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TO : W. C. Sullivan 1 - Belmont
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 1 - Branigan

FROM : W. R. Wannall

DATE: December 11, 1963

1 - Wannall
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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

This memorandum summarizes our inquiries regarding two letters written from Havana, Cuba, indicating that Oswald had conspired with one Pedro or Peter Charles in assassinating the President.

By way of background, letter addressed to Oswald was intercepted at Dallas on 12/5/63. This letter, which was dated 11/10/63 but which was actually postmarked at Havana on 11/28/63 (six days after assassination), was from Pedro or Peter Charles and was written in such a way as to indicate that Oswald had been paid by Charles to carry out an unidentified mission which involved accurate shooting.

A second letter dated 11/27/63 and postmarked at Havana on 11/28/63 was addressed to Attorney General by one Mario del Rosario Molina. In this letter, writer alleged to have learned that Oswald had killed the President on direction of Pedro Charles, an agent of Castro who supposedly had met with Oswald in Miami about two months ago.* Writer further alleged that Oswald had been paid \$7,000 by Charles. "Molina" stated that he was endeavoring to leave Cuba clandestinely for Venezuela.

The FBI Laboratory has made a thorough examination of both letters and has concluded that they were both written on the same typewriter (a Remington with number ten type). Moreover, both envelopes appear to have come from the same batch, both postmarks contain similar irregularities, and the same type pen and ink was used to sign both letters. No latent prints of value were found on either letter.

Bureau files contain no references identifiable with Charles or Molina and Miami Office has checked logical sources and files concerning both names with negative results.

In view of the circumstances, including the postmark on the first letter six days after the assassination and the fact that both letters were prepared on the same machine, it seems clear that this

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 *Our investigation has not disclosed any evidence that Oswald has been in Miami.

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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matter represents an attempted hoax, possibly perpetrated by some anti-Castro group seeking to attach blame to the Castro government. We are, however, making arrangements with State Department and Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) to be promptly advised if "Molina" should actually make an appearance in Venezuela.

ACTION:

Attached is a letter to the Attorney General, with copies for Deputy Attorney General and Internal Security Division, summarizing the information received and the results of our inquiries. This data is being separately furnished to State Department, CIA and Secret Service.

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TO : Mr. Conley *dal*

DATE: December 6, 1963

FROM : J. L. Startzell *JL*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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With regard to an item on Page A-7 of the Evening Star this date, the Director noted the allegation concerning the report that Secret Service Agents had found witnesses who saw Oswald at a rifle range in Grand Prairie between November 10 and 16. Mr. Belmont requested that this item be checked with Dallas. It was furnished to ASAC Clark, Dallas Office at 7 P. M. He will furnish teletype this evening with the facts.

1 - Mr. Sullivan (Division 5)

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Shell Casings, Oswald Linked

DALLAS, Dec. 6 (AP)—Investigators have gathered empty shell casings at a spot where Lee Harvey Oswald could have practiced shooting a rifle, the Dallas News reported today.

Dallas police and FBI agents declined comment.

The newspaper gave this account:

Officers found numerous casings and a target about the size of a man's head near the Trinity River outside Irving, between Dallas and Fort Worth. Oswald's Russian wife and two children had been living in the home of an Irving woman, and he visited them there.

An unnamed police source said Secret Service agents have found witnesses who saw Oswald at a rifle range in Grand Prairie, immediately southwest of Irving, between November 10 and 16.

Persons at the range are said to have been impressed at seeing Oswald fire several shots and put all but one into a bull's-eye 5 inches in diameter.

Federal agents, meanwhile, again re-enacted the November 22 assassination of President Kennedy.

A movie camera mounted on a piece of wood resembling a rifle barrel was placed at the sixth-floor window from which the fatal shots were fired.

A convertible moved slowly down the street on the route followed by the presidential motorcade. The camera was kept sighted on the vehicle. Surveyors used a transit and tape to determine the distance and bullet trajectory.

Other measurements were made in the City Hall basement where Jack Ruby shot Oswald as police started moving him to the county jail.

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TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

DATE: 12-17-63

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ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

With regard to Mr. DeLoach's memorandum dated 12-16-63 captioned "Warren Commission; Assassination of the President," the Director instructed that we assemble the background reports on which our summary which was sent to the Commission was based.

We have begun assembling this material and it has been determined that there have been 152 reports in captioned cases submitted by 52 field offices, totaling approximately 6,200 pages. Four of these reports were submitted by the Dallas Office in the Oswald case which totaled 2,500 pages and three in the Ruby case, totaling approximately 1,575 pages.

The summary which we prepared and delivered to the Department 12-5-63 and which ultimately went to the Commission, was based primarily upon the contents of the four reports from Dallas in the Oswald case and one report in the Ruby case, totaling 833 pages. These reports and all other reports prepared by other offices dated prior to 12-5-63 are being assembled and will be sent to the Commission on 12-18-63.

We are also assembling for subsequent delivery to the Commission the reports which are dated 12-5-63 and subsequent thereto.

