

BACKGROUND DATA

Item #2 described above was located by "Transportes Frontera" ticket salesman and dispatcher, FRANCISCO ALVARADO, on a lower shelf in the Mexico City baggage terminal of that company. He stated that he believed that the questioned manifest, Q332, was located by the manager of the terminal, GILBERTO LOZANO GUIZAR, and torn from the block of forms for delivery to the Mexican authorities who retrieved it at the bus terminal. MEXICO

ALVARADO explained that a date stamp is not always placed on the manifest, but he sometimes stamps the manifest in order to check the date before using the date stamp to date various sections of a ticket which is being sold. He stated that he usually makes a notation on the bottom center of the form to indicate the hour of departure, such as "13" for one o'clock and "21" for nine o'clock, and to the right thereof writes the date for which the reservations list and ticket sales record is being prepared.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

It is requested that the Laboratory compare the series of date stamps on item #1 above with the date stamp which appears on Q332, to determine whether or not it was made with the same date stamp.

It is requested that the Laboratory compare handwriting, format and appearance of the block of manifests described under item #2 with Q332 to determine, if possible, whether or not the latter can be determined to be an authentic document.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Stokes Room 645 RB
- Foreign Liaison Unit

To: Legat, Mexico (105-3702)

Date: April 9, 1964

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 105-82555 - 3211
Lab. No. D-446653 AX

REC-117

Examination requested by: Mexico

Reference: Letter 3/31/64

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

The submitted evidence is being temporarily retained in the Laboratory for possible examination by the President's Commission.

NOTE: Supervisor Stokes requested that the submitted evidence be temporarily retained for possible examination by the President's Commission.

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2 - Dallas (100-10461) Enclosures (2) (2 copies - Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: Legat, Mexico

Date: April 9, 1964

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Specimens received 4/2/64

Resubmission of Q332

(Transportes Frontera bus company passenger list covering a trip made by bus No. 340 from Mexico City to Laredo, Texas, 10/2-3/63, bearing the name "Oswald" in the space for seat No. 4)

K73 A form of Transportes Frontera bus line used as a passenger manifest, reservations and ticket sales record, on which the date "2 Oct 1963" has been stamped with the date stamp used by the ticket salesman of that company at the Mexico City terminal, FRANCISCO ALVARADO

K74 One block of forms for Transportes Frontera bus line which allegedly were used in connection with the operations of that company during most of the month of October, 1963

Result of examination:

The date stamp impressions on K73 are similar in size and style to the questioned impressions at the bottom of Q332 but the K73 impressions have a different spacing between the "T" in "OCT" and the "1" in "1963" which indicates a different date stamp was used. The date stamp impressions on K74 are similar in size, style, and spacing to the questioned impressions on Q332 but these questioned impressions lack sufficient significant details to definitely establish whether the same rubber stamp was used on K74 and Q332.

The handwriting, format and appearance of the block of manifests, K74, agree with the handwriting, format and appearance of Q332. In addition indented writings and extraneous marks were noted on Q332 which indicate that this sheet was originally on top of the present top sheet in K74.

No indentations were found on the present top sheet in K74 which correspond to the writing in black ink on the

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top two lines of Q332, the black ink writing on line forty and immediately below this line or the handwritten notation in red at the top of Q332 in the wording "Transportes Frontera."

With respect to the handwritten entries on Q332, fragmentary portions of these entries were found to be indented on the present top sheet of K74 except no indented handwriting was found to correspond to the Oswald entry on line four of Q332 and the handwritten entries on lines eight and thirteen of Q332 did not produce any corresponding identifiable indented impressions on the top sheet of K74.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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- 1 - Mohr
- 1 - DeLoach
- 1 - Rosen

April 14, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
 Washington, D. C.

- 1 - Conrad
- 1 - Cadigan
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Stokes

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Lee Oswald

We have acquired through a confidential source abroad a block of passenger lists of the Transportes Frontera Company which was used in connection with the operations of that Company in Mexico City during most of the month of October, 1963. These forms, which are bound together at the top in pad form by a gum-type substance, have been designated Specimen K74. We have also acquired the original of Specimen Q332 which is the passenger list of the Transportes Frontera Company covering the trip by bus 340 from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo on October 2 and 3, 1963. The name "Oswald" appears in handwriting on line four of Specimen Q332. On examination of aforementioned specimens, it was determined that the handwriting, format, and appearance of the block of passenger lists, Specimen K74, agree with the handwriting, format, and appearance of Specimen Q332. In addition, indented writings and extraneous marks were noted on Q332 which indicate that this sheet was originally on top of the present top sheet in K74.

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No indentations were found on the present top sheet in K74 which correspond to the writing in black ink on the top two lines of Q332, the black ink writing on line 40 and immediately below this line, or the handwritten notation in red at the top of Q332 in the wording "Transportes Frontera."

With respect to the handwritten entries on Q332, fragmentary portions of these entries were found to be indented on the present top sheet of K74 except no indented

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Handwriting was found to correspond to the "Oswald" entry on line four of Q332, and the handwritten entries on lines eight and thirteen of Q332 did not produce any corresponding identifiable indented impressions on the top sheet of K74.

For the present, we intend to retain the original documents comprising Q332 and K74. As the indented writings on the present top sheet of K74 are difficult to photograph, you may desire a member of your staff to personally examine the original documents in question.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE:

While examination reported herein cannot conclusively establish that the "Oswald" entry was written on the passenger list after the list was torn from the pad and, therefore, probably after the assassination; nevertheless, such could have been the case. It is odd that the "Oswald" entry does not show on the present top sheet in the form of indented writing for other entries on the passenger list written by the same person, who made the "Oswald" entry - show fragmentary indented writings on the under sheet. Dallas has been instructed to report the Laboratory's findings in report form. We are informing the Commission of this examination by separate communication as they probably will want to look at the original documents and we do not know at this time how long we will be able to hold on to them. Heretofore, the Mexican Government has requested us to return the original passenger list which was done.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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FBI SANANTON

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TO DIRECTOR AND DALLAS

FROM SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/ /TWO PAGES/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, ^{INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSS/A} ~~IS DASH R DASH CUBA.~~

DEWEY C. BRADFORD, AUSTIN, TEXAS, STATES THAT WHILE HE, HIS WIFE, MRS. BRADFORD, AND MRS. BRADFORD'S BROTHER IN LAW,

H. B. ⁵⁰¹⁷ WHITSON, ADDRESS ~~FIVE ZERO ONE SEVEN EL CAMPO ST.,~~

~~FORT WORTH, TEXAS, WERE IN MORGAN'S GUN SHOP, ONE FOUR ZERO~~

~~ONE JACKSONBORO, FORT WORTH, TEXAS,~~ ON FRIDAY JUST PRIOR TO

THE TEXAS DASH ^{MV} ~~SUM~~ GAME WHICH WAS PLAYED ON NOV. TWO LAST

AT APPROXIMATELY THREE THIRTY PM AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM

BRADFORD, AND HIS WIFE ALL DETERMINED WAS ~~LEE HARVEY~~

OSWALD FROM PHOTOS WHICH APPEARED IN LIFE MAGAZINE, CAME

INTO MORGAN'S STORE, INQUIRED ABOUT AND PURCHASED THE LAST

REMAINING RIFLE AMMUNITION OF THE UNRECALLED CALIBER THAT

MORGAN HAD IN HIS POSSESSION AT THAT TIME. BRADFORD RECALLS

THIS INDIVIDUAL, WHICH VERY STRONGLY RESEMBLED LIFE'S PHOTOS

OF OSWALD, ^{LD} WAS RUDE, IMPERTINENT, ¹⁰⁵⁻⁸²⁵⁵⁵⁻³²¹⁸ ~~ST~~ ^{APR 9} ~~PPED~~ IN FRONT BRADFORD

WHO WAS EXAMINING OLD GUNS FOR POSSIBLE PURCHASE AT THE TIME,

AND ON MAKING PURCHASE OF APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN OR TWENTY

RIFLE CARTRIDGES, LEFT ALONE. BRADFORD DID NOT SEE VEHICLE

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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OR ANYONE IN HIS COMPANY.

