

Date January 9, 1964

Mexican records reflect JOSEPH HARRISON BIRD, Post Office Box 289, Devine, Texas, entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on September 26, 1963.

Mr. BIRD stated he traveled alone by automobile to Mexico City to attend some automobile races there. He did not remember the exact date of his return to the U.S., but estimated it was probably about September 30, 1963, or possibly October 1, 1963. Mr. BIRD stated he could not recall ever having seen anyone resembling LEE HARVEY OSWALD before the latter's photographs appeared on television and in the newspapers in connection with accounts of the assassination of President KENNEDY.

On 1/3/64 at San Antonio, Texas File # SA 105-2909  
by SA JOHN RUSSELL GRAHAM/jb;cb1 Date dictated 1/3/64

ELENA S. DE CORONADO, 2409 Monterrey, advised that she had made a trip to Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, on October 2, 1963, and returned to the United States on October 3, 1963, through the port of entry at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. Mrs. DE CORONADO stated that she had driven to Monterrey in her 1961 Chevrolet to visit relatives in that city and had returned by the same method. She advised that she had entered Mexico through the Port of entry at Roma, Texas, or Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Mexico. Mrs. DE CORONADO stated that her cousin, BERTA ALICIA RAMOS, was with her on this trip into Mexico.

Mrs. DE CORONADO viewed the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and stated that she had not seen OSWALD during her trip to and from Monterrey, Mexico.

On 1/20/64 at Laredo, Texas File # SA 105-2909  
 by SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN/dnb Date dictated 1/21/64

Date January 27, 1964

BERTA ALICIA RAMOS, 2418 Monterrey Street, Laredo, Texas, advised that she had entered Mexico at Poma, Texas, on October 2, 1963, enroute to visit relatives in Monterrey, Mexico. She stated that she traveled with Mrs. ELENA S. DE CORONADO in Mrs. DE CORONADO's 1961 Chevrolet, and they returned to Laredo, Texas, on October 3, 1963, in the same automobile.

Miss RAMOS viewed the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and stated that she had not seen OSWALD during this trip to and from Mexico.

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by SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN/dnb Date dictated 1/21/64

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The following investigation was conducted by SA  
ROBERT L. CHAPMAN:

AT LAREDO, TEXAS:

On January 21, 1964, GILBERTO CAZARES GARZA,  
Chief of Mexican Immigration, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, advised  
that he could find no cancellation of tourist permits  
for October 3, 1963, on the following persons:

Sra. LANDEROS  
JUANA (Last name unknown)  
Sra. MORLAES  
RAFAEL FLORES  
GANSTIERE  
ANGEL PEREZ  
Sra. AGUILAR  
LUZ TRICARCO  
CONSTANTINO GARCIA.

These names appeared on the passenger list of the  
Transportes Frontera Bus Line, Bus Number 340, which left  
Mexico City on October 2, 1963, and the name of OSWALD also  
appears on the manifest.

CAZARES stated that his records did reflect,  
however, that one JUANA MARIA ALANIZ, married, age 47,  
American, who had entered Mexico on October 1, 1963, and  
whose destination in Mexico was Monterrey, Tourist Card  
Number 626392, had departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico,  
on October 3, 1963, and her destination in the United  
States was San Antonio, Texas. CAZARES stated ALANIZ was  
traveling by bus.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA FRED T. LEE, JR.:

AT EAGLE PASS, TEXAS

On February 3, 1964, Reverend WALTER LADDIE HLUCHAN, Church of God, 711 Madison, advised that he has known ALBERT OSBORNE for about 25 years. Reverend HLUCHAN stated that Mr. OSBORNE who has also used the name JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, is presently residing at San Martin, Puebla, Mexico, which city is also known as Texmelucan, Puebla, Mexico, and is about 70 miles southeast of Mexico City.

Reverend HLUCHAN stated that he recalls that OSBORNE told him many years ago that when he, OSBORNE, was in Mexico some twenty years ago he was associated with a person by the name of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. According to OSBORNE, he, OSBORNE, lost his tourist card and at this time BOWEN was leaving Mexico and for purposes of identification he, OSBORNE, began using the name BOWEN as he had the identification card of this person.