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None. This is for your information.

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 TO DIRECTOR AND SAC'S MIAMI AND SAN JUAN
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS - R-CUBA. *Cuba*

SYLVIA ODIO, DALLAS, TEXAS, CUBAN REFUGEE, ADVISED SHE WAS CONTACTED LATE SEPTEMBER, OR EARLY OCTOBER, 1963, BY TWO CUBAN MALES WHO STATED THEY WERE MEMBERS OF JUNTA REVOLUCIONARIA OR JURE, AN ANTICASTRO CUBAN ORGANIZATION HEADED BY MANUEL REY WITH HEADQUARTERS IN PUERTO RICO. THESE TWO CUBANS WERE ACCOMPANIED BY AN INDIVIDUAL THAT THEY INTRODUCED AS LEON OSWALD, WHOM MISS ODIO STATES IS IDENTICAL WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD. THESE CUBANS CONTACTED ODIO AND REQUESTED HER HELP IN SOLICITING FUNDS FROM DALLAS BUSINESSMEN, WHICH SHE REFUSED BECAUSE BOTH OF HER PARENTS ARE PRESENTLY IN JAIL IN CUBA AND SHE FEARED FOR THEIR SAFETY. A FEW DAYS LATER ONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED HER, GAVE ONLY THE NAME OF LEOPOLDO, AND STATED THEY WERE LEAVING DALLAS, PRESUMABLY TO RETURN TO MIAMI, FLORIDA, OR PUERTO RICO. LEOPOLDO AT THIS TIME STATED THAT THEY WERE GOING TO HAVE NOTHING FURTHER TO DO WITH OSWALD SINCE HE WAS "LOCO." OSWALD TOLD THEM HE WAS AN EXMARINE AND WISHED TO HELP THEM IN THEIR CUBAN UNDERGROUND; HOWEVER, HE WAS CYNICAL AND THOUGHT ALL CUBANS HATED ALL AMERICANS. ACCORDING TO LEOPOLDO, OSWALD TOLD THEM "I AM SURE YOU CUBANS WOULD WANT TO SHOOT PRESIDENT KENNEDY FOR WHAT HE DID TO YOU AT THE BAY OF PIGS." LEOPOLDO TOLD ODIO THAT THE CUBAN REFUGEES BORE PRESIDENT KENNEDY NO MALICE FOR THE BAY OF PIGS EPISODE. ODIO PRESENTLY UNDER PSYCHIATRIC CARE; HOWEVER, DOCTOR BRUTONC EINSPRUCH, M.D., HER PSYCHIATRIST, ADVISED THAT HER

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PSYCHIATRIC PROBLEM IS NOT THAT WHICH WOULD CAUSE HER TO IMAGINE THINGS OR MAKE UP FALSE STATEMENTS.

EDWIN L. STEIG, GARLAND, TEXAS, ADVISED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD ATTENDED A MEETING OF THE STUDENT DIRECTORATE OF CUBA HELD IN DALLAS AT 8 P.M., OCTOBER 13, 1963. MISS SARAH CASTILLO, DALLAS, TEXAS, CUBAN REFUGEE, ADVISED A GUEST ROSTER OBTAINED AT THIS MEETING AND FORWARDED TO MISS ANNA DIAZ, SILVEIRA, CARE OF P.O. BOX 613, MIAMI, 45, FLORIDA.

MIAMI, CONTACT STUDENT DIRECTORATE OF CUBA, AT MIAMI AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN GUEST ROSTER USED IN DALLAS OCTOBER 13 LAST. ALSO, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY LEOPOLDO, REPRESENTATIVE OF JURE, AND INTERVIEW HIM RE ABOVE STATEMENTS BY OSWALD.

SAN JUAN, WILL CONTACT HEADQUARTERS OF JURE AND OBTAIN IDENTITY OF LEOPOLDO AND INTERVIEW AS SET FORTH ABOVE.

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 TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/
 FROM SAC, CHICAGO 2 PAGES
 LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA. OO.....DALLAS.

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RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE TO ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO DECEMBER TWENTY ONE, INSTANT, AND ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO PHOENIX, CHICAGO, AND SAN ANTONIO, DECEMBER TWENTY ONE, INSTANT.

MATTHEW SCHILLER NOT CURRENTLY REGISTERED AT HOTEL MARSHALL AND NO FORWARDING ADDRESS.

RALPH SMALE, NIGHT CLERK, HOTEL MARSHALL, ONE TWO THREE TWO NORTH LA SALLE STREET, CHICAGO TEN, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SA HAROLD R. EVANS INSTANT DATE SCHILLER NOT CURRENTLY REGISTERED. CARDS FOR PAST ONE AND ONE HALF MONTHS DO NOT INCLUDE SHILLER. FORWARDING ADDRESS LIST DOES NOT INCLUDE SCHILLER. REGISTRATION CARDS FOR PERTINENT PERIOD LOCKED UP AND SMALE DOES NOT HAVE KEY. THESE WILL BE CHECKED WHEN ACCESSIBLE.