DALLAS, AT FORT WORTH, INTERVIEW WHITSON AND MORGAN.
ASCERTAIN IF THEY RECALL INCIDENT AND IF THEY CAN IDENTIFY
OSWALD.

END AND ACK PLS.

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DL LJH

FBI DALLAS

CLR:NP

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

*probably what
ops used as list of W.
& need having Oswald Co. list*

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4-7-64

Our previous investigation has shown that Oswald was at work at the Texas School Book Depository, Dallas, on the day in question, 11-1-63, from 8 am to 4:45 pm and therefore it is doubtful that he could have been in Fort Worth on that day. We are checking this out and any positive information developed will be furnished to the President's Commission.

Y.C.S.

AJD

FBI

Date: 4/16/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AM-REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA
OO: DL

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, dated 4/9/64.

Enclosed herewith for examination by the FBI Laboratory is one man's hand-engraved expansion identification bracelet purchased on 4/11/64, by SA J. HALE MC MENAMIN, at the H. L. Green Company, 1623 Main Street, Dallas, Texas. This bracelet was purchased at the jewelry counter of this store for the retail price of \$1.00.

On 4/11/64, Miss JUANITA DAVALOS, Merchandise Buyer, H. L. Green Company, viewed photographs of a similar type identification bracelet belonging to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and advised in her opinion it was identical in type to the enclosed bracelet. Miss DAVALOS advised this bracelet is purchased by the H. L. Green Company from Originalities of New York, Inc., 890 Broadway, New York City.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to make appropriate comparisons between the enclosed identification bracelet and that belonging to OSWALD.

44 FEB 23 1964 bracelet may be retained by the Laboratory.

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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April 14, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - Sullivan
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- 1 - Stokes

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 26, 1964, concerning Exhibit D-22 and the appearance of Lee Harvey Oswald at the Office of the Louisiana Employment Commission on September 24, 1963.

In response to your requests in letter of reference, there are enclosed two copies each of memoranda dated April 1, 1964, and April 7, 1964. The enclosures conclude our investigation into the receipt by Oswald of the unemployment check mailed to him from Austin, Texas, on September 23, 1963.

Sincerely yours,

REC-38

J. Edgar Hoover

13 APR 25 1964

Enclosures - 4

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NOTE:

The Commission has evidenced intense interest in establishing the earliest time Oswald could have received his unemployment check in New Orleans which was mailed to him from Austin, Texas, 9/23/63. We have established, with certainty, that the earliest he could have received this check would be

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

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5:30 a.m. on the morning of 9/25/63. This has been established through check of procedures of the Post Office in Austin, Houston and New Orleans. The check in question was cashed at a grocery store in New Orleans and was included in the store's bank deposits for the period from 4 p.m. 9/24/63 through 4 p.m. 9/25/63. As Oswald could not have received the check prior to 5:30 a.m. 9/25/63 it is clear that he cashed it on 9/25/63 prior to 4 p.m. The Commission's 3/26/64 letter asked us to determine if Oswald may have picked up the check at the Louisiana Employment Commission during a visit there on 9/24/63. We previously established that the check was mailed to Oswald direct to his Post Office Box in New Orleans and not to the Employment Commission. The 4/1/64 letterhead again verifies this. The 4/7/64 letterhead deals with postal forms (D-22) executed by Oswald in renting and canceling his Post Office Box in New Orleans. Messrs. Belmont and Malley have approved the enclosures.

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 4/8/64

FROM : Legat, Mexico (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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ENCLOSURES

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are twelve (12) copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above, which deals with a passenger manifest of Transportes Frontera bus line for October 2, 1963.

REFERENCES

Mexico City letter and letterhead memorandum dated March 12, 1964; Bureau cable No. 6 dated March 24, 1964; Bureau airtel to Dallas, San Antonio and Mexico City dated March 24, 1964; Mexico City cables No. 503 dated March 26, 1964, and No. 515 dated April 1, 1964; and Mexico City letter dated March 31, 1964.

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Bureau cable No. 6 dated March 24, 1964, set forth a number of questions relating to a manifest or passenger list dated October 2, 1963, of the Transportes Frontera bus line which was set out in detail in referenced Mexico City letterhead memorandum dated March 12, 1964. In addition, referenced Bureau cable dated March 24, 1964, requested that specimens of the date stamp which was used on the original October 2, 1963, manifest of the Transportes Frontera bus line be obtained and, along with the original manifest itself, be submitted to the Bureau for comparison and examination.

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SOVIET SECTION

Along with referenced Mexico City letter of March 31, 1964, the Mexico City office submitted as an enclosure a form of the Transportes Frontera bus line which is used as a passenger manifest, reservations and ticket sales record, on which the date "2 Oct 1963" had been stamped with the date stamp used by the ticket salesman of that company at the Mexico City terminal and which is to be used for comparison purposes with the original manifest which was also enclosed.

Also enclosed with referenced Mexico City letter dated March 31, 1964, was one block of forms for Transportes Frontera bus line, which forms allegedly were used in connection with the operations of that company during most of the month of October, 1963.

Referenced Mexico City cable dated April 1, 1964, set forth that a record was located at a travel agency in Mexico City known as Agencia Viajes Transportes Chihuahuenses of a reservation for one "Mr. H. O. LEE" for Seat No. 12 on a bus of Transportes del Norte bus line, Mexico City, which left Mexico City at 8:30 a.m., October 2, 1963, en route to Laredo, Texas. Also located was a copy of a Greyhound International Exchange Order No. 43599, issued to H. O. LEE on October 1, 1963, for transportation by Greyhound from Laredo to Dallas, Texas.

It is noted that OSWALD's tourist card was made out to LEE, HARVEY OSWALD and that a Spanish speaking person would normally write the name in that instance as H. O. LEE. It appears that H. O. LEE is possibly identical with OSWALD, and investigation is presently being conducted to definitely determine this.

Referenced Bureau cable dated March 24, 1964, concerning the Transportes Frontera bus line passenger manifest of October 2, 1963, requested to know whether other manifests

could be located to support the assertion of FRANCISCO SAUCEDO, the Transportes Frontera bus driver, that from time to time he manifests seats in his name for his friends on the buses that he drives.

A review of the available bus manifests of the Transportes Frontera bus company at Mexico City for the months of October and November, 1963, failed to reveal similar instances where reservations appear for FRANCISCO SAUCEDO on Seats No. 1 and No. 3.

Referenced Bureau cable dated March 24, 1964, also requested information as to whether or not the Transportes Frontera bus company maintained records which would verify whether FRANCISCO SAUCEDO and DIONISIO REYNA were the bus drivers of the Transportes Frontera bus No. 340 which departed Mexico City for Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on October 2, 1963.

On April 1, 1964, FRANCISCO ALVARADO, ticket salesman and dispatcher at the Transportes Frontera terminal, Mexico City, advised that SAUCEDO and REYNA are always assigned to Transportes Frontera bus No. 340, and he is quite certain they were the drivers of that bus on October 2, 1963. He stated that official records confirming that fact should be located in the offices of the Transportes Frontera bus line at Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

In view of the development indicating that OSWALD may have traveled out of Mexico in October, 1963, on another bus line rather than on a Transportes Frontera bus, UACB leads still pending concerning the Transportes Frontera phase of this investigation are being held in abeyance, pending further confirmation to definitely establish that OSWALD traveled out of Mexico on a Transportes del Norte bus in October, 1963.

SOURCES

The confidential source abroad referred to in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, who conducted the interview of GILBERTO LOZANO GUIZAR on March 31, 1964, is SAs Frederick E. Roderick and Henry J. Pratt.

The second confidential source referred to in the enclosed letterhead memorandum is SAs Rolf L. Larson and Henry J. Pratt.

The third confidential source referred to in the enclosed letterhead memorandum is SA Rolf L. Larson.

