

After first coming to Dallas in 1947, JACK RUBY returned in late 1947 to Chicago for a short time, but returned when his sister, EVA GRANT, indicated she needed his help in running the Singapore Club.

He then returned, put the money he had into the Singapore Club, and according to JACK RUBY, changed the name of the club to the Silver Spur. He continued to operate this club, and in 1952, also took over the operation of BOB WILLS' Ranch House Club. Shortly thereafter he went broke and lost control of both clubs, returning to Chicago for a short time.

Within a year he returned to Dallas and again took over running the Silver Spur, continuing to operate it until about 1956. He also took over the Hernando's Hideaway, which he operated for about three months and then opened the Club Vegas, in which JOE BONDS was his partner. He continues to operate the Club Vegas, although his sister, EVA GRANT, has been doing most of the management.

In 1960, JACK RUBY took over the operation of the Sovereign Club, a private club catering to professional people, primarily doctors. In December, 1961, RUBY converted this to a public club known as the Carousel Club, which he still operates as a striptease joint at 1312 1/2 Commerce Street. He states that his brother, EARL RUBY, and RALPH PAUL, of Arlington, Texas, have an interest in this club.

EARL RUBY, brother of JACK RUBY, characterizes JACK as a promoter, stating that in addition to running various clubs, he has usually been promoting items such as prefabricated log cabins and a dietary iron supplement. He is interested in weight lifting and is a strong believer in physical fitness and particularly cultivates the friendship of doctors.

EARL RUBY further indicates that JACK RUBY is irresponsible in the use of other people's money.

EARL RUBY stated that JACK has employed off-duty officers of the Dallas Police Department at his club as special police officers. [REDACTED] inmate of the 67A Texas Penal System, serving time for sodomy, stated JACK RUBY was very friendly with police officers of the Dallas Police

Department, commencing with the time that an officer named JOHNNY SIDES was killed. JACK RUBY held a benefit for him at his club and turned the proceeds over to the officer's family. RUBY encouraged police officers frequenting his club and gave them jobs and would give them free dinners and drinks, and make women customers and entertainers available to officers, according to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] also an inmate of the Texas Penal System. [REDACTED] stated RUBY carried a card indicating he was an honorary peace officer b7C

According to CARL A. DOLSEN and others, JACK RUBY is noted for being a hot tempered individual who resorts to fisticuffs on the spur of the moment and received the nickname SPARKY before coming to Dallas because of this trait. DOLSEN, who books striptease acts, stated that JACK RUBY has violent moods and intense anger and recalled occasions when RUBY has struck people in a sudden fit of anger. DOLSEN recalled that on one occasion he discontinued a conversation with RUBY because he thought RUBY was going to hit him. He also recalled that on one occasion RUBY approached two or three Hungarian refugees standing on a street corner at night and without provocation, suddenly attacked these men and beat them severely.

FRANK FERRARO, New Haven, Connecticut, advised that in 1962, while employed as a handyman at the Carousel Club, Dallas, for JACK RUBY, he got into an argument at the Horseshoe Bar, Dallas, went to the Carousel, where he changed his shirt and coat, and then went to the Lasso Bar nearby. JACK RUBY came in and told FERRARO not to threaten him or cause his friends any trouble and then hit FERRARO three or four times with brass knuckles, causing a wound over FERRARO's left eye, which was treated at Parkland Hospital, Dallas.

According to BENNY H. BICKERS, former operator of a night club in Dallas, JACK RUBY on occasion could not pay his striptease performers, and when they asked him for their pay, he would get mad and beat them up. Because of these reports, BICKERS barred RUBY from the University Club, which BICKERS was then operating.

According to EARL RUBY, Southfield, Michigan, brother of JACK RUBY, JACK carried a gun, and when he asked JACK why he carried a gun, JACK told him it was because he often had a large amount of cash in his possession from his business.

SAMUEL RUBY, brother of JACK RUBY, considers JACK religious, and JACK often visited him on Jewish religious holidays and is a member of a local Jewish congregation. He is unmarried, although he exhibits considerable interest in women.

ALICE KEAVES NICHOLS of Dallas, former girl friend of JACK RUBY, describes him as very emotional and noted that after the death of his mother, he was almost inconsolable. She described him as having a quick temper and on occasion he becomes physically violent on very short notice although he usually does not hold a grudge.

According to GEORGE SENATOR, current roommate of JACK RUBY, RUBY belongs to no societies or groups, political or otherwise, and seldom if ever engages in political discussion.

Immediately following the assassination of President JOHN KENNEDY, at Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, RUBY closed the Carousel Club. At about 3 or 4 a.m. on November 23, 1963, he talked to SENATOR at length about the assassination and was considerably upset by it. He gave the appearance of having been crying and did cry while he sat and talked with SENATOR about the assassination.