Reverend HLUCHAN further advised that inasmuch as OSBORNE is a tourist in Mexico, he is required to renew this tourist permit every six months and for this reason he travels usually to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, or Laredo, Texas, to obtain a new permit. Reverend HLUCHAN further advised OSBORNE is approximately 80 years of age and to his knowledge always travels by bus. Reverend HLUCHAN concluded by stating he has not seen OSBORNE for over two years and does not know anything of his travel during the period. Further he stated there would be no difficulty in locating OSBORNE in San Martin, Puebla, Mexico, as he is well known in that city and is associated with a non-Catholic church in this area.

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II. MISCELLANEOUS

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On December 13, 1963, OSCAR S. WARNKE, Chief Jailer, Bexar County Jail, San Antonio, Texas, advised Complaint Clerk LARRY M. HILL that he had received information from one MARY CONAWAY to the effect that a man by the name of ALAN HIDEELL might possibly have information concerning the activities of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

On December 21, 1963, Mrs. CONAWAY, 2231 Basse Road, San Antonio, advised SA GEORGE KEEFER that she had contacted Mr. WARNKE for the reason that she wanted to do anything that would be helpful in the investigation surrounding the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. She said that she is not personally acquainted with ALAN HIDEELL and does not know where he lives but that she associated him in her mind with the events surrounding the assassination because of the similarity between his name and the name ALEK HIDEELL which according to newspaper accounts was used by OSWALD. Mrs. CONAWAY stated that at one time she worked in the Bad Check Division of the Bexar County District Attorney's Office and that several accounts involving ALAN HIDEELL came to her attention. She said that she gathered the impression that ALAN HIDEELL was a trouble maker and a very unreliable person and added that she felt that there was possibly some connection between him and OSWALD. She said she had no information concerning the activities of OSWALD and was unable to furnish any physical description or background information concerning ALAN HIDEELL.

On December 27, 1963, Mr. GEORGE ZEPEDA, Retail Merchants Association, advised Investigative Clerk JOHN SMITH that his office has a record for ALLAN M. HIDEELL of 123 Sutton Street, San Antonio. This record reflected that HIDEELL was the proprietor of a used car lot at 1603 Broadway, San Antonio and that his credit was unsatisfactory reflecting numerous unpaid and delinquent accounts.

On December 27, 1963, IC SMITH checked records of the Identification Bureau of the San Antonio Police Department, and advised that these records contain a file numbered 43618 concerning ALLEN M. HIDEELL, 123 Sutton Street, San Antonio. This individual was listed as having been born May 23, 1921, in Pennsylvania and

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This individual was arrested November 3, 1955, for a violation of city ordinance Section 60-70 but this charge was dismissed on November 23, 1955. He was again arrested October 13, 1962, for malicious mischief and released on county bond. The records of the Bexar County Sheriff's Office indicate that this case number 2671 was reported in the magistrate's docket but never filed upon. A photograph of ALAN M. HIDEELL under San Antonio Police Department number 24810 was obtained.

On January 3, 1964, ALAN MAXWELL HIDEELL voluntarily appeared at the San Antonio Office. He was advised by SA GEORGE KEEFER that he need not answer any questions, that anything he might say could be used against him in court and that he was entitled to have an attorney. HIDEELL stated that he had no objection to answering any questions concerning his past or present activities and that he did not desire to have a lawyer.

ALAN MAXWELL HIDEELL advised that he was born on May 23, 1921, at Allentown, Pennsylvania. He identified his father as CHARLES MAXWELL HIDEELL (deceased) and his mother as FLORENCE KEIDEL HIDEELL, who presently resides at 123 Sutton Drive, San Antonio, Texas. He stated that when he was a very small child his family moved to Orlando, Florida, and when he was about five or six years of age they again moved to Los Angeles, California. In about 1930 he and his family moved to San Antonio, Texas, where he attended Jefferson High School graduating in 1939. At that time he lived on Rosewood Street and following graduation attended St. Mary's University in San Antonio for one year. In 1941 he was drafted into the United States Army receiving Army serial number 38061231. He received a medical discharge in November, 1945, and returned to San Antonio where his residence was 2309 W. Mulberry Street and his occupation that of buying and selling used cars at 1603 Broadway. In 1952 he married MARTHA BECK and lived at 123 Sutton Drive continuing in the same business as above. MARTHA passed away in 1957 and in 1960 he married VIRGINIA GRONA. At this time the HIDEELLS lived at 2803 Arrowhead in San Antonio but in 1961 his business