CLASSIFICATION

The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified "CONFIDENTIAL" in order to protect the Bureau's operations in foreign country.

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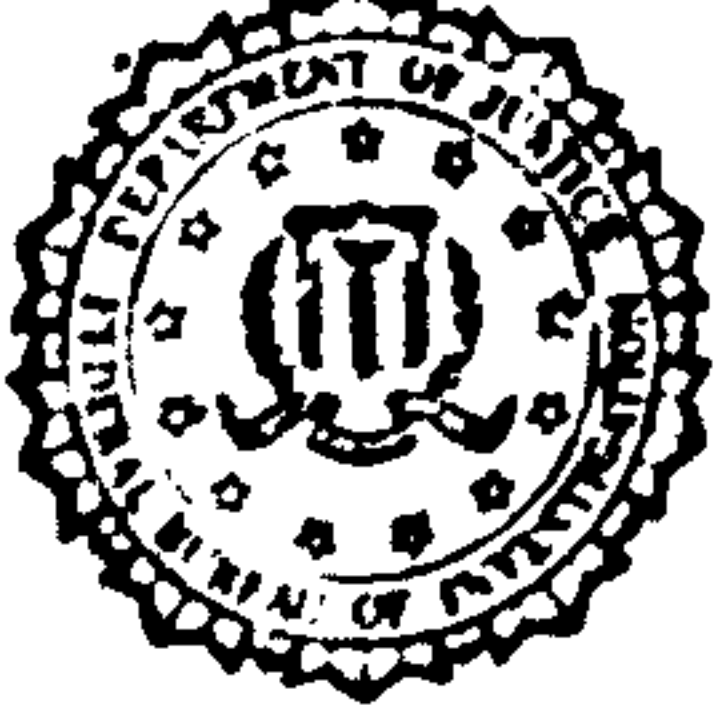
Two copies of the enclosed letterhead memorandum are being furnished for transmittal to the Dallas office as the domestic office of origin.

LEADS

MEXICO CITY OFFICE

At Mexico, D. F., Mexico

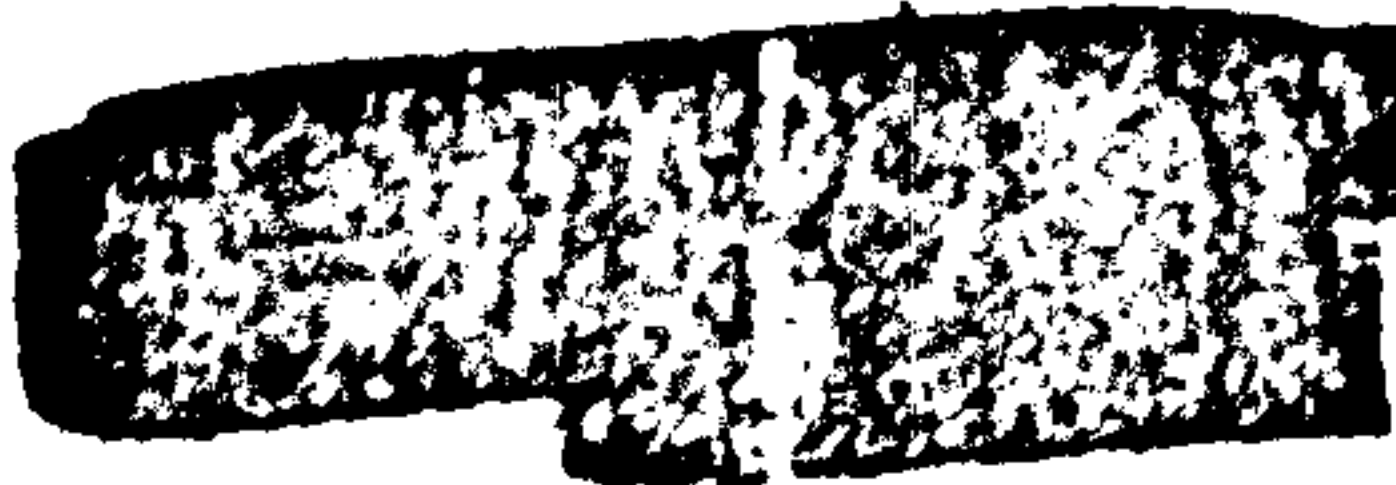
Will continue to immediately handle all investigation growing out of leads in this case and to report results promptly.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
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April 8, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

A confidential source abroad advised as follows:

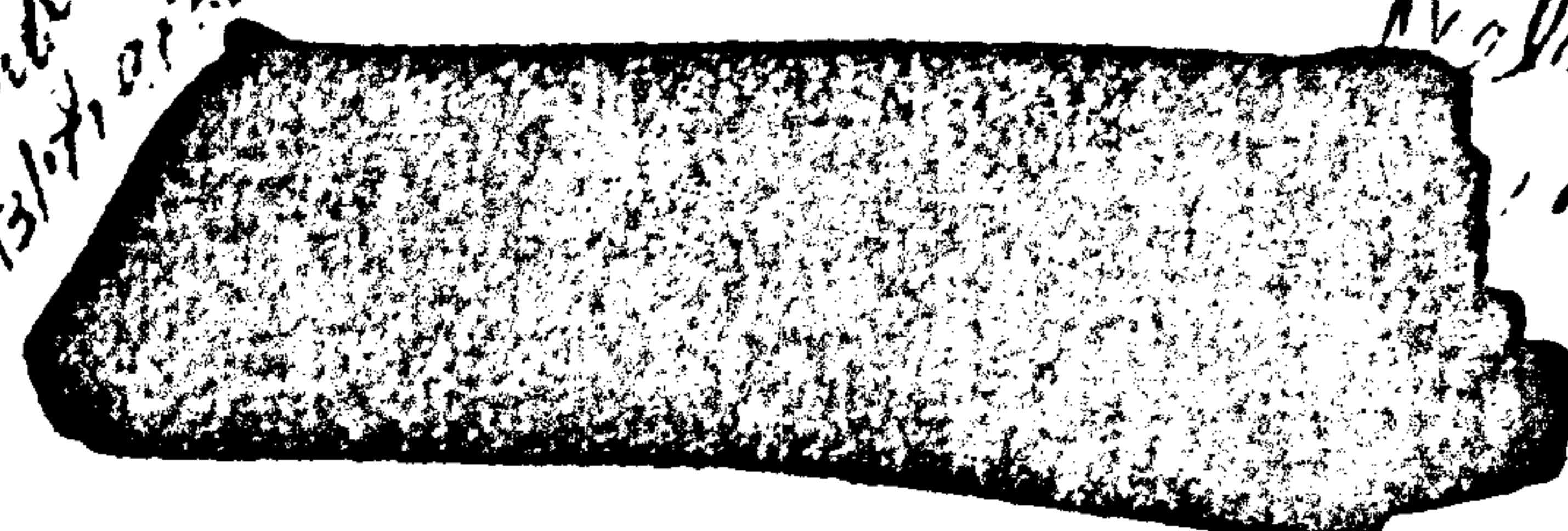
On March 31, 1964, GILBERTO LOZANO GUIZAR, Manager of the Mexico City terminal of the Transportes Frontera Bus Company, Buenavista Street No. 7, Mexico, D. F., Mexico, emphatically advised that the original passenger list or manifest relating to departure No. 2, bus No. 340, on October 2, 1963, of the Transportes Frontera Bus Company, is an authentic record of data pertaining to that particular trip. It is noted that further details concerning the above-described passenger list or manifest were contained in a memorandum dated March 12, 1964.

LOZANO pointed out that a passenger list is compiled at the Mexico City terminal of the company for trips originating in Mexico City and that, after the departure of the bus, information relating to this trip, that is, the number of passengers destined to particular points, is radioed ahead to one of their main offices located along the point of travel. In the case of the above-described trip, the information, according to LOZANO, was reported by radio to their Monterrey, Mexico, office. LOZANO advised that, once the information is relayed ahead and the trip is completed, for all practical purposes they have no further need of conserving the passenger lists as a permanent record.