SENATOR again saw RUBY on the evening of November 23, 1963, at which time RUBY appeared to be "brooding".

All persons interviewed indicated that they knew of particular interest in politics by RUBY. JOSEPH P. ROSSI, a Dallas real estate dealer, described RUBY as very anti-communist.

Investigation has not established LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY knew each other.

JOHN MARCUS, attorney of Evanston, Illinois, advised that while visiting in Cuba on Labor Day Weekend in 1959, he met a man at the Tropicana night club, Havana, who gave his name as JACK RUBY, who indicated he was familiar with Chicago and had acquaintances there. RUBY stated he owned a night club in Texas in which RUBY stated he had "everything" including gambling. RUBY told MARCUS if he ever passed through Dallas to stop at RUBY's club. The meeting lasted about 10 minutes and no political statements of any kind were made.

Prior to the arrest on November 24, 1963, of JACK RUBY, following the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, RUBY was last arrested by the Dallas Police Department on March 14, 1963, on an over-due traffic ticket and previous to that on February 12, 1963, on a charge of simple assault. The assault was a fight occurring in the Burgundy Room of the Adolphus Hotel at Commerce and Akard Streets in downtown Dallas, where RUBY was alleged to have assaulted DON TABON, 8546 Forest Hill, Dallas, Texas, by hitting him in the face several times with his fists for no apparent reason.

GEORGE SNIDER of the Records Bureau, Dallas Police Department, in addition to the information furnished above, stated that JACK RUBY had been arrested August 21, 1960, for a violation of the dance hall ordinance; June 21, 1959, for permitting dancing after hours; December 5, 1954, for investigation of violation of State Liquor Laws; May 1, 1954 for investigation of carrying a concealed weapon (pistol) and investigation of peace bond violation; on July 26, 1953, for investigation of carrying a concealed weapon; and on February 4, 1949, for disturbing the peace. All of these arrests have been by the Dallas Police Department.

Records of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Drivers and Vehicle Records, Austin, Texas, reflect that JACK RUBY has been issued twenty traffic tickets from April 21, 1950, through February 28, 1963, for negligent collision, running red lights, speeding, illegal turn, running stop signs, and accident. On May 29, 1956, he was placed on six months probation in connection with holding a drivers license and on December 3, 1959, he was convicted as an habitual motor vehicle violator in Corporation Court, Dallas, Texas, placed on twelve months probation, at the end of which time he was required to pass another examination before his license could be reinstated.

JOHN MC KEE, President, Dallas Crime Commission, advised that his records reflect that the Texas Liquor Control Board on February 18, 1954, suspended the liquor license of JACK RUBY, Silver Club, 1717 S. Ervay, Dallas, Texas, because of a violation pertaining to lewd and vulgar show, to wit strip tease act and consumption of alcoholic beverages during prohibited hours.

On March 26, 1956, JACK RUBY was suspended from use of his liquor license for three days beginning April 15, 1956, the violation being a dishonored check.

In March, 1961, in connection with an application for a beer license, JACK RUBY listed an arrest of "about 30 years ago in Chicago, arrested for selling copy song, ten days in jail".

Beginning October 22, 1961, JACK RUBY's liquor license at the Carousel, 1312 $\frac{1}{2}$ Commerce was suspended for three days for soliciting for alcoholic beverages for consumption on licensed premises.

On November 25, 1963, the following individuals furnished information with regard to the method of security to be set up concerning the transfer of LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the Dallas City Jail to the Dallas County Jail on November 24, 1963:

Chief JESSE CURRY, Dallas Police Department, advised that plans for the removal of OSWALD from the City Jail to the County Jail was left to the discretion of Homicide Captain WILL FRITZ, who was in charge of investigating the murder of Officer J. D. TIPPITT of the Dallas Police Department, by OSWALD on November 22, 1963, and the murder of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and the shooting of Governor JOHN CONNALLY. He advised that FRITZ told him he planned to remove OSWALD sometime during the following day, i.e., November 24, 1963. He stated that he did not specify any time and that the time of removal was left to the discretion of FRITZ. He also said he did not at any time give the press a specific time as to when OSWALD would be removed. He said he told the press, when asked, that they should be back at 10:00 AM on November 24, 1963.

Chief CURRY related that the Deputy Chief, N. T. FISHER, had instructed Captain CECIL TALBERT of the Patrol Division, to make certain that the proper security was set up in the basement of the Dallas Police building.

