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 CHRISTINE DEL RIO, 116 East Arsenal Street, daughter of AGAPITO DEL RIO of the same address, advised that the U. S. Public Health vaccination card issued to her father at Laredo, Texas, bears the date October 3, 1963, as the date he was last vaccinated.

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On 4/22/64 at San Antonio, Texas File # SA 105-2909

by SA JOHN J. CREEDEN, JR./dnb Date dictated 4/23/64

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Date April 17, 1964

It is noted that ~~PABLO BEVES~~ ~~GONZALEZ~~ reportedly departed from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on October 3, 1963, the same date as a person using the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD departed.

~~PABLO BEVES~~ ~~GONZALEZ~~ was located at the Hotel Sahinas at Nuevo Laredo. He advised that he operates a tourist cafe in EL Encinal, Texas. He furnished the following information.

Two men named ~~JOHN O. BRIAN~~ and ~~CHARLES SCHIEDZ~~ stopped at his cafe in EL Encinal, Texas, on approximately September 30, 1963. They advised him they wanted to go to Monterrey, Mexico, and wanted someone to go with them as a guide. He agreed to go with these two men and they paid his expenses. They went to Monterrey, Mexico, in the station wagon belonging to ~~SCHIEDZ~~. He said that they stayed in Monterrey, Mexico, for two or three days while the baseball world series was being played. He stated that they returned to Nuevo Laredo in the station wagon driven by ~~SCHIEDZ~~ and spent the night there. He further advised that the next morning ~~SCHIEDZ~~ and ~~BRIAN~~ left Nuevo Laredo approximately an hour before he, ~~GONZALEZ~~, did. He stated that he left at 10:00 and assumed it was October 3, 1963. He was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and informed that to the best of his knowledge he had never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

~~GONZALEZ~~ furnished the address of ~~JOHN O. BRIAN~~ and ~~CHARLES SCHIEDZ~~ as follows:

He stated that both of these men live in Papillion, Nebraska, and are in the construction business there, according to information they furnished him. He said that ~~SCHIEDZ~~'s address is 721 Jane's View, Papillion, Nebraska.

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Date April 17, 1964

It is noted that LUCAS PERALES, JR. reportedly departed from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on October 3, 1963, the same date as a person using the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD departed.

LUCAS PERALES, JR. of Cotulla, Texas, advised he is 25 years of age. He stated that he accompanied his father to Monterrey, Mexico, on approximately October 2, 1963, and returned with him the next day. PERALES said that he is not sure of the dates of that trip but that they did return to Cotulla the day after leaving. He stated that the purpose of this trip was so his father could consult a man who cures people of illnesses with the use of roots. PERALES informed that they left Cotulla, Texas, by bus and, to the best of his recollection, they left at approximately 8:00 at night. They arrived in Laredo, Texas, at approximately 10:00 p.m. and in Monterrey at approximately 4:00 a.m. He stated that they had trouble locating the man they were trying to see but finally saw him at approximately 12:00 noon. He stated that, to the best of his recollection, they got back on the bus at approximately 2:00 p.m. and arrived in Cotulla, Texas, at approximately 8:00 p.m. He was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and advised that to the best of his recollection, he never saw OSWALD.

On 4/16/64 at Cotulla, Texas File # SA 105-2909

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~~LUCAS PERALES, SR.~~ LUCAS PERALES, SR. was interviewed to locate LUCAS PERALES, JR. LUCAS PERALES, SR. advised that he and his son, LUCAS PERALES, JR., went to Monterrey, Mexico, on approximately October 2, 1963, and returned the next day. The round trip was made by bus. He advised he is not sure of the dates but he is certain that they went one day and returned the next.

To the best of his recollection, they left Cotulla, Texas, approximately 4:00 p.m. and arrived in Monterrey, Mexico, approximately 4:00 the next day. He went to see a doctor and his son, LUCAS PERALES, JR., went just to accompany him and for the ride. After seeing the doctor, to the best of his recollection, they left Monterrey at 8:00 or 9:00 p.m. the same date and arrived in Nuevo Laredo approximately 11:30 p.m. that same night.

LUCAS PERALES, SR. was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he said that, to the best of his knowledge, he had never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA ROBERT W. CARNES at Austin, Bastrop, Elgin, Taylor,  
and San Gabriel, Texas.

It is to be noted that ERNESTINA A. DE GARZA  
reportedly departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on  
October 3, 1963, the same date as an individual using  
the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

On April 6, 1964, MARLENE LEWIS, Clerk, Driver's  
License Division, Texas Department of Public Safety, advised  
she could locate no record of a driver's license having been  
issued in the name of either ERNESTINA A. DE GARZA or  
ERNESTINA A. GARZA.

AT BASTROP, TEXAS

It is noted that Bastrop is the County Seat of  
Bastrop County, the county wherein Elgin, Texas is located.

On April 6, 1964, Mrs. BOB ROGERS, Deputy Clerk,  
Bastrop County Clerk's Office, County Court House, reviewed  
the name index of marriage licenses issued by her office  
from 1945 until the present time. She advised there was no  
record of a license having been issued to either  
ERNESTINA A. GARZA, ERNESTINA A. DE GARZA, or ERNESTINA A.  
DE LA GARZA. She advised also that there was no license  
issued to a male GARZA, DE GARZA, or DE LA GARZA for marriage  
to an ERNESTINA A.

She advised that the Deed Records maintained by  
her office do not reflect the name of ERNESTINA A. GARZA,  
DE GARZA, or DE LA GARZA.

She advised that a review of the birth records  
maintained in her office extending back to 1925 in the names  
of ERNESTINA A. GARZA, DE GARZA, and DE LA GARZA failed to  
reflect the birth of such a person having been recorded.

On April 6, 1964, Mrs. Q. HOERMAN, Deputy, Office  
of the Tax Collector, Bastrop County, County Court House,  
advised that the name of ERNESTINA A. DE GARZA did not  
appear in the 1964 list of poll taxes issued. She said a

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check in the name of GARZA and DE LA GARZA met with negative results also.

On April 6, 1964, FAY ~~CGALMERS~~, Secretary, Office of the County School Superintendent, Bastrop County, County Court House, reviewed school Census records for the years 1935 through 1939 in the name of ERNESTINA A. DE GARZA with negative results. She said that she could not locate an ERNESTINA listed under the last name of either GARZA or DE LA GARZA.

On April 6, 1964, ARTHUR ~~WETZNER~~, Deputy Sheriff, Bastrop County Sheriff's Office, County Court House, advised the Sheriff's Office files did not reflect the name of ERNESTINA A. DE GARZA.