He advised that the passenger lists for all their trips originating in Mexico City are recorded chronologically on a gummed block of forms maintained on a clip board at the ticket sales counter of the terminal in Mexico City. He stated the above-described manifest dated October 2, 1963, was handled in such a manner. He advised that, when the block of forms covering trips over a period of a month's time has been completely recorded, the block of forms will be replaced on the clip board by a new block of forms for

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the succeeding month and the old forms which contained the passenger lists for the preceding month will be set aside for discarding. He stated that there are times when the recorded block of forms containing the passenger lists is immediately discarded, and on other occasions there may be an accumulation of forms covering trips over a period of months prior to their being discarded. He stated that the company maintains no fixed policy with relation to the destruction of the forms.

He advised that officers of the Presidential Staff appeared at the bus terminal shortly after the assassination of President KENNEDY, seeking to review passenger lists of the bus company for early October, 1963, and it was found at that time that the completed block of forms for most of the month of October, 1963, which included the above-described passenger list, was still in the baggage room at the terminal prior to being discarded. He stated he had torn the October 2, 1963, manifest from the block of forms and furnished it to one of the officers. LOZANO advised that one Lieutenant ARTURO BOSCH, an officer with the Presidential Staff, reviewed the above-described manifest.

LOZANO advised that, upon further reflection, it is his opinion that ARTURO BOSCH had filled in the blanks in ink at the top of the form as to the time, destination, trip number, bus number, and date, including the crossing out of the date "November 1" and replacing it with the notation "October 2" which appeared on the above-described manifest. LOZANO stated BOSCH did so on the basis of information he and FRANCISCO ALVARADO, the ticket salesman at the Transportes Frontera bus terminal, had furnished to BOSCH and as an aid to his investigation of the matter.

LOZANO also stated that the hand printed notation appearing at the bottom of the manifest, "Driver, DIONISIO REYNA, FCO. SAUCEDO," was also filled in by BOSCH.

LOZANO, commenting on the manifest in question, advised that there was definitely only one section of bus No. 340 which departed Mexico City at 1:00 p.m. on October 2, 1963, en route Monterrey, Mexico, and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. He explained that the notation

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"Departure No. 2" appearing on the top of the manifest and which he believed BOSCH had filled out merely indicates the second departure of a Transportes Frontera bus on that particular day, October 2, 1963. The first departure of one of their buses on that day from the Mexico City terminal occurred at 9:00 a.m., with the terminal point being Monterrey, Mexico. He stated that the second departure of a Transportes Frontera bus from the Mexico City terminal on October 2, 1963, was the departure at 1:00 p.m., with the terminal point being Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and the passengers on this bus were reported on the above-mentioned manifest of October 2, 1963. He stated that there were three other departures on that day from their Mexico City terminal, the third departure having occurred at 2:30 p.m., with the terminal point being Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico; the fourth departure having occurred at 9:00 p.m., with terminal point at Nuevo Laredo; and the fifth departure at 10:00 p.m., with terminal point being Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico. LOZANO advised that the only bus operating on their line which would have arrived at Nuevo Laredo between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on October 3, 1963, is bus No. 340, which departed from their Mexico City terminal at 1:00 p.m. on October 2, 1963.

LOZANO reiterated that he is of the firm opinion that the person designated as "OSWLD" on the October 2, 1963, passenger manifest did not purchase a ticket and did not travel on that trip. He stated that it is his opinion that a reservation was made, but it was never used, and that their bus company has no further information which would shed any light on the matter.

A second confidential source abroad advised as follows:

On March 25, 1964, FRANCISCO ALVARADO, ticket salesman and dispatcher for the Transportes Frontera Bus Line at Mexico City, advised that the above-described manifest is an authentic document. He stated, as he had in the past, that he had prepared most of the handwriting which appears on the manifest. ALVARADO related that with

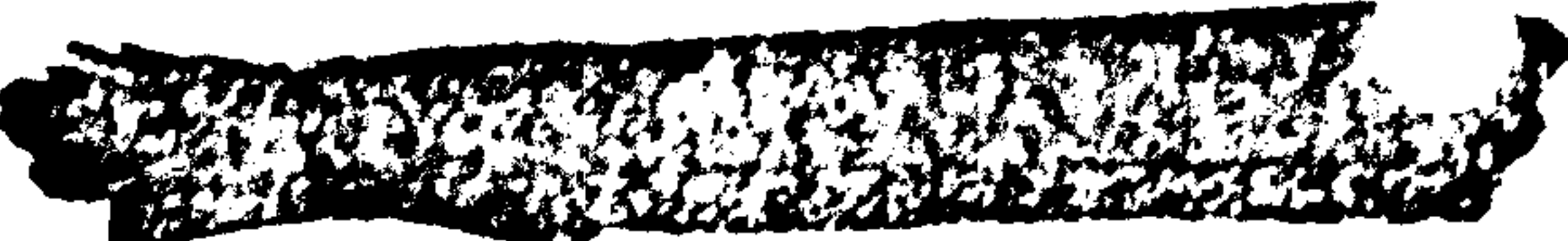
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regard to the notations appearing at the top of the manifest as to the time, destination, trip number, bus number, and date, it is his opinion that those notations were filled in by one of the Presidential Staff investigators who had reviewed the manifest at the bus terminal shortly after President KENNEDY's assassination. He advised that the handprinted notation appearing at the bottom of the page of the manifest, "Driver, DICHISIO REYNA, FCO. SAUCEDO," was also in his opinion made by one of the Presidential Staff investigators, and he believed this person was Lieutenant ARTURO BOSCH. ALVARADO believed he had furnished this information to BOSCH.

On March 25, 1964, ALVARADO made available one block of forms of the Transportes Frontera Bus Line which contained passenger lists during most of the month of October, 1963. However, the passenger list for October 1, 1963, was not included in this block of forms. ALVARADO advised that he had made efforts to locate the manifest for October 1, 1963; however, he had been unsuccessful. He stated he would continue efforts to locate that manifest.

It is noted that the ticket numbers on the above-mentioned manifest of October 2, 1963, appear to be in sequence with manifests for subsequent trips which were located for the month of October, 1963.

On March 25, 1964, FRANCISCO SAUCEDO, bus driver for the Transportes Frontera Bus Company, advised in Mexico City that he had been one of the bus drivers who had driven the Transportes Frontera bus No. 340 on October 2, 1963, which departed Mexico City at 1:00 p.m. on that day en route to Monterrey and Nuevo Laredo. He stated that seats No. 1 and No. 3 on that bus had been reserved by him under tickets No. 39633 and No. 39634. However, he advised that he does not recall for whom he had made the reservations. He said that on occasion he reserves seats in advance for only friends or relatives and never does so for anyone with whom he is not acquainted. However, he could not recall which of his friends or relatives had utilized those seats on that particular day. He stated he was certain that seats No. 1 and No. 3 were not used by OSWALD or ~~ANGEL PEREZ~~, whom SAUCEDO advised he does not know.



On March 25, 1964, DIONISIO REYNA, who was co-driver with SAUCEDO on Transportes Frontera bus No. 340 of October 2, 1963, advised at Mexico City that he could furnish no information regarding the individuals who had utilized seats No. 1 and No. 3 on that trip. He added that he was quite certain that neither OSWALD nor ANGEL PEREZ did so. REYNA again stated that he was quite certain that OSWALD did not travel on that particular bus.

Information was received on March 24, 1964, that one J. M. DE CUBA and his wife, both of whom, according to Mexican Immigration records, departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, on October 3, 1963, and were checked out at Nuevo Laredo by the same Mexican Immigration Inspector who handled OSWALD's exit, stated they believed they had traveled to Nuevo Laredo on that occasion on a Transportes Frontera bus. Mr. DE CUBA, while disclaiming any knowledge of OSWALD, recalled that there was a young man he presumed to be an American who rode to Nuevo Laredo on the bus on which he and his wife had traveled. He advised that he could not identify the American passenger but recalled the individual had trouble making himself intelligible to the Mexican border officials.