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failed and he was divorced by VIRGINIA. On November 15, 1963, he married FRANCES IMELL at Seguin, Texas, and he now lives with his mother at 123 Sutton Drive. FRANCES IMELL HIDEELL maintains an apartment at 138 Vanderheck and operates a bookkeeping service in the Milam Building. HIDEELL stated that he receives a small pension as a result of service connected injury and that he makes a little money from time to time as a free lance wholesaler of used cars.

ALAN HIDEELL advised that in 1960 or 1961 he was arrested on bad check charge in San Antonio but that the Grand Jury failed to return indictment.

HIDEELL stated that he has not visited Mexico City for the past thirty years although he has been in Mexico twice during recent years. In September of 1961 he visited Monterrey, Mexico, with his wife VIRGINIA on a pleasure trip and on July 3 and 4, 1963, he made a similar pleasure trip to Monterrey. On this occasion he entered Mexico via Zapata due to the fact that roads leading South from Laredo were in bad condition. This trip was made with FRANCES HIDEELL and her two children ages 13 and 10 and they were accompanied by CLAYTON F. MYER, an insurance agent who resides at 127 Cloverleaf, San Antonio. ALAN MAXWELL HIDEELL advised that he has never used any other name than the above although he has discovered that it is a common mistake for others to spell his given name ALLEN. He stated that he does not possess any information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY other than that which he obtained from reading newspapers and watching television. He said that he is not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK LEON RUBY or any other individual connected with the assassination or the subsequent killing of OSWALD.

HIDEELL stated that he had a brother JOHN HIDEELL who died in 1961 and that he has two sisters JANE (Mrs. FRANK) MANNY, age 46, who resides on Avant Street in San Antonio and MARY (Mrs. ROLAND) GUARY, age 38, who resides in San Francisco, California. He said that he has an uncle by the name of ALEX HIDEELL who is about 75 years of age and who operates a hardware store in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This individual has a son ALEX, who is ALAN HIDEELL's cousin. ALEX HIDEELL, JR., according to ALLEN HIDEELL, works with his

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father the hardware store in Philadelphia. He was unable to furnish any additional or any specific information concerning ALEX HIDELE.

The following additional descriptive data was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	ALAN MAXWELL HIDELE
Race	White
Date of Birth	May 23, 1921
Place of Birth	Allentown, Pennsylvania
Height	5'8"
Weight	160 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Light brown, balding
Scars and Marks	Operation scar on chest and abdomen
Army Serial No.	38061231
Residence	123 Sutton Drive, San Antonio, Texas
Telephone	FLrshing 4-4412
Driver's license	0659379 (Texas)
Social Security Number	465-05-4491 (issued May 28, 1937)
Selective Service Classification	I-C Disc. by Local Draft Board Number 4, San Antonio, 11/23/45

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On January 11, 1964, the San Antonio FBI Office received the following letter which was mailed in an envelope postmarked January 6, 1964, at 2:30 p.m., Norman, Oklahoma, and addressed to "City - Mayor," Austin, Texas. The envelope bore no return address, and the letter was anonymous. It is set forth as follows:

"Give-this-to-Mr. RUBY's-lawyer  
"then  
"Give-this-to-FBI.

"Who-killed-our-U.S. President?

"Mr. BROUDER-BRUNDAGE-of Tecumseh-Okla-the-  
communist leader-of-Okla. Meet-Nov. 21 at-Ft  
Worth-His sister-in-law PEARL-the communist-leader-of  
Florida-state-they-went-to-Dallas.

