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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Enclosed herewith for the information and possible assistance of the Bureau is one copy of the 12/14/63 Issue #1059 of the Mexico City weekly magazine, "Manana" ("Morning").

REFERENCE:

Mexico City cable 4/13/64.

BACKGROUND DATA:

As the Bureau is aware, representatives of the Presidential Investigating Commission have been in Mexico City and expressed an interest in photographs depicting some of the locations connected with subject's activities in Mexico.

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In connection with other research and inquiries being conducted at the National Archives, [REDACTED] located the above-described magazine, which, on pages eight and nine, includes an article in Spanish entitled "Los Pasos de OSWALD en Mexico" ("The Footsteps of OSWALD in Mexico"), and photographs of the Hotel Del Comercio, the Transportes Frontera bus terminal, and the owner of the restaurant where OSWALD is reported to have taken some meals. Commission Representative DAVID W. SLAWSON expressed an interest in carrying a copy of the magazine with him, and it was furnished to him for that purpose.

MEXICO D.C. PRESIDENT'S

As is typical of much of the news and magazine reporting in Mexico, the information appearing in the article is in considerable variance with the information which has resulted from Bureau investigation in this matter.

CORRECT NAME OF MEXICAN IMMIGRATION
CHIEF AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO

As the Bureau was advised in reference cable, Inspector JOSE MARIO DEL VALLE was contacted by SA JOSEPH B. GARCIA and advised that the correct name of the Chief of the Mexican Immigration station at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, Mexico, is GILBERTO CAZARES GARZA. He acknowledged that his use of the name "GILBERTO CAZARES PEREZ" in his report of investigation concerning OSWALD (a translation of which was submitted to the Bureau by letterhead memorandum dated 3/16/64) had been a mental lapse on his part.

TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

From "Manana" (Tomorrow), a magazine published in Mexico, D. F., Mexico, issue No. 1059 of December 14, 1963, page 10.

Suspense in Dallas

Will Ruby Follow Oswald in His Tragic Destiny?

A "Fort Worth Press" reporter accosted Oswald's mother and asked her if she previously had any apprehensions that an attempt might be made on the life of her son. Mrs. Marguerite Oswald replied that she did. She went on to state that 12 hours before her son was killed a policeman showed her a photograph of Jack Ruby and asked her to identify him. In this fashion, it has been successfully established that the Dallas police knew that Rubistein (sic) intended to dispose of the killer of the President.

Texas

Texas

In a statement to the press, the Chief of the Dallas Police, Jesse Curry, had to admit that on November 24, at 7 o'clock in the morning, he received a telephone call. It was a warning that Oswald would be killed. Glen King, Assistant to Chief Curry, confirmed that at 2:15 in the morning he had likewise spoken with an unknown party who told him that the alleged assassin of the President was going to be killed.

Police Dept Dallas Texas

According to the "Dallas Morning News," the local police were certain that Oswald would not "arrive at the county jail alive."

Texas

Oswald's assassin, Jack Ruby, owed more than \$20,000 to the United States Treasury, and at the time he committed his crime "he was in a rather difficult financial situation," as the investigators put it. However, upon his arrest Ruby had \$2,000 on his person and another \$10,000 at home which was found in a shoe box.

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The "Star Telegram" of Fort Worth stated that the head jailer at the Dallas jail is worried that Jack Rubistein may be poisoned before his trial as the assassin of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Dallas 4/29/64

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Jack has been saying over and over again that he has "confidence" that his friends will not abandon him at a time like this." This clearly points to the fact that he did not act on his own as was at first claimed.

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In view of the manifest inefficiency of the Dallas police, there are many people who think that Ruby may follow Oswald's fate by coming to a violent end at the hands of other people who are interested in sealing his lips.

(Translation of Captions:)

Jack Ruby may be poisoned to stop him from talking too much - The Chief of the Dallas Police, Jesse Curry, had to admit that he knew, as of 7 o'clock in the morning, that the presumed assassin of the President might be killed. However, he did nothing to prevent it.