On March 25, 1964, FRANCISCO SAUCEDO advised that he does not know the DE CUBAs and also was quite certain they had not utilized seats No. 1 and No. 3 on the above-mentioned trip.

A third confidential source abroad advised as follows:

On March 30, 1964, the records of the Transportes del Norte Bus Company, Avenida Insurgentes Sur No. 137, Mexico, D. F., were reviewed and a passenger manifest was located at that bus company listing two seats for J. M. DE CUBA and showing that J. M. DE CUBA had been a passenger on bus No. 332 of that company which departed Mexico City at 3:30 a.m. on October 2, 1963, and which had as its final destination Laredo. The above records located at the Transportes del Norte bus line indicated that J. M. DE CUBA and his wife actually traveled on a Transportes del Norte bus rather than on a Transportes Frontera bus.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

OO: DALLAS

Re: ROBERT J. KAYE

Re Phoenix report of SA GERALD J. FLYNN dated 4/2/64, Washington Field Office airtel to Director dated 4/10/64.

Referenced Washington Field Office airtel requested Chicago to review INS records at Chicago for KAYE who possibly has alien file number A6-208-760.

Mrs. JENNIE BEATO, Chief, Mail and File Unit, INS, Chicago, advised IC RICHARD D. ALLEN on 4/14/64 that Chicago has no file on KAYE. Chicago records, INS, reflect file A6-208-760 for ROBERT KLONOWSKI sent to Denver, Colorado, INS, on 12/6/63.

Denver requested to review above alien file for purposes outlined in referenced report and handle reporting of above Central INS check by Washington Field Office.

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- 1 - Dallas (100-10461)
- 2 - Denver
- 1 - Phoenix (105-1529)
- 1 - Chicago

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-620) (RUC)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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OO: DALLAS

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Re Bureau airtel 4/15/64, concerning contact with security informants, and potential security informants and NOI sources regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Because several years inactivity on the part of the CP, USA, Louisville has no CP sources. Three sources which furnish information concerning the NOI have been contacted negatively.

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- 1- Dallas (100-10461)
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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

ReBureau airtel, 4/15/64.

Reairtel instructed all Offices to contact security and potential security informants to determine if they possess any information re subject and his activities.

NYO has previously contacted these sources with negative results; however, they will be recontacted to ascertain if, during the interim, they have received any information concerning subject and his activities.

Bureau will be advised of results of recontact as soon as possible.

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : Legat, Paris (100-1793) (P.)

DATE: 4-1-64

SUBJECT: THOMAS GITTINGS BUCHANAN, JR.
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
Bufile 62-109060
Paris 62-148

Re Paris letter 3-20-64.

There is enclosed for the Bureau a copy of the latest article in the series by THOMAS GITTINGS BUCHANAN, JR., which appeared in "L'Express" on 3-26-64.

In this article BUCHANAN discusses the people "in power" in Dallas and states that they used gangsters as "front men" in assisting and protecting OSWALD in that city. Without their concurrence, according to BUCHANAN, OSWALD would never have been able to have obtained employment in Dallas. BUCHANAN describes the members of the Dallas Council as being the wealthy and influential people behind the scenes in that community and states that seven members of the Council represent the "cream" of the influential citizens of Dallas. In the latter group he mentions H. L. HUNT, his son LANAR HUNT, as well as CLINTON and JOHN MURCHISON. Thereafter, BUCHANAN discusses the background and business dealings of HUNT as well as his relations with General EDWIN WALKER and the John Birch Society. BUCHANAN also goes into

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- 2 - Paris (100-1793; 62-148)

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some detail concerning the unsuccessful financial dealings of the MURCHISON brothers in their attempt to win control of the Allegheny Corporation from ALLAN P. KIRBY, one of its principal stockholders.

In commenting on the attempted slaying of General WALKER attributed to OSWALD, BUCHANAN expresses some surprise that in this case using the same rifle OSWALD fired at a stationary target, did not re-load, and missed his target, whereas in the case of the assassination of the President, he successfully fired several shots at a moving target.

In addition, BUCHANAN comments that OSWALD was reported to have hated WALKER as well as President KENNEDY, WALKER's political enemy, whose foreign policy and politics the General had criticized severely. BUCHANAN expresses his surprise that OSWALD would have planned and attempted the assassination of General WALKER as well as that of the man who represented a completely opposite school of thought.

The above represents a general summary of BUCHANAN's latest article. There is no indication that there will be further articles in this series although we will follow this matter and report any additional information of pertinence. In the case of this article, as has been recommended in the case of the others, it is suggested that a translation be made and it is requested that a copy be furnished to the Paris Office.

With regard to the comments by BUCHANAN concerning the Dallas oil millionaires and their connection with OSWALD, the attention of the Bureau is invited to Bonn airtel to the Bureau 3-23-64 captioned "Assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas", which sets forth the results of an interview by the Bonn Office of JOACHIM JOESTEN. On page 2 of the airtel, comments by JOESTEN echo those made by BUCHANAN in that the former is of the opinion that the actual assassins of the President were in the employ of Texas oil man HUNT and other influential oil tycoons.

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On 3-24-64 [redacted] of the local office of CIA advised that his office had received information that BUCHANAN reportedly is presently employed on an installation of Bull office machines being used by the Prefecture of Police in Paris. This information has been furnished to the Prefecture of Police, and while their inquiry is continuing, preliminary results would indicate that the report is untrue. In this connection, a copy of the memorandum captioned THOMAS GITTINGS BUCHANAN, JR., which sets forth background information concerning him appearing in Bufiles, and which was transmitted to the Paris Office by Bulet to Baltimore 3-19-64, was made available to the Prefecture of Police. It appears that the information contained in the memorandum would be of interest to the Ambassador, RALPH SMITH of the local office of U.S.I.S., the Direction de la Surveillance du Territoire (DST), French domestic counterespionage service, and the local office of CIA. We are therefore furnishing copies of that memorandum to them.

As mentioned previously, we will continue to follow this matter closely and promptly transmit to the Bureau any pertinent information of interest.

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URGENT 4-14-64
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 545

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BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA. FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

RE REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION AND MYCAB 544 OF APRIL 13 LAST. UACB THIS OFFICE WILL PROCEED TO CONDUCT AND REPORT SUCH PHASES OF INQUIRY OUTLINED BY REPRESENTATIVES AS ARE FEASIBLE AS RECORDED REMYCAB.

RE OSWALD'S DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO. TRANSFERS OF CONTACTS AT MEXICAN IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT HAS DELAYED RECEIPT OF COMPLETE DETAILS OF PERSONS DEPARTING MEXICO OCTOBER 3 LAST AND LISTED ON FM 11 FORMS. EVERY EFFORT BEING MADE TO COMPLETE INFORMATION AND SUBMIT LHM AT EARLIEST DATE.

RE ALLEGATION CHARLES SMALL. REVISED LHM DATED MARCH 23 LAST SUBMITTED TODAY'S DIPLOMATIC POUCH.

RE PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA ALLEGATIONS. LHM REPORTING DEVELOPMENTS THIS ALLEGATION SUBMITTED TODAY'S POUCH. ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: April 7, 1964

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FROM : *P.F.* P. F. Downing

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
IS - R - CUBA

By letter dated March 26, 1964, J. Lee Rankin of The President's Commission referred a letter for translation from Paul Sites to Marina Oswald. It was noted that the material for translation was not enclosed with Rankin's letter. Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of the Commission was telephonically advised of this on 3/27/64, (confirmed by letter, 3/31/64) and said that he would look into the matter.

On 4/6/64 Eisenberg furnished the material for translation to Supervisor James C. Cadigan of the Laboratory.