On April 6, 1964, B. E. ~~TARVER~~, Deputy Sheriff, Bastrop County Sheriff's Office, County Court House, advised that the name of ERNESTINA A. DE GARZA was not familiar to him.

Mr. TARVER suggested contact with Mr. U. ~~SANTOS~~, Elgin, Texas, who he said was well acquainted with all people of Spanish or Mexican descent residing in the Elgin area.

AT ELGIN, TEXAS

On April 6, 1964, Mr. U. SANTOS, Santos Grocery, advised the following:

He has resided in Elgin for 50 years and during most of this time has been in business. His wife is a lifelong resident of Elgin.

Through his business contacts and his association as a leader in all civic drives he feels that he has become acquainted with all Spanish-speaking citizens of the community.

The name of ERNESTINA A. DE GARZA was not familiar to him.

He interpreted this name to reflect that ERNESTINA whose maiden name began with an A. had been married to a man named GARZA.

He was married with his wife and thereafter advised that neither he nor his wife could recall an ERNESTINA having been born in Elgin at any time, and specifically in the early 1930s. Further, that neither could recall an ERNESTINA being married to a GARZA.

He said during the early 1930s, especially during the depression years, there were numerous families that moved to Elgin seeking work and on not finding work moved to unknown destinations. He felt it probable that if ERNESTINA was born in Elgin she probably was born to one of these unemployed couples.

In conclusion, Mr. SANTOS advised that if ERNESTINA A. GARZA had been baptized in the Catholic Church in Elgin in the Early 1930s a record of any such baptism should be located in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Taylor, Texas. He explained that in the early 1930s Elgin was a mission church out of the Taylor church.

On April 6, 1964, IVES RAMIREZ advised that she has operated a clothes cleaning business in Elgin for several years and that she was born in Elgin. She said the names of ERNESTINA A. DE GARZA, ERNESTINA A. GARZA, and ERNESTINA A. DE LA GARZA were not familiar to her.

In conclusion, Mrs. RAMIREZ advised that she could not recall an ERNESTINA having been born in Elgin. *True*

On April 8, 1964, SADIE BELLE DAVIS, Postmaster, advised that she was not acquainted with an ERNESTINA A. DE GARZA.

On April 6, 1964, Mrs. JUDITH FRINZ, Manager, Retail Merchants Association, 403 Lexington Street, advised that her files do not reflect the name of ERNESTINA A. DE GARZA. She advised that she had also checked her files in the last names of GARZA and DE LA GARZA with negative results. *True*

AT TAYLOR, TEXAS

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On April 6, 1964, Reverend ~~ST. JOHN~~, Pastor, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, First and Sturgis Streets, made available baptismal records of this church for the years of 1925 through 1937. These records were reviewed and the names of ERNESTINA A. DE GARZA, ERNESTINA A. GARZA, and ERNESTINA A. DE LA GARZA not with negative results.

The names of all individuals baptized during this period whose last name began with an A were reviewed, however, none of these had the first name of ERNESTINA.

This list included baptisms of residents of Elgin, Texas.

Reverend St. JOHN said he only recently had arrived in this parish and was not acquainted with all parishioners by name.

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He contacted a lifelong parishoner of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Mrs. J. J. ~~ROBLEDO~~, 307 West Pecan Street, who advised him that the only person she knew and who ever had a name similar to ERNESTINA A. DE GARZA was Mrs. JOE ~~ERNESTINE~~ ~~GARZA~~, 1020 Talbot Street, Taylor, Texas.

On April 7, 1964, Mrs. J. ~~M. J. MCKINNS~~, Manager, Retail Merchants Association, advised that JOE GARZA and wife, ERNESTINE, became known to her files in March, 1962, when the GARZAS resided at Route 2, Thorndale, Texas. She said that the latest information contained in her files concerning the GARZAS was entered in February, 1963, at which time their address was shown as 724 South Main in Taylor.

AT SAN GABRIEL, TEXAS

On April 7, 1964, Mrs. JOE ~~ERNESTINE~~ GARZA was located at the farm home of her father, PROFIRIO ~~RAMIREZ~~.

She advised that she was born ERNESTINE ~~RAMIREZ~~ at Laredo, Texas, on November 7, 1938, and thereby is now 25 years of age.

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Taylor, Texas

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She said that she did not visit in Mexico in 1963 and that she had never used the name of ERNESTINA A. DE GARZA.

In conclusion she advised that this name was not familiar to her.

On April 7, 1964, JOE GARZA, husband of ERNESTINE GARZA, verified the fact that his wife did not visit in Mexico in the year 1963. He also advised that the name of ERNESTINA A. DE GARZA was not familiar to him.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA  
ROBERT W. CARNES:

AT BASTROP, TEXAS

It is to be noted that ERNESTINA A. DE GARZA reportedly departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on October 3, 1963, the same date as an individual using the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

On April 9, 1964, Mrs. BOB ROGERS, Deputy Clerk, Office of the County Clerk, Bastrop County, County Court House, advised that she had made a detailed search of all birth records since 1925 under all names beginning with the letter A and had located the following information:

ERNESTINA ACEVEDO was born October 8, 1931, to JESUS ACEVEDO and MACRIM A. GONZALEZ who at the time gave their address as Route 5, Elgin, Texas.

AT ELGIN, TEXAS

On April 9, 1964, Mr. U. SANTOS, Santos Grocery, Elgin, Texas, advised the following:

JESUS A. ACEVEDO and his family formerly resided in the vicinity of Elgin, Texas, however, they had moved to San Antonio about 25 or 30 years ago. He recalled that JESUS had a daughter, ERNESTINA. He further recalled that he had heard that ERNESTINA had been married in San Antonio to a man named GARZA whose first name he did not know.

He said that JESUS ACEVEDO should be located without difficulty inasmuch as JESUS and his son presently are self-employed hauling produce and they have a stand at the New Market, that is the produce market in San Antonio.

He advised that he could not determine the residence of ACEVEDO but believed that JESUS is listed in the telephone directory in San Antonio.

He said that he did not know the name of ACEVEDO's trucking business.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA LAWRENCE GILLIGAN, JR., on March 23, 1964:

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

In attempts to locate ERNESTINA A. DE GARZA, address San Antonio, Texas, the San Antonio city directory and the telephone book were utilized. The telephone book reflected no one with the name ERNESTINA A. DE GARZA. The San Antonio city directory listed two possible identities. They were ERNESTINA GARCIA and ERNESTINA A. GARZA.