Several hours before this happened, the Dallas police were warned against a possible attempt on the life of Lee Oswald. (This caption refers to both photos on page 11)

TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

From "Manana" (Tomorrow), a magazine published in Mexico, D. F., Mexico, issue No. 1059 of December 14, 1963, page 8.

Oswald's Steps in Mexico

The buses entering the city from other parts of the Republic fan out into the streets in search of their terminals. Buenavista is a street where a large number of terminals for out-of-town buses are located. On one of its terminal buildings, on the eastern side of the street, a large sign blinks its neon red and blue lights at night and reads: "Border Transports. Mexico, Tampico, Monterrey, Matamoros and Laredo. Short Route. Ask for Information."

The waiting room is wide and dark. At one end there is a counter where people leave and pick up their baggage, where tickets are checked and where a list of the passengers arriving in the city on each trip is prepared. One of these passengers was Lee Oswald.

FRONTIER BUS TERMINAL MEXICO CITY MEXICO
The employee who works the night shift starts his work at 4:00 p.m. His name is Lucio Lopez. He gave an evasive answer: "I do not know anything; I can hardly remember. Who could have anticipated? Here, ask the boss. He is the one who prepared the list. He saw him better than I did." However, he admitted: "It was the last week of September."

Efforts were being made to take a close look at the Mexicans who saw President Kennedy's assassin, *FRONTIER* who, himself, was in turn assassinated. *employee Bus Terminal*

employee Bus Terminal
Mr. Gilberto Lozano Guizar had a better recollection of the American who arrived in Mexico on September 26 of last year, in the afternoon, and who, throughout the trip from Laredo to the capital, occupied seat #4 next to the window.

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"We know that he was the man because not many 'gringos' are in the habit of travelling on this line. Whenever there is one of them, we ask him to write his name on the passengers' list in order to avoid misspellings on our part. Oswald wrote his name. His full name. Later, we found out that he had not written his ticket number. Perhaps he did not understand us when we asked him to. In reality, he was a 'gringo' like many others. He was poorly dressed. He was wearing a sport shirt; no dress shirt, no coat; a single bag and nothing else. The way he looked suggested a rather withdrawn man. This is all I recall. He did not speak. He said nothing."

In our efforts to follow the steps Oswald took in Mexico, we left the terminal and went to Calles de Cerrada de Bernardino de Sahagun. It is a long and narrow street. A four-story building covered with red ceramic tile is the Hotel of Commerce. That is where Oswald stayed.

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO
Sebastian Perez Hernandez, the reception clerk, receives the guests and assigns their rooms.

"I remember he was given room No. 18. It has a bathroom. I never spoke to him. I saw him come down the steps whenever he went out. I remember because no 'gringos' ever come to this hotel. It was a novelty to see him go out and return. He spent a few days, perhaps six or seven. A man who spoke to him on one occasion is my boss, Mr. Garcia. It seems that also the nightman spoke to him. He appeared to be a normal person; poor perhaps, but normal."

At the small restaurant where Oswald had some of his meals, the lady in charge, Mrs. Dolores Ramirez viuda de Barreiro, told us:

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO
"Yes, of course. He had four meals here. He did not speak Spanish well and the first time we were not able to understand what he wanted. We served him what was there. As soon as the rice arrived, he asked for his check. After that, we knew. He only ate soup, rice and bread. He drank water. He ate like a hungry man. When we offered him the next course and brought it to him he said no with his head. Perhaps he did not have enough money."

It looks as though Oswald was, indeed, short of money while in Mexico: in eight days he spent a total of 329 pesos.

By Erendira ~~Urbina~~ MEXICO

Translation of Captions:

- This is the bus terminal where Oswald arrived in Mexico last September.

- The alleged killer of the President stayed a few days at a modest hotel near Alvarado Bridge in his quest for a Cuban visa.

- At "The Hope Restaurant" he ate modestly. Oswald sat at the first table and ate inexpensive food. Dolores Ramirez viuda de Barreiro waited on him.

- Lucio Lopez sold him the return ticket to Nuevo Laredo eight days after his arrival here.

- Gilberto Lozano Guizar remembers that Oswald bought ticket No. 4 at the counter.

- Sebastian Perez never thought that Oswald might be a dangerous man. If anything, he thought that he was rather poor.

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