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MRS. MARY TROJER, ST. LOUIS, SISTER OF SCHILLER, ADVISED HE IS RETIRED BUTCHER WHO SUFFERS FROM ASTHMA AND HEART TROUBLE. TRAVELS WIDELY, USUALLY BY BUS, TO OBTAIN RELIEF FROM ASTHMA. IS BACHELOR AND RELATIVES HEAR FROM HIM ONLY ABOUT THREE TIMES A YEAR, BEING UNABLE TO CONTACT HIM AT OTHER TIMES. MRS. TROJER RECEIVED LETTER FROM SCHILLER
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PHOENIX ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SCHILLER."

DALLAS ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
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FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE DECEMBER TWENTY LAST REQUESTING CHECK OF USMC HEADQUARTERS REGARDING IDENTITY OF ONE ORVAL JONES WHO SERVED WITH SUBJECT IN JAPAN. W. B. CARNEAL, COLONEL, USMC HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C., ON INSTANT DATE ADVISED FOUR MARINES CURRENTLY ON DUTY USMC BY NAME ORVAL JONES, NONE OF WHO HAVE BEEN OUT OF UNITED STATES. ALSO, APPROXIMATELY TEN BY NAME ORVAL JONES SERVED IN USMC NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN ^{DASH} TO FIFTYEIGHT. RECORDS CONCERNING THESE LOCATED AFRC, ST. LOUIS. IN VIEW OF LACK OF IDENTIFYING DATA AND PERIOD OF ASSOCIATION NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT, NO LEAD BEING SENT TO ST. LOUIS.

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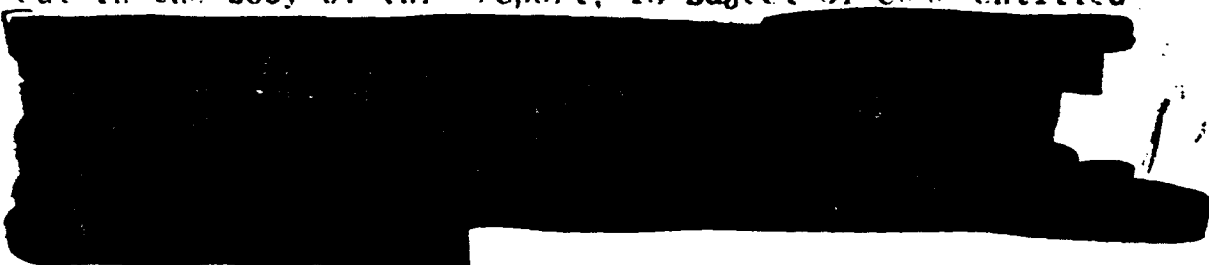
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RICHARD CASE NAGELL, the interview with whom is set out in the body of this report, is subject of case entitled



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Report of: SA DAVID J. REID
Date: December 20, 1963

Office: EL PASO

Field Office File No.: EP 105-1264

Bureau File No.: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis:

General MANUEL M. SICILIA, Brigadier, Mexican Army Garrison, Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico, advised he had never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD and did not recall ever having told anyone that he had. RICHARD CASE NAGELL, incarcerated in the El Paso County Jail, El Paso, stated that he had met OSWALD in Mexico City and Texas, and that their association was purely social. NAGELL refused to elaborate on this statement.

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DETAILS:

AT EL PASO, TEXAS AND OJINAGA, CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

December 20, 1963

Date

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 On December 19, 1963, General MANUEL M. SICILIA, *file*
 Brigadier, Mexican Army Garrison, was telephonically contacted
 for an appointment and he then advised that he had never
 seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and did not recall ever having told
 anyone that he had. General SICILIA said he was at a loss
 to understand how anyone could have said that he had seen
 OSWALD in Ojinaga on November 6, 1963.

On December 20, 1963, General SICILIA advised that
 he had just completed a complete investigation regarding the
 above-mentioned matter and that he was unable to locate any
 civilian or military authorities in Ojinaga who could
 substantiate the allegation that OSWALD was in Ojinaga on
 November 6, 1963.

On 12/19&20/63 at Ojinaga, Chih., Mexico File # SP 105-1264

by SA HARREL LEON DAVIS/mt -2- Date dictated 12/19/63

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Date December 20, 1963

RICHARD CASE WAGELL incarcerated in the El Paso County Jail on a complaint charging him with Bank Robbery advised that "For the record he would like to say that his association with OSWALD (meaning LEE HARVEY OSWALD) was purely social and that he had met him in Mexico City and in Texas."

WAGELL stated he decided to "clear the record up" since his fingerprints were taken on December 12, 1963 by Special Agents WHITE and ROYCE.

Although questioned as to where and when his contacts with OSWALD were made, he refused to comment further and said he had nothing more to say.