On March 23, 1964, Mr. MODESTO GARCIA of 1931 West Ashby advised his wife ERNESTINA died on January 12, 1964, at the age of 75. He advised that his wife has been bedridden for the past ten years and has not left the house for that time.

Mrs. ERNESTINA A. GARZA of 2237 East Hicks was located at her place of employment 315 South Main, San Antonio. She advised she has not been in Mexico since either 1954 or 1955 and definitely not within the past year.

Reference was again made to the city directory to locate the spouses named ERNESTINA under the names of GARZA, GARCIA, DE GARZA or DE LA GARZA. In connection with this investigation Mrs. MATILDA DE GARZA of 215 Chelsea Drive, San Antonio, was contacted and advised that she knows of nobody named ERNESTINA DE GARZA and felt that she was the only DE GARZA in San Antonio. The city directory also reflects ERNESTINA GARZA at 617 Santa Clara Walk and ERNESTINE GARZA at 114 Guthry. At 517 Santa Clara Walk, Mrs. AUDREY BREHM advised she had resided at this address for the last three years and does not know of anyone using the name of ERNESTINA GARZA. Santa Clara Walk is a section of the Victoria Courts housing project. Miss FRANCES WASHINGTON, a clerk at the housing project advised that her records indicate that ERNESTINA GARZA resided at 617 Santa Clara Walk but had moved about three years ago, she advised that a CELIA ENRIQUEZ was listed on the house card of ERNESTINA GARZA as a sister. Miss WASHINGTON stated that CELIA ENRIQUEZ is a resident at 125 Peyton Place, a section of Victoria Courts.

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Mrs. CELIA ENRIQUEZ, 126 Peyton Place, advised that she has a sister ERNESTINA ~~PENA~~ GARZA who formerly lived at 617 Santa Clara Walk, but about two and one-half years ago moved to California and has not returned. Mrs. ENRIQUEZ further stated that her sister ERNESTINA gave birth to a baby in the early part of October.

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At 114 Guthry in San Antonio, Mrs. CONSUELO ~~MIRELES~~ advised she has been a resident here for three years and sometimes gets mail addressed for RAUL GARZA, but returns it to the postman. SA T-1 advised on March 26, 1964, that he had no further information regarding the address of RAUL ~~GARZA~~.

On March 26, 1964, Mr. ~~GEORGE~~ ZEPEDA, Reporter, Retail Merchants Association, advised his records indicate an ERNESTINA GARZA whose address is 617 Santa Clara. His record indicates this person is blind. Mr. ZEPEDA advised that his records also reflect an ERNESTINA GARZA of 1219 Culebra who is also listed as blind, this latter Mrs. GARZA is married to a RAUL GARZA. Mr. ZEPEDA further stated that his records as of 1958, reflect that an ERNESTINE ~~GARZA~~ resided at 3021 East Carson Street, at San Antonio.

Investigation on East Carson Street reflects that the numbers do not go as far as 3000 and they end at San Antonio Air Force Station. Mr. ZEPEDA stated that he has no credit record of any family with the name of DE GARZA.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA LAWRENCE GILLIGAN, JR.:

In an effort to locate ERNESTINA A. DE GARZA, Mr. RAUL ACEVEDO of 1000 W. Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas, was contacted on April 13, 1964, and he advised that he has a sister who is approximately 31 or 32 years of age and who was born in Elgin, Texas. Her name is ERNESTINA A. GARZA. ACEVEDO advised that his sister ERNESTINA resides in Sabinas Hidalgo, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. ACEVEDO did not remember her address but stated that her phone number was Black 97 and that her husband's name was RODOLFO GARZA.

ACEVEDO stated he thinks his sister sometimes uses the name DE GARZA, but is not sure. ACEVEDO indicated that he knew his sister ERNESTINA was in this country sometime in either September or October, 1963.

Date 4/9/64

L. H. YARBROUGH, dispatcher, Greyhound Bus Terminal, 500 North St. Mary's Street, advised the records of his office reflect that Greyhound Bus #1265 was used in making the Laredo-Chicago run which left Laredo, Texas, at 3:00 a.m. on October 3, 1963, and arrived in San Antonio at about 6:20 a.m., October 3, 1963, with 20 passengers. It carried seven passengers going north of San Antonio. The bus was operated by J. C. ROBISON, 119 Ferncliff, Apartment B, San Antonio.

The records reflect that Greyhound Bus #1265 left San Antonio at 7:10 a.m., October 3, 1963, with a total of 30 passengers. The driver of this bus from San Antonio to Dallas was BEN JULIAN, an extra operator who resides in Dallas, Texas. After viewing the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Mr. YARBROUGH stated he does not recall ever seeing this individual or anyone fitting his description.

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by SA BRUNO F. DREYER/csh Date dictated 4/9/64

Date 4/9/64

Mr. JAMES POWELL, Transportation Supervisor, Greyhound Bus Terminal, 500 North St. Mary's Street, advised that a Greyhound Bus is scheduled to leave Laredo, Texas, daily at 3:00 a.m. He said that on October 3, 1963, such a bus left Laredo and was scheduled to arrive at San Antonio at 6:20 a.m. He stated this is a through bus from Laredo to Chicago. It was scheduled to stop in San Antonio for fifty minutes for servicing of bus and breakfast of passengers. The bus was scheduled to depart from San Antonio at 7:10 a.m., October 3, 1963, and was due to arrive in Dallas at 2:20 p.m., same date.

Mr. POWELL stated no record is maintained in San Antonio of passengers who board the bus at Laredo, and continue their trip north of San Antonio on the same bus. Tickets of passengers boarding the bus at Laredo for Dallas are punched by the driver as the passengers board the bus at Laredo. They retain the tickets until their departure at San Antonio when they surrender their tickets to the San Antonio-Dallas driver. He said no record is maintained at San Antonio of passengers who are merely passing through.

Mr. POWELL stated the driver of the bus from Laredo to San Antonio is relieved by another driver who takes the bus as far as Dallas. He explained that passengers boarding the bus at Laredo for Dallas or for any point north of San Antonio can remain in the bus without leaving the bus while it is being serviced at San Antonio. Such passengers do not have to contact any Greyhound personnel at the terminal but may get off the bus and remain off until departure time.

After viewing a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he stated this individual is unknown to him and he had no information of anyone fitting the description of OSWALD.