"She-knew-and-went-and-got Mr. OSWALD-took-  
him-to-BROUDER-BROUDER-brain-washed-OSWALD  
promised-him-\$10,000.00 and-had-Mr. OSWALD-go  
get-his guns-OSWALD-shot-Governor BROUDER  
shot-President-two-times-then-told-OSWALD-how  
to-escape--(and-get-killed-or-caught.). He-was  
caught-and-to-city jail. They-was scared-OSWALD-  
would talk tell-on-them so-she-went-got-JACK-  
RUBY-brain-washed Mr. RUBY-(hypnotized) and had-  
him-kill-OSWALD.

"The-2 leaders-went-home

"Get-him-drunk-on-doe He tells-it-all

"He-has-killed- 22

"She- " " 23

"They-set-hundreds-of-fires

"He-robbed-bank 1930-where-worked

"sells-dope

"About 1942-she-lost-job-in Washington-D.C.  
cause-she-was-a-communist. She-killed-1st husband  
sounds-crazy-that-is-the-truck about-Sept. 1942  
a-man-and-his lawyer-told-FBI-Okla. City-on them  
and-2-national Communist leaders."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 2/11/64

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-15291)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.  
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Enclosed are amended pages 13 and 14 to replace pages 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the report of SA JAMES A. MARLEY, JR., dated 1/27/64 at Newark.

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  - 1 Los Angeles (105-15823) (Enc. 2) (RM)
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TITLE OF CASE  <b>LEE HARVEY OSWALD.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN</b>	TYPED BY
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>IS - R</b>	

REFERENCE: Report of SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN dated 2/5/64 at Chicago.

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## Copy to:

Report of: SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN

Office: Chicago

Date: 2/12/64

Field Office File #: 62-6115

Bureau File #: 62-109060

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

## Synopsis:

THOMAS A. VALLE placed under local court jurisdiction for one year and finding of guilty withdrawn. WILLIAM KLINE, United States Customs, Laredo, Texas, interview set forth.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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On January 28, 1964, THOMAS A. VALLI appeared before Judge GORMAN B. NASH in Municipal Court for sentencing on conviction for "unlawful use of weapon." Judge NASH withdrew the finding of guilty imposed on January 14, 1964, and continued the case for one year. During this year continuance, VALLI is to be under the supervision of the court and must report to a probation officer each month.



Date 1/29/64

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Mr. WILLIAM KLINE, Assistant Agent in Charge, United States Customs, Laredo, Texas, advised SA JOHN W. ROBERTS, JR. and DENNIS W. SHANAHAN on January 28, 1964, that he received a telephone call on the morning of November 23, 1963, from Mr. LESTER JOHNSON, Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Washington, D. C., at which time JOHNSON directed KLINE to make inquiry with the Mexican Immigration Officials, concerning the alleged trip by OSWALD to Mexico on September 26, 1963, and his return on October 3, 1963. JOHNSON indicated to KLINE that a Government Agency in Washington, not identified, had requested this inquiry.

KLINE immediately contacted Mr. TEJERINA (phonetic) Mexican Immigration at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and was told that such information constituted an investigation on Mexican soil. He was told that to obtain such information he must do so through the American Consul. Mr. CASH, American Consulate, Nuevo Laredo, was in the Mexican Immigration Office at this time and had in his possession some immigration cards from which he furnished information to KLINE. According to CASH, OSWALD had in fact entered Mexico at Laredo, on September 26, 1963, and exited at the same station on October 3, 1963.

U.S. CUSTOMS LAREDO TEXAS

Inasmuch as this information fulfilled the inquiry made by Mr. JOHNSON, KLINE did not attempt to determine any further facts concerning OSWALD's mode of travel or other details. He was advised by CASH at this time that a final report of OSWALD's travel in Mexico was being compiled and would be available to proper United States Authorities at Mexico City.

KLINE stated that he had no knowledge whatsoever of any check made on OSWALD with the United States Public Health Service at Laredo, Texas, and had never so informed his superior, ORAN EUGENE PUGH. He did inform Mr. PUGH that he had learned from LOLLMACK, United States Immigration and

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

INSPECTOR

LAREDO, TEXAS

On 1/28/64 at Chicago, Illinois

File # CG 62-6115

by SAs JOHN W. ROBERTS, JR. and DENNIS W. SHANAHAN/efs

Date dictated

1/28/64