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El Paso, Texas

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SA HAROLD H. BOYCE &

SA THOMAS B. WHITE, JR./st

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RICHARD CASE NAGELL, who is presently incarcerated at the El Paso County Jail in El Paso, was reinterviewed, at which time he stated "My contact with OSWALD was strictly social and that is all I can say." When NAGELL was questioned regarding the nature of his contact with OSWALD, he refused to make any additional statement.

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El Paso, Texas

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by SA DAVID J. REID &

Date dictated 12/20/63

SA RICHARD K. GRAHAM/st

J. H. [unclear]
U.S. P.O. Box 15333
Washington, D.C. 20544
January 30, 1951

Director of the Army
John B. Connelly, Jr.
Post Office, Tokyo

Dear Sir:
I wish to call your attention to a case about
which you may have personal knowledge since you are
a member of Post Work as I am.

On November 1950 an event was well publicized
in the U.S. with newspaper commentary a person who
had gone to the Soviet Union to make gas collection
(much in the name of E. Thompson) residing in Paris.

This person in exercise of questions put to him
by reporters in Moscow criticized certain facts of American
life, the story was known up into military district
with the result that the Army Department gave this person
a detailed biographical sketch, although he had received
no biographical sketch after twelve years since on
Aug. 11, 1949 at Ft. Ord, Marine Corps base in California.

There are the basic facts of the case.
I have not always had the full attention of
the U.S. Embassy, Moscow, U.S.S.R. and since the U.S.
government, in so much as I am returning to the
U.S.P. in this year with the aid of the U.S. Embassy.
Being with me my family since I married in the U.S.S.R.
I shall employ all means to resist this gross mistake
now. The U.S. government has no change or complaints
against me. I ask you to look into this case and
to the necessary steps to repair the damage done to
me and my family. In information I would trust you
to consult the Embassy, Moscow, U.S.S.R.

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Mr. Leo H. Donald
U.S.H.C.R. 1E53230
Kalinina St. 4-24
Klnax, U.S.S.R.

Dear Mr. Donald:

Your letter of January 30 has just been called to my attention.

As I am no longer connected with the Navy, I have referred your letter to the office of the Secretary of the Navy in Washington, D. C.

Sincerely,

John Connally

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cc: Honorable Fred Korth
Secretary of the Navy
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

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con immediately, before he was slain. Ruby
was Ruby's maid, was a
Communist. He and Oswald were
neighbors.
Look out for our Country

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS
KEEP ENVELOPE ATTACHED

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J. Edgar Hoover
F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
(ATTN. IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

DATE: 12/13/63

FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
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Re mylet and letterhead memorandum 12/11/63.

FBI # 715904 E

Nicaragua

Attached are a copy of the fingerprint card and front view and profile photographs of GILBERTO MOLASCO ALVARADO UGARTE, the Nicaraguan citizen who claimed to have seen subject OSWALD paid a large sum of money in the Cuban Consulate in Mexico City on 9/18/63. Also attached is a copy of Mexican Immigration form setting forth descriptive data on ALVARADO UGARTE. The photographs, fingerprint card, and form were made available to this office by Lic. SANTIAGO IBANEZ LLAMAS, head of the Inspection Section of the Mexican Immigration Service.

It is requested that the fingerprint card be searched through the files of the Bureau's Identification Division and this office furnished with four copies of any identification record which may be found for him.

- 4 - Bureau (Encs. 4)
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See De... at Mexico City
Notes No arrest record in Ident Div. for Ugarde who has been assigned FBI #715904E.

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Att: ...(REGISTERED)...

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Title LEE HARVEY OSWALD,

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- Assign.....Reassign.....
- Bring file
- Call me
- Correct
- Deadline
- Deadline passed
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- Expedite
- File
- For information
- Initial & return
- Leads need attention
- Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

- Open Case
- Prepare lead cards
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- Return assignment
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- See me
- Send Serials.....
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SOMEONES
C. W. SIMON
1/10/64*

Rerep SA CHESTER C. ORTON 12/18/63 at LA.
Page 7, first line please change "Miss WINSTON"
to "Miss MUMFORD."

- 1- Dallas (100-82555)(REGISTERED)
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- 1- San Antonio (105-2909)(REGISTERED)

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, DALLAS, HOUSTON, MEMPHIS,
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F NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON FROM
FROM SAC, SA ANTONIO /105-2909/ /P/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA/ IS - R - CUBA. DO, DALLAS.
RE KNOXVILLE TEL DEC. TWENTY, LAST.

P. O. BOX THREE ZERO EIGHT, LAREDO, TEXAS, IS POST
OFFICE BOX OF THE ST. ANTHONY HOTEL, LAREDO.

OSCAR FERRINO, OWNER OF HOTEL, ADVISED SA ROBERT L.
CHAPMAN THIS DATE THAT JOHN HOWARD BOWEN HAS BEEN STAYING
AT THAT HOTEL FOR MANY YEARS AS HE PASSES THROUGH LAREDO
EN ROUTE TO AND FROM MEXICO. FERRINO ADVISED THAT BOWEN
IS A BAPTIST MISSIONARY AND TEACHES MISSIONARY SCHOOL
OF APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FIVE OR THIRTY BOYS IN PUEBLA,
MEXICO. FERRINO STATES THAT HE FORWARDS BOWEN/S MAIL TO
HIM AT EMILIO CARRANZA FOUR DASH A TEXMELUCAN, PUEBLA,
MEXICO, EACH FRIDAY. FERRINO STATES THAT BOWEN LAST IN
LAREDO IN DEC., SIXTYTHREE EN ROUTE TO THE FOREGOING
ADDRESS IN MEXICO.