The letter was written ¹⁻¹⁻⁶⁴ in Russian by Paul Sites, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio to Mrs. Marina Oswald, Post Office Box No. 1407, Grand Prairie, Texas. Sites expressed a desire to write an "interpretive biography" of Mrs. Oswald's late husband and requested certain information, which only she could provide. The writer said that he wishes "to show the social and psychological factors which contributed to the formation of your late husband's character." Sites asked that Mrs. Oswald furnish him with the answers to 16 questions which he posed relating to her meeting, marriage and life with Oswald, as well as to his relations with the Russians and his work in the Soviet Union.

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Attached for approval is a proposed reply to Rankin dated April 7, 1964 furnishing the required translation.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Branigan

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Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan
FROM : W. A. Branigan
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

DATE: April 14, 1964

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Legat, Bonn, has furnished an article from the Hamburg, Germany, newspaper, "Die Welt," of March 17, 1964, by Herbert Von Borch, which claims to refute the charges made by Thomas Gittings Buchanan, Jr., in his recent series on the assassination of President Kennedy in the French newspaper "L'Express."

Buchanan, former "Washington Evening Star" reporter from 1946 to 1948, admitted Communist Party USA membership in 1948, 1952, and 1953, but in 1956 claimed to have left the Communist Party. Previous articles by Buchanan, which have been analyzed for the Director and furnished to the President's Commission, speculate that Oswald was an FBI and/or Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) agent and distort or bypass established facts to allege that Oswald was not the only individual involved in the assassination of President Kennedy. The President's Commission is being furnished by attached letter a copy of the article and two copies of a translation thereof.

The "Die Welt" article points out that Buchanan's thesis that Oswald was not the only murderer of President Kennedy stands and falls with Buchanan's unsubstantiated claim that President Kennedy was shot not only from behind but from the railroad bridge in front of the President's motorcade. The "Die Welt" article shows that the autopsy report refutes Buchanan's thesis that the President was struck from a bullet fired from in front of him.

The "Die Welt" article also refutes Buchanan's claim that the "best rifleman in the world could hardly perform the act which was ascribed to Oswald" on the basis of tests made by the National Rifle Association in which a moving target was hit three times within the time span of the assassination shots.

While the "Die Welt" article effectively counters some of the claims of Buchanan and other irresponsible persons, it is inaccurate in stating that the President was first hit in the throat and secondly in the back of the head. The autopsy report shows that

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

the wound in President Kennedy's throat resulted from the exit of a portion of the projectile which struck him in the back of the head.

Legat, Bonn, also furnished a letter to "Die Welt" by Buchanan which replies to the above article and was carried in the March 19, 1964, issue of "Die Welt." Buchanan in his letter states that he visited with Howard W. Willens of the Warren Commission (his contact with Willens has been previously substantiated and reported) and furnished the Commission the data on which he claims he based his articles. Buchanan states that he will report later on certain portions of his discussions with Willens. We are following Buchanan's articles. A copy of Buchanan's letter in "Die Welt" March 19, 1964, and two copies of the translation thereof are being furnished the President's Commission by attached letter.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent to the President's Commission.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
 FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)
 SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
 IS-R-CUBA
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ReBuairtel, 4/15/64, instructing all security informants and PSIs be contacted re any information about OSWALD or his activities.

All security informants and PSIs of WFO, who are available, were contacted 4/15-17/64 and could furnish no information re OSWALD or his activities other than that which appeared in news media.

Information from [redacted] who was in the FPCC and traveled to Cuba, appears on page 30 of report of SA CARL E. GRAHAM, 12/2/63, Washington, D.C., entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R."

Information from [redacted] appears on page 41, same report.

Following were unavailable for reason indicated and could not be recontacted during period 4/15-17/64:

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- 1 - Dallas (100-10461) (AM) (RM)
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All of the above have been previously contacted concerning the OSWALD matter and each has advised that they have no information about OSWALD or his activities other than what was available through news media.

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Date: 4/15/64

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Mr. Nichols	
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Rerep of SA JAMES J. O'CONNOR, Miami dated 4/4/64 wherein lead is set out for WFO to interview CARLOS MARQUEZ STERLING for any information he may possess concerning the JACK RUBY - (FRU) PRASKIN aspect of this investigation.

Enclosed for the New York Office is a copy of rerep setting forth background info pertaining to WFO lead.

STERLING appears to be identical to CARLOS MARQUEZ STERLING, Bufile 109-321, New York file 105-61131, IS-CUBA, RA-CUBA, OO:NEW YORK.

Inquiry Washington, D. C. reveals STERLING residing 355 East 72nd Street, Apartment 14C, New York City, N. Y.

New York requested to interview CARLOS MARQUEZ STERLING as requested in rerep.

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- 2 - New York (105-38431) (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Dallas (100-10461) (RM)
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April 15, 1964

By Courier Service

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Honorable J. Leo Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the telephonic request of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg on April 14, 1964, the items of evidence listed on the attached sheet were delivered to Mr. Eisenberg on that same date.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: This telephonic request was made to SA Roy H. Jevons. Description of items delivered attached also. (to file copy only)

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DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS

- D17 Two Post Office box applications of Oswald
- D18 One Post Office Change of Address card, one Selective Service registration card, two employment applications and one letter by Oswald
- D19 One Postal Money Order payable to Kleins
- D27 One mail order coupon in name of A. J. Hidell, used to order .38 caliber gun from Los Angeles
- D44 Twenty-four photograph negatives in Oswald's possession
- D71 One Selective Service classification notice bearing name Alek James Hidell
- #260 3" x 5" cards bearing names of G. Hall, A. J. Hidell, B. Davis and V. T. Lee
- #444 World Health Organization vaccination card bearing name Lee Oswald with name of vaccinator as A. J. Hidell, P. O. Box 30016, New Orleans - date stamped 8/6/63

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1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Malley

April 16, 1964

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the telephonic request of Mr. Wesley J. Liebeler on April 13, 1964, evidence items numbered B11 and 445 were delivered to Mr. Liebeler on April 15, 1964.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

19 APR 20 1964

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NOTE: Item B11 - Photographic negative bearing "Join the Socialist Workers Party - Fight for a better world! Write box 2915, Dallas, Texas."

Item 445 - A letter to Oswald from Joseph Task of the Socialist Workers Party.

This request based on memorandum Mr. Branigan to Mr. Sullivan dated 4/14/64 re: "LEE HARVEY OSWALD; INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA"

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April 16, 1964

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the telephonic request of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg on April 15, 1964, evidence items numbered D3, D5, D6, D9, D11, D16, D28, D46, D67, D16 and D17 were delivered to Mr. Eisenberg on that same date.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: This request was made to SA Roy H. Jevons. Evidence items are described as follows:

- D3 - Passport application for Oswald
- D5 - USMC folder on Oswald
- D6 - Affidavit of support and 3 letters by Oswald
- D9 - Warrior rubber stamp kit
- D11-26 checks, questionnaires, etc., in Oswald's writing

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

D16 - Oswald's library card

D28 - Employment application

D46 - ACLU application and letter

D67 - Photographs of State Department records of Oswald

116 - Diary

117 - Sheets of paper in green ink containing comments regarding
CPUSA

1 - Stokes

Airtel

To: SAC, San Antonio (105-2909) (Enclosures - 10)
2 - Mexico City (105-3702) (Enclosures - 4).
From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - B - CUBA

Enclosed for San Antonio are two copies of airtel from Legat, London, dated April 8 and two copies each of letterhead memorandum prepared by Legat, London, dated April 8 and April 10, last and two copies of photograph of Phillipe Van Der Vorm taken in London 4-6-64 and two copies of photograph of same person obtained from his Mexican tourist card, photograph probably taken September, 1963.

For Legat, Mexico City, there are enclosed one copy each of aforementioned communications and a copy of the picture of Van Der Vorm taken in London on 4-6-64.