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On the morning of April 8, 1964, SA BRUNO F. DREYER appeared at the Greyhound Bus Terminal, 500 North St. Mary's Street, San Antonio, to contact Greyhound Bus Terminal personnel on duty just prior to and after departure of the Laredo-Chicago Greyhound Bus which was scheduled to arrive at San Antonio at 6:20 a.m. and depart at 7:10 a.m. This was done in an effort to contact the personnel that may have been on duty on the morning of October 3, 1963.

The following persons, all of whom were on duty between 6:20 a.m. and 7:10 a.m. on the morning of October 3, 1963, advised they did not recall anyone fitting the description or bearing a resemblance to LEE HARVEY OSWALD as best as they could recall and remember:

W. P. ~~X~~MAXWELL, Ticket Agent  
Mrs. LULA ~~X~~VAN CLEAVE, Information Clerk  
MORRIS ~~X~~CLARK, Baggage Agent  
R. ~~X~~McMILLAN, Porter  
JANIE M. ~~X~~JUDKINS, Cashier at Terminal Newsstand  
Mrs. ODETTE ~~X~~SMITH, Cashier at Terminal Cafeteria  
W. P. ~~X~~CONRING, Dispatcher  
CURTIS ~~X~~BRANCH, Porter, Terminal Barber Shop  
Rev. A. C. ~~X~~UZZLE, Porter, Mens' Room  
ROSALIO ~~X~~VARGAS, Porter

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Mrs. ~~PEGGY~~ O'BRIEN, Report Clerk, Greyhound Bus Lines, 500 North St. Mary's Street, advised that no record is maintained in her office at San Antonio of passengers' identities who purchased tickets for cash or who used travel exchange orders for obtaining tickets. She stated the records pertaining to travel exchange orders reflect no record of any ticket having been issued on October 2 or 3, 1964, in exchange for a travel order for travel from San Antonio, to Dallas, Texas.

She stated that the only record maintained of the travel exchange orders received in San Antonio consists of the travel exchange order number, date exchanged, and the amount. No record is maintained of the ticket number issued for each travel exchange order. She said the identity of the traveler, date of travel, and destination is reflected in the records of the Greyhound Bus Company at San Francisco, California. She stated this is true in all cases where a travel exchange order was accepted in San Antonio for travel.

Mrs. O'BRIEN stated her records reflect the following U. S. Transportation Requests were received at the Greyhound Bus Lines at San Antonio on October 2, 1963, for which tickets were issued for travel on that date.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
NS111871	\$ 9.32
NS111873	4.66
NS094664	14.90
NS111851	69.54
NS094673	11.59

She stated the following U. S. Transportation Requests were received at the Greyhound Bus Lines on October 3, 1963, for which tickets were issued for travel on that date:

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
NS111858	\$ 3.66
NS111877	2.33
N3940781	2.33
NS111853	2.33
NS111860	2.33
NS994667	11.59
NS111855	34.77
NS111857	57.95

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Master Sergeant LOUIS G. YEAGER, Transportation, Traffic and Cost Accountant, U. S. Army Recruiting Main Station, 630 South Main Avenue, advised that the records of his office reflect that the following U. S. Transportation Requests were issued by his office on the dates set out below to the travelers whose names and destinations are also indicated below:

<u>No. of Transportation Request</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Void After</u>	<u>Issued to</u>	<u>No. of Travelers</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Amt.</u>
NS, 111, 871	10/2/63	10/2/63	J. X CARR	4	Austin	\$9.32
NS, 111, 872	"	"	S. X CHIDA	2	"	4.66
NS, 111, 851	10/1/63	"	K. X HAIR	6	Ft. Polk	69.54
NS, 111, 858	10/3/63	10/3/63	W. X WILLIAMSON	1	Victoria	3.66
NS, 111, 877	"	"	G. X BANDA	1	Austin	2.33
NS, 111, 863	"	"	O. X ROBERTS	1	"	2.33
NS, 111, 860	"	"	E. X WILLIAMS	1	"	2.33
NS, 111, 855	10/2/63	"	T. X KING	3	Ft. Polk	34.77
NS, 111, 857	"	"	D. X ODEH	5	" .. "	57.95

Sergeant YEAGER stated that only those individuals whose destination was Austin traveled on north-bound busses; all other travelers listed above left San Antonio on east-bound busses.

He stated those individuals listed above to whom transportation requests were issued on October 2, 1963, actually did travel on October 2, 1963.

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He further stated that without exception his office does not issue any transportation requests prior to 10:00 a.m. any morning. For that reason, it was not possible for any of the recipients of U. S. Transportation Requests issued by the U. S. Army Recruiting Main Station on October 3, 1963, to have used those orders for exchange of tickets for travel until some time after the hour of issuance of the transportation request. Thus, none of the transportation requests issued October 3, 1963, were issued for any travel on the Greyhound bus which departed from San Antonio at 7:10 a.m., October 3, 1963.

Sergeant YEAGER pointed out that his office does not predate or postdate any transportation requests.

Date 4/21/641

Specialist Fourth Class JESUS RODRIGUEZ, Assistant Personnel Psychologist, Armed Forces Examining Station, 636 South Main, advised that the records of his office reflect that BENITO ARREDONDO, JR., 305 Canadian, Austin, Texas, born December 12, 1944, at Austin, appeared at the Armed Forces Examining Station in San Antonio on October 3, 1963, for a physical examination. He was found 15 pounds overweight and found temporarily not acceptable by the U. S. Navy.

Specialist RODRIGUEZ stated physical examinations of this type are never completed prior to 11:00 or 11:30 a.m. of any day on which they are scheduled. He stated that, for this reason, U. S. Transportation Request No. H3.940.7.1 issued to ARREDONDO on October 3, 1963, would not have been issued to him for return travel to Austin until after completion of the physical examination.

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VERHOFF, RACHEL, Supply Section, Navy Recruiting Substation, 622 Federal Building, upon reviewing the records of his office, advised that travel orders pertaining to BENITO ARREDONDO, JR., of 305 Canadian, Austin, Texas, reflect that he was given an Armed Forces Qualification Test and physical examination at San Antonio on October 3, 1963. He stated that these examinations are never completed until 11:00 or 11:30 a.m. on the date of the examination, and, for that reason, ARREDONDO could not have departed from San Antonio on any north-bound bus until about noon of October 3, 1963. In checking his records, he stated that Government Transportation Request No. N3,940,781 for travel via Greyhound Bus Lines from San Antonio to Austin was issued on October 3, 1963, by BOBBY L. HALCOMB, Storekeeper First Class.