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BUREAU REQUESTED TO HAVE BOWEN INTERVIEWED BY
LEGAT, MEXICO, AT ABOVE MENTIONED ADDRESS.

~~CORRECTION — PAGE ONE LINE TWELVE — NAMKXKXXXEMIKKXXEARRKXEX~~

NAME SHOULD BE ~~EMILIO CARRANZAX RATHER THAN EMIPLIO/~~

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TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R

REBUCAB DECEMBER EIGHTEEN AND YOUR CAB DECEMBER NINETEEN
 LAST. JOHN HOWARD BOWEN WHO IS BELIEVED TO BE THE ELDERLY
 MALE WHO SAT NEXT TO SUBJECT ON QUOTE RED ARROW END QUOTE BUS
 DURING SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SIX - TWENTY SEVEN LAST TRIP FROM
 NUEVO LAREDO TO MEXICO CITY IS BAPTIST MISSIONARY WHO CAN BE
 CONTACTED IN CARE OF EMILIO CARRANZA, FOUR - A TEXMELUCAN,
 PUEBLA, MEXICO. ARRANGE FOR INTERVIEW OF BOWEN. ADVISE AS
 TO RESULTS OF INQUIRY AT HOTEL CUBA, MEXICO CITY. CC DALLAS MAIL.

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REPORTING OFFICE ST. LOUIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 12/20/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/14 - 17/63
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA JOHN H. GREECH	FILE NO. 157-10461-100
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R	

REFERENCES:

- New Orleans teletype to Dallas and other offices, 12/13/63, re attempting to locate JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, IO.
- St. Louis teletype to Dallas and New Orleans, 12/14/63, re attempting to locate JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, IO.
- New Orleans teletype to Dallas and other offices, 12/16/63, re attempting to locate JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, IO.
- St. Louis teletype to Dallas, New Orleans and Tampa, 12/18/63, re attempting to locate JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, IO.

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By re St. Louis teletype to Dallas, 12/18/63, the Tampa Office was requested to attempt to locate JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY at Tampa, Florida.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA JOHN H. CREECH
Date: December 20, 1963

Office: ST. LOUIS

File Number: SI 105-3665

Bureau File: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: CLYDE MURPHY, Poplar Bluff, Mo., brother of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, advised he last heard of JAMES MURPHY two years previous at which time was residing Tampa, Fla., address unknown. He declined to furnish name or address of his mother for interview due to her physical condition other than she resides in Jackson, Miss. CLYDE MURPHY said he did not know CHARLES HEWETT. DOLORES VORESCHOSKI, aunt of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, Esther, Mo., advised her mother, Mrs. CHARLES MARSHAL, is physically and mentally infirmed and presently confined to a rest home. Mrs. VORESCHOSKI stated Mrs. MARSHAL or any of the immediate family have heard nothing concerning the whereabouts of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY for 13 years. Relatives contacted advised they did not know CHARLES HEWETT.

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DETAILS:

On December 14, 1963, the Postmaster, Mr. ROBERT HAHN, Flat River, Missouri, advised Special Agent BAILEY M. STANFIELD that the Flat River Post Office now services the residents of Esther, Missouri and that he had no knowledge of and could not locate any record of Mrs. CHARLES MARSHAL residing in Esther, Missouri.

The following investigation was conducted at Poplar Bluff, Missouri by Special Agent FLOYD M. THOMAS:

On December 17, 1963, CLYDE MURPHY, who resides 509 Park Avenue, Poplar Bluff, Missouri, was located at his place of employment

Flagg State Mill. CLYDE MURPHY advised he is a brother of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY and the last time heard from JAMES was two years previous to the interview at which time JAMES MURPHY was residing in Tampa, Florida, nature of employment and street address not recalled by him. He advised he also has a brother, RICHARD LARRY MURPHY, whom he last heard of five or six years previous to the interview at which time RICHARD MURPHY was residing in New Orleans, address not remembered by him. CLYDE MURPHY said his mother, whose name he declined to furnish for interview by any law enforcement officer due to her physical condition, resides in Jackson, Mississippi. He said he was afraid that an interview of his mother by any law enforcement officer would be harmful to her present physical condition. He said the last time he heard of Mrs. CHARLES MARSHAL it was a year and a half or two years previous to the interview. She was residing in the vicinity of Esther, Missouri. He said he did not know CHARLES HEWETT.