Assistant Chief M. W. STEVENSON, Dallas Police Department, advised that on November 24, 1963, LEE HARVEY OSWALD was to be transported from the Dallas City Jail to the Dallas County Jail. He advised that in preparation for this transfer, extensive security precautions had been put into effect, which called for all pertinent areas to be cleared and secured; this phase to be under the control of Captain CECIL TALBERT. After the area was secured, he instructed Captain O. A. JONES, Forgery Bureau, to be in charge of placing additional detectives in the pertinent area. In addition to officers under TALBERT's and JOHNSON's supervision, his homicide officers were in charge of the actual transporting of OSWALD from the Police building to the transportation vehicle. He said the transportation vehicle was to be an armored car driven by a Dallas County Deputy Sheriff. He gave specific instructions as to who would be allowed in the pertinent area of the loading of OSWALD into the transportation vehicle and also in the surrounding area. He advised that there

were from 60 to 80 officers stationed throughout the pertinent area. STEVENSON added that he has no idea as to what caused the security breakdown. He stated that a full investigation is currently being conducted by the Dallas Police Department.

N. T. FISHER, Deputy Chief, Radio Patrol, Dallas Police Department, advised that Captain CECIL TALBERT was given instructions to set up proper security in the basement of the Police building and on the route to be taken to the Dallas County Jail from the City Jail. He stated that Captain TALBERT was in charge of the setting up of the security.

Captain CECIL TALBERT, Radio Patrol Division, Dallas Police Department, advised that on November 24, 1963, he utilized 18 officers of the Dallas Police Department and 25 reserve officers for setting up the security of the removal of LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the Dallas City Jail to the Dallas County Jail. He said he made specific plans and gave specific instructions with regard to the route to be taken by the transportation vehicle. He also gave specific instructions to the officers responsible, regarding the route and method in which OSWALD was to be taken from the third floor of the Police building to the basement of the Police building. He also gave specific instructions with regard to persons who would be allowed to be in the parking area. These would be only accredited newsmen, Police officers and officials. He further advised that a thorough search was made of the pertinent transfer area prior to the arrival of OSWALD in the basement of the building. He estimated that when unauthorized persons were cleared from the building, and conditions were proper for placing OSWALD in the transportation car, there were approximately 150 news reporters and television cameramen in the pertinent area. He gave his men instructions to check all newsmen for their passes, identifying themselves as newsmen.

Captain TALBERT said that he had no idea as to how JACK RUBY got into the basement and was as close as he was to the prisoner, OSWALD. Captain TALBERT said he had no idea as to what caused the security breakdown.

Captain O. A. JONES, Forgery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised that on November 24, 1963, he was given

instructions relative to the transfer of LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the Dallas City Jail to the Dallas County Jail. He said it was his job to see that the armored truck, which was to transport OSWALD, was placed into position in the basement. He said he received other specific instructions to keep the press and news media east of the basement driveway. He issued these instructions to the officers under his command. Captain JONES advised that he does not know the reason for the security breakdown.

Lieutenant VERNON S. SMART, Auto Theft Division, Dallas Police Department, advised that he received instructions from Assistant Chief JIM W. STEVENSON, on November 24, 1963, to take all available detectives in STEVENSON's Division and go to the basement of the Dallas Police Station building to assist in handling the transfer of LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the City Jail to the Dallas County Jail. He advised that he was performing his duties when he heard a sound as if a fire-cracker was going off. He said he immediately thereafter found out that JACK L. RUBY had shot LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

DON RAY ARCHER, Detective, Auto Theft Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised that on November 24, 1963, he had a security station in the basement of the Police building in connection with the transfer of LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the Dallas City Jail to the Dallas County Jail. He advised that he feels the possible reason for the security breakdown which occurred was the presence of such a large number of news media personnel allowed to cover the transfer and also was possibly due to the brilliant illumination caused by the lights set up for television cameras.

T. D. McMILLAN, Detective, Criminal Intelligence Division, Auto Theft Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised he was instructed by Lieutenant SMART of the Auto Theft Bureau, to report to the basement of the Police building in connection with a security detail on November 24, 1963. He said that while fulfilling his assignment, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, who was being transferred from the Dallas City Jail to the Dallas County Jail, was shot by JACK RUBY, in the basement of the Police Station. He said he had known RUBY since about 1957 and that shortly after the shooting occurred, he talked to

RUBY. He said that RUBY told him that he, (RUBY), had walked down the ramp from Main Street into the basement on the east side. RUBY told him that he had been to the Western Union office and sent money to a girl in Fort Worth and then walked to the Police and Courts building. He said that RUBY told him that he could not have timed his arrival better. He said he asked RUBY if he had been challenged and RUBY told him that one Policeman, whom he did not name, shouted at him, but that he just ducked his head and kept on going. He said RUBY told him that just as he arrived at the bottom of the ramp into the basement, LEE HARVEY OSWALD appeared. He said he asked RUBY how he knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD and RUBY replied that he was present on Friday night, November 22, 1963 at a press conference at the Dallas Police Department, at which time OSWALD was also present.