San Antonio display photographs of Van Der Vorm to Agapito Del Rio to determine if photograph refreshes his recollection and to ascertain if Van Der Vorm may be the person described by Del Rio as the only person on the Del Norte line busses between Mexico City and Laredo on 10-2/3 last who did not appear to be of Latin-American extraction. Note that Van Der Vorm's description appears in enclosed Legat, London, 4-8-64 airtel. Ascertain if Mexican Immigration Inspector Chapa answers general description of the Immigration inspector furnished by Van Der Vorm. Also identify the other two Mexican Immigration inspectors on duty with Chapa during the midnight to 8:00 a.m. shift on 10-3 last. If Chapa does not answer description furnished by Van Der Vorm, determine if any of the inspectors on duty fit the description. 105-82555-3222

- 1 - Dallas (100-10461) (Enclosures - 5)
- 1 - London (62-359) (Enclosures - 4)

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Airtel to SAC, San Antonio
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82535

Note that it has been established with reasonable certainty that the Del Norte bus trip from Mexico City to Laredo on 10-2/3 last involved a bus change at Monterrey. It appears that bus number 332 carried passengers from Mexico City to Monterrey and that passengers destined to Laredo had to board bus 373 from Monterrey on. Requestion Del Rio on this point.

Copies of above-described material furnished to Legat, Mexico City, for possible use in connection with interviews of people in Mexico who traveled on the Del Norte busses in question.

One copy each of aforementioned communications and the photographs are furnished to Dallas for information. It will not be necessary for Dallas to re-report the information in enclosed letterhead memoranda.

Returned herewith to Legat, London, is one copy each of your 4-8 and 4-10 letterhead memorandum bearing pencil markings showing amendments therein made by Bureau. Also enclosed is one copy each of amended letterhead memoranda.

Copies of enclosed letterhead memoranda have been furnished to the President's Commission and CIA.

NOTE:

Persons interviewed in letterhead memoranda were people who left Mexico at Nuevo Laredo 10-3 last, same date Oswald departed Mexico. Van Der Vorm was passenger on same bus with Oswald but could not recall him. Del Rio, a passenger on this bus, described a non-Latin male who basically fits description of Oswald and Van Der Vorm. He does not recall Oswald and it is now necessary to display Van Der Vorm's picture to him.

FBI

Date: 4/17/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (44-225)

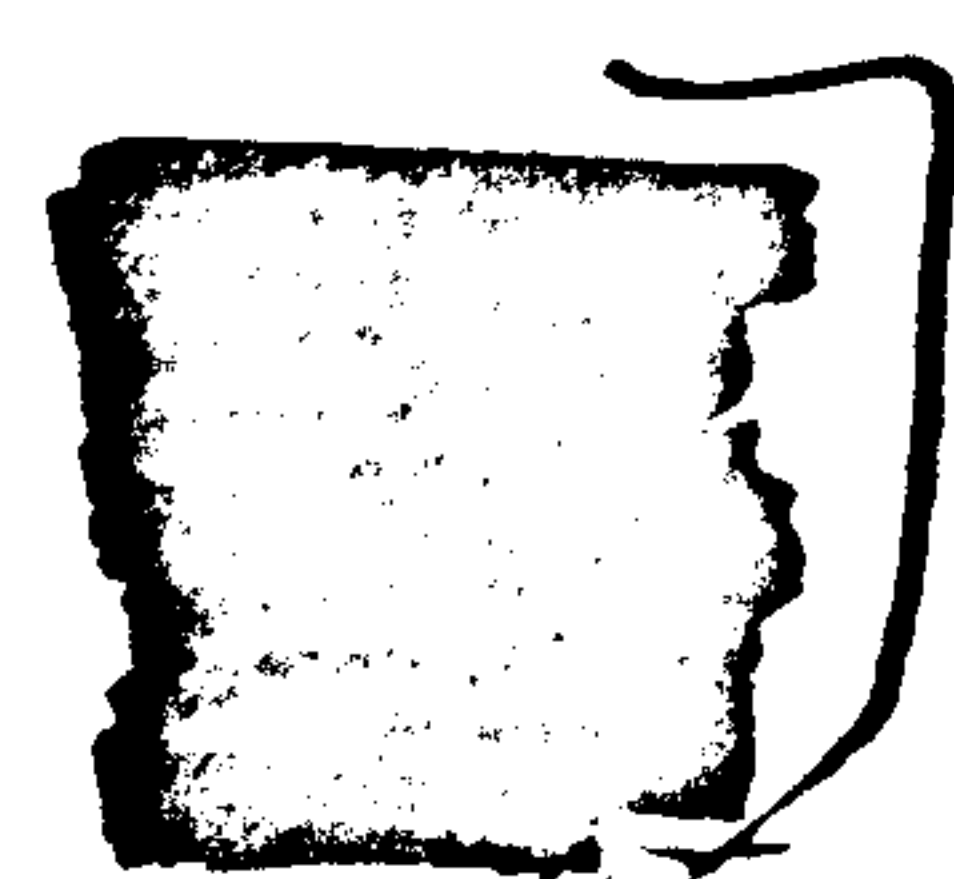
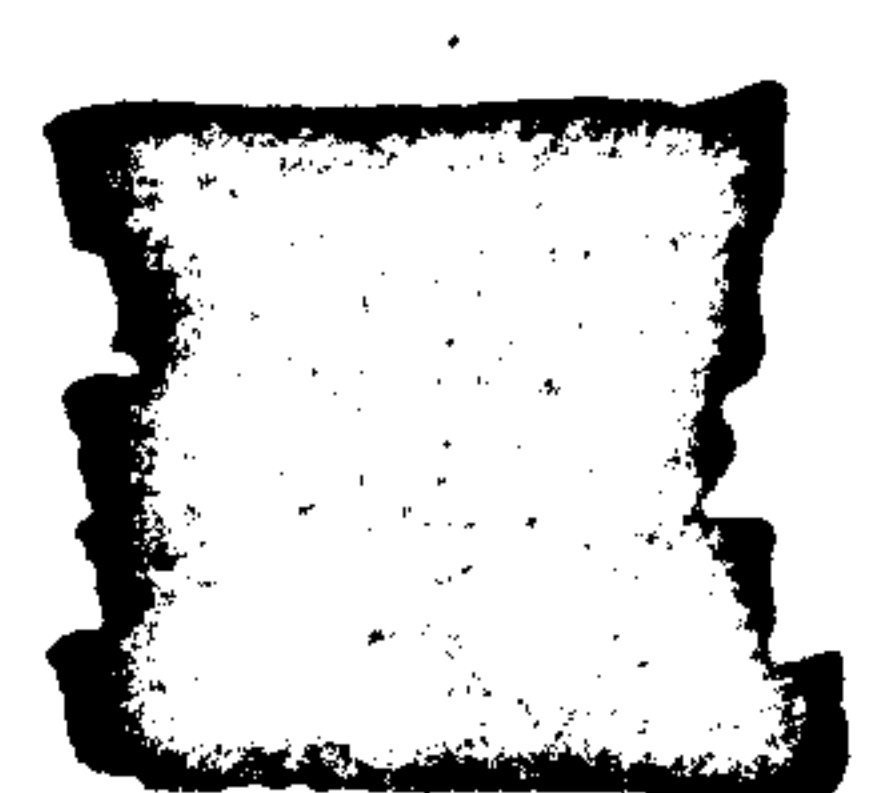
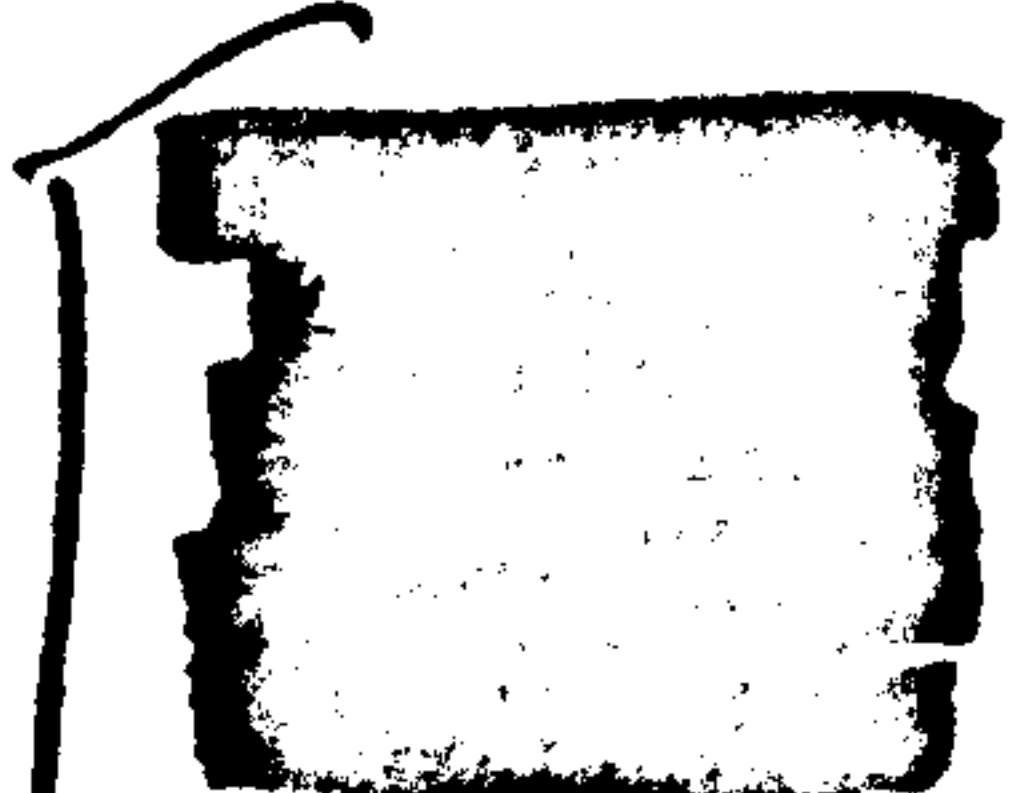
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Re Bureau airtel to all offices dated 4/15/64 instructing that all security informants and potential security informants be contacted to determine if any possesses information regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his activities.