On December 17, 1963, the following investigation was conducted at Esther, Missouri by Special Agent JOHN H. CREECH:

Mrs. DOLORES VORESCHOSKI, 307 Seventh Street, Esther, Missouri, advised that her mother, Mrs. CHARLES MARSHAL, age eighty-three, is physically and mentally infirmed and is at present in a rest home in Farmington, Missouri. Mrs. VORESCHOSKI implored the FBI not to question her mother as the possibility exists for a complete emotional upset.

Mrs. VORESCHOSKI stated that her family, including Mrs. CHARLES MARSHAL, has heard nothing of the whereabouts of JAMES FREDERICK MARSHAL for thirteen years. She has no idea where he could be other than that she believed his family lives somewhere in Mississippi. Mrs. VORESCHOSKI said that she has never heard the name of CHARLES HEWETT but she does however know RICHARD LARRY MURPHY but stated that she has not heard of him in thirteen years. She knew that RICHARD LARRY MURPHY was residing in Mississippi but she could not recall the name of the town.

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REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 12/19/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/11 - 14/63
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD		REPORT MADE BY SA GERARD JAMES NORTON	TYPED BY LF
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS-R-CUEA	

REFERENCES:

Report of SA GERARD JAMES NORTON, 12/10/63, at San Francisco.
San Francisco teletype to Director, 12/11 & 12/63.

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This report is classified confidential due to the special nature of this investigation.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

All San Francisco PCI's and PSI's contacted could not furnish any information concerning this matter to date.

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All persons interviewed in the investigation of "JACK RUBY, aka, LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM, CR" could not connect or associate RUBY and OSWALD in any way.

ROBERT EDMOND GALLANT, mentioned in the details of this report, is assigned FBI Number 2035326, and was the Subject of Bureau File 83-26555, captioned "ROBERT EDMOND GALLANT, aka - FUGITIVE, UFAP-FORGERY, ITSMV." In this case, GALLANT furnished a signed statement setting out that he was residing in Mexico and working in Mexico City during this pertinent period.

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SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will report results of Laboratory examinations presently being conducted.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA GERARD JAMES NORTON Office: SAN FRANCISCO
Date: 12/19/63
Field Office File #: 89-58 Bureau File #: 62-109060
Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis:

INS records of flight from Chicago to Mexico City illegible. ROBERT EDMOND GALLANT presently in Santa Clara prison farm, San Jose, California, and formerly an FBI fugitive, advises OSWALD in Mexico City on 7/12/63.

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DETAILS:

By teletype dated December 11, 1963, the San Antonio Division requested that the microfilm records of Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), San Francisco, pertaining to American Airlines Flight Number 59 on January 2, 1963, originating at Chicago and destined via Dallas and San Antonio, Texas, for Mexico City, be reviewed and furnish all information contained therein to the Director.

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Mrs. LORENE CARTER, Supervisor of Records, INS, 630 Sansome Street, San Francisco, advised SA GERARD JAMES NORTON that microfilm reel number 75 sent by INS, San Antonio, to INS, San Francisco, and which would have included the information on the above flight, has been examined and all the INS documents recorded on the reel from December 24, 1962, through January 13, 1963, are completely illegible, and therefore the desired information is unobtainable from the records of INS, San Francisco.

Date December 18, 1963

ROBERT EDMOND GALLANT, an in-mate of the Santa Clara Prison Farm, San Jose, California, was interviewed by SA CHARLES D. MARRON on December 12, 1963.

GALLANT advised that he has been active in the anti-CASTRO underground in Mexico for the past six years under the name of "General ROBERTO DE EDMONDO CORTEZ" and that he had under his command a secret army of 3500 men throughout Mexico. This is an anti-communist force concentrating on the Cuban communists in Mexico.

GALLANT stated he had a "secret agent" whose identity he absolutely refused to divulge, and who is presently working in the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City. This secret agent advised GALLANT that LEE HARVEY OSWALD went to the Cuban Embassy on July 12, 1963, in an attempt to get a visa to Cuba and also to Russia. OSWALD stayed in Mexico City for about one week. This was his first trip to Mexico City and he arrived by airplane alone.

GALLANT stated that his secret agent pointed out OSWALD to him on the Avenue De Juarez in Mexico City, on July 12, 1963. He was pointed out to GALLANT since OSWALD had attracted the attention of the agent because of his desire to obtain the aforementioned travel visa which was thought to be unordinary for a citizen of the United States of America.

12/12/63

San Jose, California

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by SA CHARLES D. MARRON/lr

Date dictated

12/16/63

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MIAMI	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 12/20/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/3 - 18/63
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.		REPORT MADE BY JAMES J. O'CONNOR	TYPED BY GK
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - RUSSIA - CUBA.	

REFERENCE: Charlotte teletype to the Bureau, Dallas, Miami, Jacksonville and New York, 12/5/63, re JACK, or JOHN FREEMAN;
 San Antonio airtel to the Director 12/3/63, pertaining to a list of persons who entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on 9/26/63;
 Phoenix teletype to the Bureau, Dallas, Houston and Miami 12/12/63; and,
 Miami teletype to the Bureau and Dallas 12/14/63, pertaining to MARGARET MOFFITT, Hallandale, Florida.