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Mr. HARVEY S. TSCHIRGI, Supervisor, Passenger Traffic Clerk, Post Transportation, Building 370, Fort Sam Houston, advised that duplicate copies of Standard Form 1169b, United States of America Transportation Request, contained the following information concerning Transportation Requests No. N5,094,664, N5,094,667, and N5,094,673:

N5,094,664 was issued at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, October 2, 1963, for one way bus transportation by Central Greyhound Lines from San Antonio to New Orleans, Louisiana, via Lake Charles. The traveler was GEORGE KIRBY, RA 18253917, SP-5 E-5, 562d T Co., 394th Trans. Bn., Camp Leroy Johnson, Louisiana.

N5,094,667 was issued at Fort Sam Houston, 10/3/63, for one way bus transportation by Central Greyhound Lines from San Antonio to Leesville, Louisiana, via Lake Charles. The traveler was JESSE L. RANDLE, RA 13736385, SP-4 E-4, Co. C, 1st Tng. Regt., Fort Polk, Louisiana.

N5,094,673 was issued at Fort Sam Houston, October 2, 1963 for one way bus transportation by Central Greyhound Lines from San Antonio to Fort Polk, Louisiana, via Lake Charles. The traveler was JAKE L. REEVES, RA 44113965, S/Sgt. E-6, Co. A, Fac. GP., Fort Polk, Louisiana.

Mr. TSCHIRGI pointed out that the travelers listed above were all due to leave San Antonio on east-bound busses, and none travelled between San Antonio and Dallas on October 3, 1963.

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Mr. WALTER P. MAXWELL, Ticket Agent, Greyhound Bus Lines, 500 North St. Mary's Street, stated he was on duty beginning at 6:30 a.m. the morning of October 3, 1963.

After viewing photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he stated he did not recall this individual appearing at the Greyhound Bus Lines at any time. He stated that he does not know the identity of any persons who were passengers on the bus arriving at San Antonio from Laredo at 6:20 a.m. on October 3, 1963, nor does he know the identity of any passengers who departed on that bus for Dallas and points north at 7:10 a.m., October 3, 1963.

Mr. MAXWELL stated there are two passengers who commute almost daily between San Antonio and Austin, Texas. He stated one of these is a Mrs. GRANATO or DONATO, whose maiden name was LUCCHESI. He stated that she lives in San Antonio, but did not know her address. The other person, he stated, is a Mrs. CLARK who attends a school in Austin. He stated she is the wife of Dr. CLARK and also lives in San Antonio. He added that he did not know whether or not these individuals were on the Greyhound bus which left San Antonio at 7:10 a.m. on October 3, 1963, but it was possible that one or the other, or both, may have been on the bus.

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Mrs. JOSEPHINE LUCCHISE DONATO, 429 Broadview, Teacher of Voice, stated she commutes between San Antonio and Austin, Texas, Mondays and Thursdays of each week via Greyhound Bus, leaving San Antonio at 7:10 a.m. She stated, after checking her records, that she did travel on the Greyhound Bus which left San Antonio at 7:10 a.m. on October 3, 1963.

Mrs. DONATO stated she usually sits directly in back of the bus driver if that seat is not occupied by the time she boards the bus in San Antonio.

Mrs. DONATO, after viewing photographs of LEE HARVLY OSWALD, stated that she does not know this individual, except to see numerous photographs of him, both in newspapers and magazines, but does not recall ever seeing this individual. She stated she pays very little attention to passengers on the bus and cannot state whether or not OSWALD may have been a passenger on the bus on the morning of October 3, 1963, or any other time.

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Mrs. GUY S. CLARK, residence 3838 Carnation, was telephonically contacted at her residence at which time she stated she is a student at the University of Texas and commuted between San Antonio and Austin by way of Greyhound Bus, leaving San Antonio at 7:10 a.m. every weekday morning from September 23, 1963 through January 17, 1964.

Mrs. CLARK advised she devotes practically all of her travel time to preparing her lessons and has very little communication with passengers on the bus and knows very few people who ride the bus. She stated that, according to her records, she definitely rode the 7:10 a.m. bus leaving San Antonio on October 3, 1963.

Mrs. CLARK stated she had seen numerous photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the time of the assassination of the President and she had no recollection of ever having seen OSWALD at any time at any place.

Mrs. CLARK stated that a Mrs. DORIS DEES BOLTON of New Braunfels, Texas, commutes daily on this bus from New Braunfels to Austin. She stated Mrs. BOLTON is an employee of the Government Employee's Credit Union, Capital National Bank Building, Austin, Texas.

She stated the manager of the Comal Cotton Mills Retail Store in Austin, Texas, lives in New Braunfels and he rides this same bus every weekday morning. She stated she did not know his name but felt sure Mrs. BOLTON, supra, could furnish same.

She further stated that a former employee of the Marie Antoinette Women's Clothing Store, Austin, during the fall of 1963, commuted between New Braunfels and Austin. She stated Mrs. BOLTON would probably know her name.

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Mrs. CLARK stated if she learned of the identity of any other persons traveling on this particular bus between San Antonio and Austin she would so advise the San Antonio Office.

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Mrs. DORIS DEES ~~BOLTON~~, 767 Encino, advised she is the manager of the Government Employee's Credit Union, Capital National Bank Building, Austin, Texas. She advised that she rides the Greyhound Bus which leaves New Braunfels, Texas, at 7:53 a.m. and arrives at Austin, Texas, at 9:00 a.m. She stated she rides this bus almost daily but occasionally takes her car. In checking her records, she felt reasonably sure that she was on this particular Greyhound Bus on the morning of October 3, 1963. She stated she did not recall anything unusual on that particular day and, in fact, did not recall the number of passengers that may have been on the bus.

After viewing the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, she stated she does not recall seeing this individual at anytime at any place.

Mrs. BOLTON advised that Mr. ADOLPH C. STRATEMANN, 1261 West Mill Street, New Braunfels, is the manager of the Comal Cotton Mills Retail Store in Austin and he commutes between New Braunfels and Austin daily, leaving New Braunfels on the 7:53 a.m. Greyhound Bus. She stated there were other commuters between New Braunfels and Austin whose names she did not know but suggested that Mr. STRATEMANN be questioned concerning their identities as she felt he would know these individuals.

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Mr. ADOLPH C. STRATEMANN, 1261 West Mill Street, advised he is the manager of the Comal Cotton Mills store at 906 North Congress, Austin, Texas. He stated he commutes between New Braunfels and Austin, Texas, daily by way of Greyhound Bus with the exception of Mondays and Saturdays when he usually uses his own car. He stated that on the days he travels by way of Greyhound Bus he leaves New Braunfels at 7:53 a.m. and arrives in Austin at 9:00 a.m.

