the morning of September 28, 1963. He stated they returned, entering the United States at the Port of Laredo, Texas, at about 11:00 a.m., September 28, 1963. GUERRA stated they did not observe anyone on this trip before that time or since that time fitting the description of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. After viewing a photograph of OSWALD, he stated he does not know this individual.

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by SA BRUNN, DREYER/dnb Date dictated 12/9/63

The following investigation was conducted by
 HAROLE LEO FABRIZ: at that
 AT GEORGETOWN, TEXAS

On December 5, 1963, the following individuals were contacted in an effort to identify, locate and interview: TIM PRADO CHAPA, however, none were familiar with anyone at Taylor, Texas, by that name:

Mr. J. LINDQUIST, Berchline Lane, Washington Heights, Taylor, Texas, advised that a CHAPA family of Latin Americans with a large number of children have resided on the LINDQUIST farm for a number of years, but were out of town laboring in agricultural pursuits elsewhere. He added that the CHAPAS did not have anyone in their family by the name of TIM PRADO CHAPA. *Texas*

MANUELA GILESQUEZ, 400 South Main, Taylor, operator of a Humble Oil Station, who is familiar with the Latin American population of Taylor, did not recognize the name TIM PRADO CHAPA. *Texas*

Postmaster DAN HANNON, Taylor, could not provide any information of value. *Texas*

RALEF ALMANZA, proprietor, Casino Club, 405 South Main, Taylor, could not recall anyone by the name TIM PRADO CHAPA. *Texas*

NED FAILS, Constable, Taylor, who is a longtime resident of that area did not recognize the name and made a number of contacts, but was unable to develop any information concerning TIM PRADO CHAPA. He advised he would continue to be alert for any information and would advise the FBI of any developments. *Texas*

A. SCHIER, Chief of Police, Taylor, advised that PRADO was unknown to him; no record was located at the Taylor Police Department identifiable with TIM PRADO CHAPA. Chief SCHIER queried several of his officers, but none recognized the name in question.

Date December 10, 1963

JACK BURCHAM, Chief of Unemployment Insurance, Texas Employment Commission, Austin, Texas, advised SA H. T. BURK that all warrants in payment of unemployment insurance claims in Texas are actually prepared at Texas Employment Commission offices, Austin, Texas, by Texas Employment Commission personnel under supervision of representative of Texas State Comptroller's Office and mailed directly from Texas Employment Commission mailing room by Regular Mail. Texas Employment Commission records revealed Texas State Comptroller's warrant number G459698 issued in name L. H. OSWALD dated September 23, 1963, was prepared in group of warrants completed at 2:20 p.m., September 23, 1963, and sent by AUGUST MITCHON, Supervising Unemployment Insurance Claims Examiner, Texas Employment Commission, to mail room of Texas Employment Commission for "stuffing" and mailing. VURL COLLINS, Mail Services Supervisor, Texas Employment Commission, at 4:32 p.m., September 23, 1963, received a call from MITCHON's office advising all balancing and accounting regarding above group warrants was properly balanced and warrants could be placed in mail.

U. S. Mail Truck picked up all mail at mail room, Texas Employment Commission building at 5:15 p.m., September 23, 1963.

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CLARENCE C. SCHROEDER, Superintendent of Mails Office, Austin, Texas, advised SA H. T. BURK mail picked up at Texas Employment Commission building, Austin, Texas, at 5:15 p.m. destined for New Orleans, Louisiana, would normally depart Austin, Texas, by Star Route truck for Houston, Texas, at 10:00 p.m., arriving at Houston approximately 4:00 a.m. the next day and depart Houston, Texas, via Train Number 2 at 9:25 a.m., arriving New Orleans, Louisiana, at 5:30 p.m.

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