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MIAMI:

Will continue to investigate reports and allegations in this matter.

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This report is classified Secret, inasmuch as information received from [REDACTED] MM T-1 in this report, is so classified.

Three copies of this report are furnished the San Antonio Office in view of the possibility it may be making additional checks at Laredo, Texas, relative to the tourist cards issued to individuals who entered Mexico at Laredo on September 26, 1963. The nature and validity of the FM-5 and FM-8 tourist cards, as mentioned in the body of this report, are brought to the attention of the San Antonio Office.

Also, the attention of San Antonio is called to data re RAMON B. CORTES, who was reported, by Dallas teletype to the Bureau December 9, 1963, to be residing at Austin, Texas.

The interview of JOHN ERMIL FREEMAN, conducted by Miami on December 6, 1963, was considerably more extensive than reflected in the FD-302 in this report. However, inasmuch as most of the information pertained to FREEMAN's own political sympathies, rather than to the subject matter of the assassination, the more complete 302 is being made a part of the case file on FREEMAN (BuFile 105-109596).

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Reference is made to Buffalo report of SA BIRL WILSON, dated December, 1963, which pertains largely to background of EUGENE FARKAS, born December 14, 1940, in Hungary. Said report requests Miami to set out the contents of a letter by FARKAS to President KENNEDY, which was originally mentioned by Miami in letter to Buffalo dated August 28, 1962, in an SSA investigation on FARKAS.

For the information of the Bureau and Dallas, WILLIAM C. BAGGS, Editor, "Miami News," on June 21, 1962, furnished an envelope and contents which had been dropped at the "Miami News" front desk by someone who then ran from the building.

The contents do not appear to have been addressed particularly to President KENNEDY, although they included a letter dated August 13, 1960, by then U. S. Senator JOHN F. KENNEDY to Mr. EUGENE FARKAS, 113 Verplanck Street, Buffalo, New York. This letter acknowledged receipt of a letter by FARGAS.

A twelve page, handwritten document dated June 14, 1962, at Miami, Florida, addressed to "Gentlemen:" and signed by FARKAS was contained in the material. A review of this letter reveals no reference to President KENNEDY or any assassination threat or plot. The letter must be described as rambling and incoherent, and would serve no purpose by reporting it in the investigation of this case.

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Inasmuch as FARKAS has been located and interviewed at El Paso, Texas, (per Dallas teletype to Bureau, December 13, 1963), Miami will discontinue re FARKAS.

By Miami teletype to the Bureau, December 18, 1963, the New Orleans Office was furnished a lead to interview JOSEPH B. NAMER and (FNU) CUSCO pursuant to interview of ORLANDO PIEDRA, set forth in this report.

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MM T-1 is also [REDACTED]

Instant report, pages
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On December 11, 1963, [REDACTED] advised that information pertaining to RAMON CORTES BUENROSTRO, as mentioned in this report, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] dated May 6, 1962, which would have been furnished to the Bureau on the Washington level.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Copy to:

Report of: JAMES J. O'CONNOR
Date: 12/20/63

Office: MIAMI, FLORIDA

Field Office File #: 105-8342

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA.

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DETAILS:

In view of information that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was reported to be interested in reading to some extent, inquiry was made at the Miami Public Library, Miami, Florida, on December 3, 1963. Dr. FRANK B. SESSA, Director of the Library, caused a check to be made in the true name and aliases of OSWALD, and he advised that no record pertaining to OSWALD was located among any of the various type membership cards maintained by the Library (u)

On December 12, 1963, inquiry was made at the office of the Mexican Government Tourist Department, Miami, Florida, in an attempt to locate information relating to the issuance of a tourist permit issued to WINFRED H. BARNES for travel into Mexico (u)

It had been reported on December 2, 1963, that a list of persons who had entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on September 26, 1963, the same day on which OSWALD was reported to have entered Mexico from Laredo, Texas, included the name of BARNES. The list indicated BARNES was from Miami, Florida, and was destined to Monterey, Mexico, in possession of an FM-5 tourist card. (u)

Mrs. WALKIRIA CORTES, in charge of the Mexican Government Tourist Department, Miami, Florida, stated that an FM-5 tourist card permits a fifteen-day visit into the interior of Mexico, as distinguished from an FM-8 tourist card, which permits a stay of six months in the interior of Mexico. She stated that either type tourist card has to be used within three months of the issue day, and she, therefore, caused a search of her records for a three-month

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period prior to September 26, 1963, and advised she had no record of issuance of a tourist card to WINFRED H. BARNES (u)

The latest available editions of the Miami City and Miami Suburban Polk Directories, as well as the Telephone Directory for Greater Miami, reflected no listing in the name of WINFRED H. BARNES (u)