Mr. STRATEMANN stated that without a doubt he rode on this bus on October 3, 1963. After viewing the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he stated he cannot ever recall seeing this individual on any bus or any other place.

Mr. STRATEMANN stated that in addition to himself commuting between New Braunfels and Austin, a Mrs. BOLTON, wife of Dr. ROGER BOLTON, commutes between New Braunfels and Austin on the same bus.

He suggested that Mr. TEINERT, bus agent, New Braunfels, Texas, might be able to furnish the names of other commuters and passengers who may have traveled on the New Braunfels-Austin bus that left New Braunfels at 7:53 a.m. on October 3, 1963. He recalled that Miss WEIDNER, office employee of the Marie Antoinette Women's Clothing Store, Austin, Texas, during the fall of 1963, commuted on this same bus. He stated Miss WEIDNER recently married and now lives at Cameron, Texas; however, he does not know her married name. He stated further that a Miss JARISCH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. EGON JARISCH, in the fall of 1963, attended a business college in Austin and commuted between New Braunfels and Austin. He stated she is now married and he does not know her married name. He suggested her name might be obtained from the parents who live near Solms, Texas.

He further stated that a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK ECKART of 185 Ferguson, New Braunfels, also commuted between New Braunfels and Austin during the fall of 1963. He stated she is now employed in San Antonio.

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Mrs. MELITTA WEIDNER, 257 South Hickory, advised that her niece, the former CLARE ROSE WEIDNER, recently married FRANK DAVIS BLACK and they reside on a farm near Cameron, Texas. She stated she has no information as to the exact location of the farm nor the route number, but she stated they live with Mr. BLACK's parents and should be well known in that area.

Mrs. WEIDNER stated that her niece was an office employee of the Marie Antoinette Women's Clothing Store in Austin during the fall of 1963 and that she commuted between New Braunfels and Austin on the Greyhound Bus which left New Braunfels about 7:45 a.m. daily.

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E. R. TEINERT, Bus Agent, Greyhound Bus Terminal, 275 South Seguin Street, advised he is on duty in his office from 6:00 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. seven days each week. Mr. TEINERT stated that he has no record in his office to show the number of passengers discharged from the Greyhound Bus which arrived at his terminal at 7:53 a.m. on October 3, 1963, nor does he have any record to indicate how many passengers departed when this bus left the New Braunfels terminal. He stated he does not know the names of all the commuters between New Braunfels and Austin, but did mention that Mrs. ROGER EOLTON, Mr. ADOLPH STRATEMANN, and Miss WEIDNER did commute between New Braunfels and Austin almost daily in the fall of 1963.

After viewing the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he stated he does not recall ever seeing this individual and had no information that OSWALD was ever at the New Braunfels Greyhound Bus Terminal nor did he ever see him on any bus.

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Mrs. LOUELLA PITMAN, home address 142 Butcher, receptionist for the law firm of Borchers and Borchers, New Braunfels, Texas, advised she was the former Miss LOUELLA JARISCH. She stated that she attended the Nixon-Clay Commercial College, Austin, Texas, from June 10, 1963 until January, 1964, during which time she commuted between New Braunfels and Austin by way of the Greyhound Bus which departed from New Braunfels at 5:45 a.m.

When shown the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, she advised she has no recollection of seeing this individual on any bus or otherwise at anytime.

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Mrs. FRANK ECKART, 185 Ferguson, advised she is the mother of Miss MARGARET ECKART, who is presently employed by the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milam Building, San Antonio.

Mrs. ECKART advised that her daughter, MARGARET, attended the Austin Business College, Austin, Texas, from June, 1963, through January, 1964, during which time she commuted Mondays through Fridays between New Braunfels and Austin by traveling to Austin via Greyhound Bus which left New Braunfels, Texas, at 5:45 a.m. Mrs. ECKART stated she drove her daughter to the bus terminal in New Braunfels and that the daughter's classes started at 8:00 a.m. in Austin and for that reason, she always traveled on the bus which left New Braunfels at 5:45 a.m.

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A perusal of the 1963 San Antonio City Directory and the current San Antonio Telephone Directory reflected only one COSIO family residing in San Antonio. The listing for this family was MIKE A. COSIO, 557 Thompson Place, telephone WA 3-3808.

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MICKEY A. COSIO, 557 East Thompson Place, San Antonio, age 18, advised that he is the son of MIKE A. COSIO and BELIA M. LOPEZ COSIO.

MICKEY stated that he has three sisters, SOPHIE LINDA MEDINA, age 20; EVELYN, age 17; and FLORENCE, age 10. He stated that his father is employed at Kelly Air Force Base and all members of the family live at 557 East Thompson Place.

MICKEY advised that his mother was born in Monterrey, Mexico, but that he and his sisters have never visited in Mexico and none of the members of his family have traveled on any busses in the past year.

He stated his sister, SOPHIE LINDA MEDINA, is employed at Scobey's Warehouse No. 10 at 1600 West Commerce Street. He stated that definitely his sisters did not travel on any bus in Mexico or Texas during the month of October 1963.

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Mrs. SOPHIE LINDA MEDINA, nee COSIO, residence 557 East Thomson Place, was interviewed at her place of employment, Scobey's Warehouse No. 10, 1600 West Commerce, where she is employed as a clerk-typist. Mrs. MEDINA states she has never been in Monterrey, Mexico, has never been to Mexico City, and has not traveled by bus into or out of Mexico. She advised that she does not know of any other COSIO family living in or having visited in San Antonio. She added that she has not been mistaken at any time for another Miss COSIO and, for that reason, could furnish no information as to the identity of any Miss COSIO who may have traveled on a bus from Mexico to San Antonio. She stated that her sisters, EVELYN and FLORENCE, likewise have not traveled on any bus in or out of Mexico.

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Mrs. RUBY READ, Credit Department, Joske's of Texas, in checking the records of her office, advised that no individual by the name of COSIO made any credit purchases at this store from October 3, 1963, until the end of that month. She further advised that Joske's of Texas maintains a record of all deliveries whether the purchases were for cash or on credit. Her records of deliveries made during the month of October, 1963, did not include any to anyone by the name of COSIO.