Contact of such informants was made by the Portland Division pursuant to instructions set forth in Bureau teletype to all offices entitled "Assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY" dated 11/22/63.

The results of those contacts at that time were communicated to Dallas by teletype dated 11/25/63, entitled "JACK LEON RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM - DECEASED. CR." That teletype set out that the contacts with the informants had not disclosed any information concerning OSWALD or RUBY.

The informants who were contacted at that time were as follows:



3 - Bureau (RM)
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Date: 4/17/64

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Via _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, ALBANY (105-5001) (RUC)
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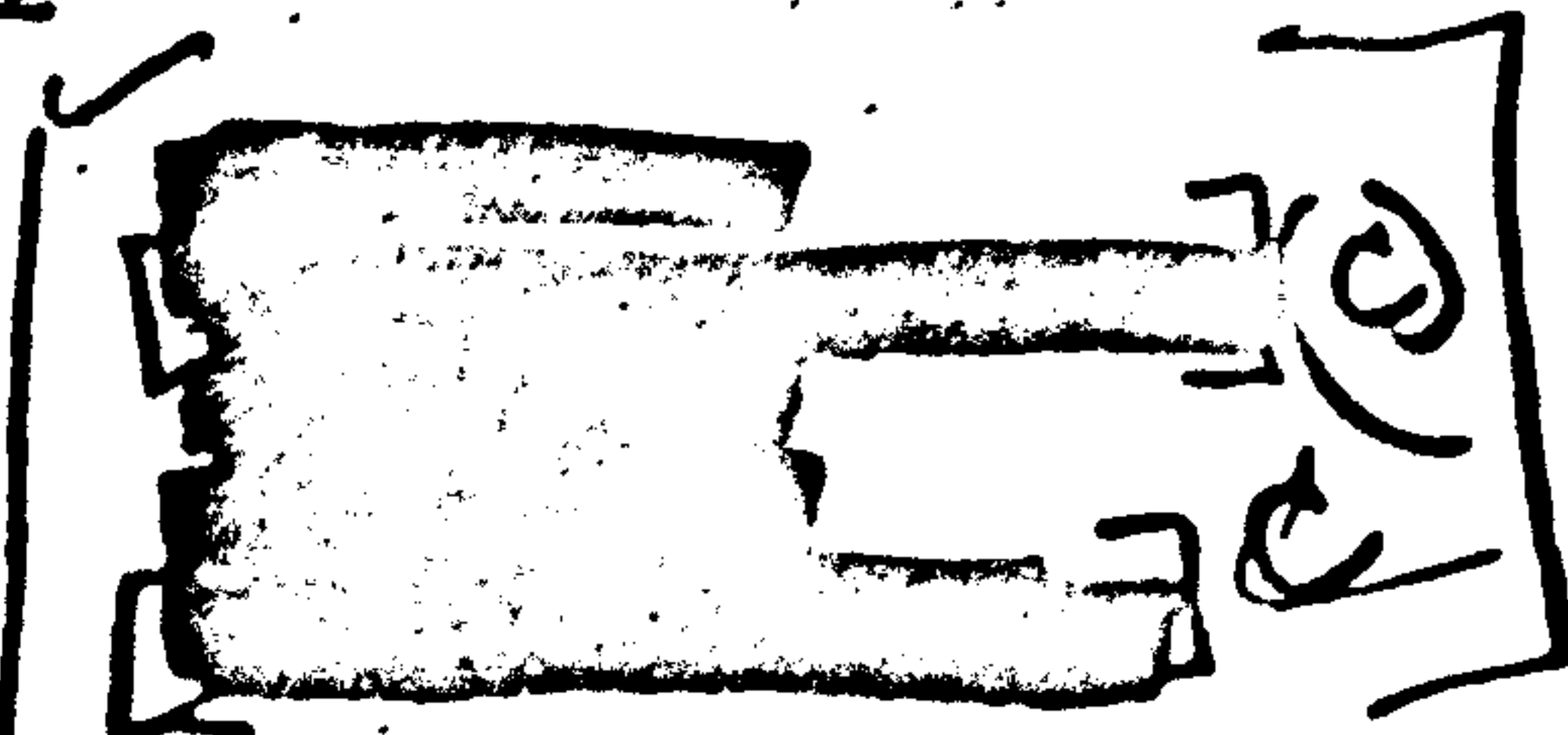
ReBuairtel, 4/15/64.

Desired contacts mentioned in re airtel were made by this office pursuant to instructions in Bureau tel to all offices dated 11/22/63, entitled "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY."

Results of those contacts were furnished to Bureau by Albany airtel, 11/26/63, under same caption, but identities of sources and informants contacted were not furnished at that time.

Informants and dates of contact are as follows:

11/22/63



- 3 - Bureau cc 6/4 RBz
- 1 - Dallas (100-10461)
- 1 - Albany

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Exempt from GDS Category 2
Date of Declassification Indefinite
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APPROVED: 2 APR 21 1964 Special Agent in Charge

Date: 4/17/64

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (105-10911) -RUC-
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

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Re Bureau airtel to Albany 4/15/64.

All security, criminal and potential informants and sources recontacted 4/17/64 and possessed no information re LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his activities.

All informants and sources were previously contacted on 11/23/63, pursuant to Butel 11/22/63, and furnished no information re assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

All informants and sources contacted with negative results 11/25/63 in response to Butel to all offices of same date relative to evidence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's implication in President KENNEDY's death.

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1 - Boston
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Date: 4/17/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (89-47)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReBUairtel SAC, Albany, 4/15/64.

As instructed in BUTel to all offices, 11/22/63, entitled "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY" all informants, racial, security and criminal, were contacted on that date with negative results, and were alerted re FBI interest in all matters regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD and the assassination. The Bureau was advised by teletype dated 11/22/63 from Seattle entitled "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, 11/22/63. OO Dallas," of these contacts, and also advised that whereabouts of bombing suspects, Klan, hate group members and racial extremists established.

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In response to BUTel 11/24/63 entitled "FUNERAL OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, 11/25/63," all Seattle criminal, security and racial informants were again contacted and the results of these contacts furnished Bureau by Seattle tel 11/24/63, captioned as above.

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