On December 11, 1963, a check of the following agencies resulted in locating no record pertaining to WINFRED H. BARNES:

Miami Beach Police Department,
Dade County Department of Public Safety,
Miami Police Department,
Miami Municipal Court, and
Credit Bureau of Greater Miami. (u)

Date 12/17/63

JOHN ERMIL FREEMAN, born October 16, 1932, at Watska, Illinois, and resident at 8400 S. W. 156th Street, Miami, Florida, was advised of his rights with respect to self-incrimination, and the fact that he could seek the services of an attorney. FREEMAN was interviewed at the location of his employment at Snapper Creek Park Estates, a housing development in Southwest Miami. He was informed that his employer, Mr. RUSSELL ROUNTON, contractor, had been contacted, and ROUNTON had granted consent to the interview of FREEMAN during the latter's working time. (u)

It was explained to Mr. FREEMAN that various allegations involving him had been received from one or more inmates of the Florida State Prison at Raiford, Florida, who had personal contact with him during his imprisonment at that institution during the period May, 1962, to August, 1963. It was pointed out to FREEMAN that these allegations included the following: (u)

That he had heard of the arrest of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at New Orleans, Louisiana, presumably when OSWALD was arrested in that city during August, 1963, for being involved in a disturbance with anti-CASTRO elements there; that at the time he heard the radio announcements concerning this arrest of OSWALD, he described OSWALD to his fellow inmates as "my buddy," and said that he belonged to "the same outfit" as OSWALD. Further, that he had stated to other inmates that President JOHN F. KENNEDY would be killed before his term was up, and that the assassination would occur in Texas; and also (u)

That after the President was killed and "they took over," the governors and sheriffs throughout the United States would be killed, and that he had the names and addresses of all the sheriffs in the United States (u)

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On 12/6/63 at Miami, Florida File # Miami 105-8342

by Special Agents JAMES J. O'CONNOR and Date dictated 12/11/63

ROBERT C. STRONG:CK

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Mr. FREEMAN's statements relative to the foregoing allegations were obtained partly during the morning of December 6, 1963, when he was interviewed at the place of his employment, and partly during the evening of December 6, 1963, when he voluntarily appeared at the Miami Office of the FBI, accompanied by a woman he introduced as his fiancée, and, as at the time of the morning interview, Mr. FREEMAN was informed during the evening interview that he was under no obligation to make any statement concerning himself, but that he should let his sense of loyalty to the United States be his guide. Mr. FREEMAN stated he had never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD until after President Kennedy was shot on November 22, 1963. He said he had never stated that OSWALD was his "buddy," or that he and OSWALD belonged to "the same outfit." (u)

He denied that he had ever been affiliated with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. He stated that while in prison he used to listen to Radio Station WVL of New Orleans, Louisiana, and it is possible he may have heard some news announcement concerning an arrest of OSWALD at New Orleans and commented on it at the time, but he had no recollection of this. He also stated that he had expressed the idea to other inmates that President KENNEDY would not outlive his term. He said he had made this prediction because he thought President KENNEDY was doing excellent work in the field of civil rights, and that for this reason held the opinion that someone from the "extreme right," politically, or a racist, would attempt to assassinate the President. He said he did not recall that he predicted that President KENNEDY would be killed in Texas, but believed he might have

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said the President might be assassinated somewhere from Texas to Florida because, in the opinion of FREEMAN, an anti-President KENNEDY feeling, growing out of the question of civil rights for Negroes, was strongest in this area. u

He categorically denied that he possessed any information relative to a planned conspiracy which would result in the assassination of President KENNEDY. He said that he, himself, strongly favored the administration of President KENNEDY. u

Mr. FREEMAN denied that he had ever possessed a list of sheriffs or governors in the United States, or that he had alleged that the governors and sheriffs would be killed after the President would have been assassinated and the new forces took over the country. He stated that it is quite possible that the inmates furnishing the allegations concerning him were confusing statements made by other inmates. He specifically stated possibly DONALD BRANCH, a prison inmate convicted for committing a bombing at Miami, Florida, whom FREEMAN described as belonging to the extreme right wing, could have been responsible for statements pertaining to the sheriffs and governors. u

Mr. FREEMAN stated he had never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and has not found anyone who did. u

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ROBERTO NIETO DIAZ-GRANADOS, born October 29, 1915, in Santiago de Cuba, stated he had been an attorney in Havana, Cuba, before arriving in the United States as a refugee on January 1, 1962. He said he currently resides with his family at 5040 Westwood Lake Drive, South Miami, Florida. He said he knows no one named RAMON B. CORTES, nor anyone with the surnames FERNANDEZ FEITO. He was shown a photograph of RAMON BUENROSTRO CORTEZ, born August 31, 1916, location not verified, and stated he did not know the latter. U

Mr. NIETO said he does not know any western diplomat. Mr. NIETO stated he did not know any other person named ROBERT or ROBERTO NIETO. U

He stated he possessed no information whatsoever pertaining to activities or individuals connected with the assassination of President KENNEDY. U

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