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Mrs. DORIS ~~KAYE~~, Training Director, Joske's of Texas, Alamo Plaza, advised one Miss REBECCA ~~COSIO~~, born May 2, 1943, at Houston, Texas, was an employee of this store from October 1961 until July 21, 1962. During this period of time her residence was with Mr. and Mrs. V. H. ~~RODRIGUEZ~~, 120 Clay, San Antonio. She advised that Miss COSIO indicated she was moving to Houston, Texas, when she left her employment as cashier at Joske's Northside Appliance Store.

*Home of H. Rodriguez*

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Mr. VENANCIO H. RODRIGUEZ, residence 120 Clay, Supply Specialist Supervisor, Building No. 324, Kelly Air Force Base, advised that Miss REBECCA COSIO, age 20, is the niece of his wife, ERNESTINA, nee GUTIERREZ. He stated REBECCA is the daughter of ERNESTINA's sister, BERTHA. He stated that REBECCA was born in Houston and lived at 120 Clay, San Antonio, from August 1961 to July 1962. At first she helped his wife in doing housework when their twins were born, and later worked at Joske's Northside Appliance Store. He stated she left here in July 1962 and has resided in California since that time.

In December 1963 Miss COSIO visited her parents at Cypress, Texas, near Houston. During this visit, she accompanied her mother and two brothers from Cypress and visited in the RODRIGUEZ home in San Antonio for four days. He stated REBECCA returned to California in December 1963. He stated that she did not travel to Mexico in September or October 1963 and could not possibly have been on any bus from Mexico to San Antonio in October 1963.

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It is to be noted that DALLAS ZELMA CLINE reportedly departed from Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on October 3, 1963, the same date as a person using the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mrs. ZELMA CLINE DALLAS of 439 Furr Drive, San Antonio, was interviewed at her place of employment, Joske's, where she is a wedding consultant. Mrs. DALLAS did not remember the exact date of her recent trip to Laredo but advised that it was sometime during the early part of October or latter part of September. Mrs. DALLAS did not recognize the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and states that she never knew the man.

Mrs. DALLAS stated that she flew to Monterrey, Mexico, on, she believes, Braniff Airlines. The reason she went to Monterrey was to give a table setting demonstration for a Garden Club meeting which was held in the private home of Mrs. VON ROSSUM. Mrs. DALLAS left Monterrey by airplane on October 3 and again she said she thinks she took a Braniff Airlines and flew from Monterrey to Laredo where she landed and she had to pass through Customs where she identified herself. She then got back on the same airplane and flew to San Antonio.

Mrs. DALLAS states that she did not see LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Mr. LEO CHRISTOPHER EHLINGER was interviewed at his home at 215 Pilgrim in San Antonio. Mr. EHLINGER advised he traveled to Mexico during the latter part of September. He stated he and Mr. ANDRES GUTIERREZ, the manager of Canada Shoe Company, drove to Mexico in Mr. GUTIERREZ's car. Their destination was Guadalajara. While in Guadalajara, Mr. EHLINGER stayed at the El Fenix Hotel and he stayed there three or four days. Mr. EHLINGER did not recognize LEE HARVEY OSWALD's photograph. Mr. EHLINGER said he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and to the best of his knowledge has never seen him.

Mr. EHLINGER stayed three or four days in Guadalajara on business and then took a bus trip back to San Antonio. On October 2, at 9:00 a.m., he left Guadalajara and rode a Flecha Roja bus to San Luis Potosi and arrived there about 2:00 p.m. then he took an Anahuac bus from San Luis Potosi to Monterrey. This bus broke down twenty miles outside of San Luis Potosi and everyone got out of the bus and he mingled with most of the occupants and said that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was definitely not on this bus. He arrived at Saltillo and took another Anahuac bus to Monterrey. He stated that he got to Monterrey about 11:30 or 12 o'clock. He boarded a Transportes del Norte bus at Monterrey about 3:00 a.m. He advised that the bus was full of women and children. There was only one other person on the bus who did not appear to be of Latin American descent, an elderly man about 60 years old. EHLINGER advised that he did not speak to anyone on the bus and does not know this elderly man.

Mr. EHLINGER said that he arrived in Laredo between 8:30 and 9 o'clock a.m. on the morning of October 3. In Customs, he noticed another bus in front of his, the description of which he does not recall. Mr. EHLINGER said that he does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and to the best of his knowledge did not see LEE HARVEY OSWALD at any time. Mr. EHLINGER took a Greyhound bus from Laredo about 11:00 a.m. heading for San Antonio.

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It is to be noted that LEO CHRISTOPHER EHLINGER reportedly departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on October 3, 1963, the same date as a person using the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Mrs. CELIA MARTINEZ DE RUMSEY, 154 Weymouth, San Antonio, was interviewed at her residence.

Mrs. RUMSEY stated she is 75 years of age, having been born Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico, on May 19, 1888. She said she first came to the United States with her mother to visit in Laredo, Texas. During this visit, she met CHARLES RUMSEY, a U.S. Immigration Inspector, at Laredo, and they were married in Laredo, November 5, 1915. She derived American citizenship through this marriage. She has lived in San Antonio since 1916.

Mrs. RUMSEY stated she and her brother, EDUARDO LUIS MARTINEZ, age 62, of 154 Weymouth, San Antonio, in September, 1963, made a trip from San Antonio to Saltillo, Mexico, leaving via MP lines to visit their sister, Mrs. HERMINA DAVILA, Purcell y Lerdo Saltillo.

She and her brother left Saltillo by Mexican Railroad at about one a.m., October 3, 1963, to return home. They arrived in Nuevo Laredo at approximately two p.m., October 3, 1963. Upon arriving at Nuevo Laredo, they were informed they had missed the Mexico City-St. Louis MP northbound train which left shortly after noon that day and could either wait in Nuevo Laredo to leave for San Antonio on the following day or take a Greyhound bus out of Laredo to San Antonio on October 3, 1963. She stated she and her brother went by taxi to Laredo, Texas, boarded a Greyhound bus to San Antonio at approximately four or five p.m., October 3, 1963, and arrived in San Antonio at approximately ten p.m., October 3, 1963.

Mrs. RUMSEY was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She advised that she recognized him only from television and the newspapers. She stated that she never saw OSWALD at any time during her trip to Mexico or any other place and does not know of anyone who may have seen him.

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It will be recalled that AGAPITO DEL RIO reportedly departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on October 3, 1963, the same date as an individual using the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. It will also be recalled that AGAPITO DEL RIO, on March 31, 1964, advised that he departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on October 3, 1963, via Transportes del Norte bus during the early morning hours. During that interview DEL RIO recalled only one person who did not appear to be of Latin American extraction on that bus, and, after viewing photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, DEL RIO stated that the person appearing in these photographs was not identical with the man who was not of Latin American extraction on the bus.

On April 15, 1964, AGAPITO DEL RIO of 116 East Arsenal Street, San Antonio, Texas, was reinterviewed and shown two photographs of PHILLIPE PITER E. VAN DER VORM. One photograph was taken on April 6, 1964, and the other photograph was obtained from VAN DER VORM's Mexican tourist card. It will be recalled that PHILLIPE PITER E. VAN DER VORM was also reported to have departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on October 3, 1963. DEL RIO, upon viewing these photographs, stated that they were both of the same man and that the photograph taken on April 6, 1964, bore a striking resemblance to the man DEL RIO had seen on the bus (supra) although he did not say for certain that they were identical. U.S.

Inasmuch as DEL RIO, in the previous interview, had advised that he did not change busses at Monterrey, but rode the same bus from Mexico City to Laredo, Texas, he was questioned again on this point. He reiterated that he rode the same Transportes del Norte bus from Mexico City to Laredo, Texas, and did not change busses at any point in between.

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It will be recalled that HERBERT ROBERT VOORHEES, of 19 Calle Masones, Apartment 10, San Miguel de Allende, State of Guanajuato, Mexico, on March 26 and 30, 1964, advised that he departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on a Transportes del Norte bus at about 2:00 a.m. on October 3, 1963, and that he had left San Luis Potosi on a Transportes del Norte bus on October 2, 1963. He pointed out that during the trip he talked with a Mexican-American who spoke English and Spanish well and sat across the aisle from him. The Mexican-American, whom he remembered only as middleaged and thin-faced, advised VOORHEES that he was going to the United States but he could not recall this destination nor the name of the Mexican-American. VOORHEES remembered that the Mexican-American was traveling with his wife on the bus and that he was apparently returning to "his business" in the United States. The Mexican-American was a chain smoker and he appeared to be very nervous for he smoked one cigarette after another. VOORHEES described this man as being in his late 50's, tall, and slim who was very well dressed and his wife was very well dressed.

It will further be recalled that AGAPITO DEL RIO, 116 Arsenal Street, San Antonio, Texas, on February 25, 1964, and March 31, 1964, advised that he traveled from Mexico City, Mexico, to Laredo, Texas, via Transportes del Norte bus, arriving in Laredo, Texas, in the early morning hours of October 3, 1963.

It is to be noted from the above that the question could be raised as to whether or not AGAPITO DEL RIO is identical to the Mexican-American referred to by VOORHEES.

The interviews with AGAPITO DEL RIO on February 25 and March 31, 1964, were conducted by Special Agents JOHN J. CREEDEN, JR. and JOHN M. KEMMY, and the following observations therefrom are set forth:

AGAPITO DEL RIO advised he was born in Michoacan, Mexico, on October 9, 1893. From observation, it was noted that he is approximately 5 ft. 4 in. tall and weighs about 150 to 160 pounds. His build is described as stocky; his face is round. He left the impression of being an extremely calm and unperturbed individual. He was not observed to smoke during either interview. He advised that he made the trip from Mexico City to San Antonio, Texas, alone.

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II. BACKGROUND

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DEWEY C. BRADFORD, 2500 Stratford Drive, Austin, Texas, stated he was in Fort Worth, Texas, the day before the Texas-SMU football game played in Dallas, Texas, on November 2, 1963.

On Friday before this game, in response to a circular put out by Morgan's Gun Shop, 1401 Jacksboro Highway, Fort Worth, Texas, telephone LA 6-6572, at approximately 3:30 p.m., BRADFORD, together with his wife and his wife's brother, H. V. WHITSON, residence address 5017 El Campo Street, Fort Worth, Texas, went to this gun shop in order that BRADFORD might examine older guns and look over the merchandise which MORGAN had on display. BRADFORD stated at the time he was the owner of a store known as "Country Store" in Austin, Texas, and he was in search of merchandise suitable for display and sale at this place.

BRADFORD stated they had been in this store approximately twenty minutes when a bareheaded individual whom BRADFORD considered rude and impertinent, walked into the store, stepped in front of BRADFORD, and even picked up two or three of the guns which BRADFORD was examining at that time.

This individual then asked the store owner, MORGAN, (the only individual in the store making sales at that time) for rifle ammunition. BRADFORD could not recall the caliber requested by this person. MORGAN answered that he did not believe that he had that particular caliber and asked this individual if he had his gun. MORGAN was advised that he did have his gun but, on being requested to get it, this young man refused to get the gun and again repeated the caliber of the rifle to MORGAN.

MORGAN then examined the rifle ammunition in his store and informed this individual that he did not have a complete box of the desired ammunition, whereupon MORGAN was requested to give him all that he did have in that particular ammunition. BRADFORD recalled that he believed there were approximately fifteen or twenty rifle shells which MORGAN

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sold to this individual who paid for them in cash, put them in his pocket, and walked out.

BRADFORD said that this individual was alone on entering the store; that he did not see any automobile, but did recall this individual telling BRADFORD that he had been in the Marine Corps and BRADFORD told him that he also had been in the Marine Corps at one time.

BRADFORD recalled that this individual had moved with a military bearing, seemed particularly alert, and the thing that first caused him to notice him was his repugnant and obnoxious attitude.

BRADFORD stated that he did not think anything about this incident until the subsequent photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD were published in Life Magazine.

BRADFORD stated that after these photographs came out, he discussed the photographs with his brother-in-law, H. V. WHITSON, as well as with his wife, and they all three agreed that the individual who had been in Morgan's Gun Shop on the day before the Texas-SMU game was LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

BRADFORD further stated that his brother-in-law, H. V. WHITSON, owned and operated a used car lot in Fort Worth, Texas, and had informed BRADFORD that he knew this individual who had on occasions hung out at WHITSON's used car lot.

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Mrs. DEVCY ~~C. BRADFORD~~, 2500 Stratford Drive, Austin, Texas, was interviewed and corroborated the information furnished by her husband and stated that she did not recall anything additional concerning the individual who came into the store, but she did know that he seemed impatient, rude and was very brusque in his approach and attitude and recalled that Mr. WHITSON had stated that he knew this individual who had on occasion hung out at his used car lot.

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Mrs. IMA TORRES, Secretary to the President of the Union National Bank, checked the records of renters of safe deposit boxes of that bank and advised she was unable to locate any record of LEE HARVEY OSWALD having obtained a safe deposit box under the name of OSWALD or O. H. LEE or any other similar name.

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