Lieutenant JAMES R. GILMORE, Platoon Supervisor, Vice Section, Dallas Police Department, advised that he has known JACK RUBY for approximately 12 years and has had frequent contact with him on an official basis while covering the night clubs in Dallas.

Lieutenant GILMORE advised that he was in the Dallas Police Department building on the night of November 22, 1963 at which time he recalled seeing JACK RUBY in one of the passageways. He said he chatted briefly with RUBY and RUBY did not appear any more upset or disturbed than anyone else over the activities of the day, i.e., the assassination of President KENNEDY which occurred that afternoon. He said RUBY told him he had distributed some sandwiches to the KLIF radio station employees who were in the police building. He said he recalled seeing RUBY in the basement of the building that same night, however, he did not pay him any attention in view of all the other activities.

HENRY WADE, Dallas County District Attorney, volunteered information on November 24, 1963 that on November 22, 1963 numerous photographers and news reporters were at

the Dallas Police Department in connection with the arrest of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and some of them were complaining that OSWALD was being held incommunicado. In order to prove to them that this was not true WADE arranged for these people to view OSWALD, and during this period WADE observed that JACK RUBY was among the photographers and television cameramen present. He advised that he asked Captain FRITZ of the Police Department to arrange to have OSWALD moved from the Dallas Police Department to the Dallas County Sheriff's Office on the evening of November 22, 1963, and Captain FRITZ declined, stating that Sheriff BILL DECKER did not like for prisoners to be moved in the night time and that he would handle this at a later date. Captain FRITZ subsequently announced to the press that he would be moved to the Dallas Sheriff's Office Jail at 10:00 a.m. on November 24, 1963.

Mr. A. D. HODGE, owner of the Buckhorn Bar and Trading Post, 217-19 South Ervay, Dallas, Texas, advised on November 24, 1963 that he has known JACK LEON RUBY for over 20 years. He said that on the evening of November 22, 1963 after the assassination of President KENNEDY, he had been talking to some of the officers in the Dallas Police Department. He said that subsequent to this he was on the elevator in the Police Department building and saw JACK LEON RUBY on the elevator. He said RUBY greeted him and asked him if he had been arrested. He took this as a joke and they both laughed. He did not ask RUBY why he was there, and RUBY did not volunteer that information.

WILBUR JAY CUTCHSHAW, Detective, Juvenile Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised that he had a security station in the basement of the Dallas police building on November 24, 1963 in connection with the transfer of LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the Dallas City Jail to the Dallas County Jail. He advised that about three minutes before OSWALD had been brought out of the jail office a television camera had been rolled through the double doors leading into the corridor from the basement lobby. This camera was rolled past him, and he recalls three men with their heads down were pushing it.

CUTCHSHAW advised that immediately after OSWALD was shot by JACK RUBY and the excitement had died down, he noticed that this camera was being rolled back up the ramp toward the basement lobby area and only two men were pushing the camera. He stated he questioned them as to the whereabouts of the third man and they stated there had only been two men all along. He said he turned the foregoing information over to the Homicide and Robbery Bureau.

ROY LEE LOWERY, Detective, Juvenile Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised on November 24, 1963 that he was assigned to the security detail guarding transfer of LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the Dallas City Jail to the Dallas County Jail. He said he recalled a Channel 5 television camera was rolled down the corridor to the ramp area in the basement of the police building just prior to the arrival of OSWALD in the area. He said that he was under the impression that there were three men pushing this camera and all had their heads down. He said this camera was never put into operation, the cable was never connected and the lense cap was never removed. He said that following the shooting of OSWALD by JACK RUBY the action of the two cameramen, who pushed the camera from the area, was brought to the attention of Lieutenant R. E. SWAIN, JR., and that these men were taken to the Homicide Robbery Bureau for questioning.

LOWERY advised that he was of the opinion that JACK LEON RUBY probably entered the pertinent area in the basement of the police building under the pretext of being with the above mentioned Channel 5 television news men.

At 10:30 p.m. on November 24, 1963, Officer DWAYNE MC GRATH, Dallas Police Department, who was assigned to guard JACK RUBY was heard to make several statements to the effect that the whole business of transferring LEE HARVEY OSWALD to the Dallas County Jail was bungled. MC GRATH said while he was in the dressing room changing his uniform he overheard one of the officers make a statement to the effect that RUBY gained entrance to the basement of the Dallas police building with a press pass. MC GRATH did not know who gave the pass to RUBY.

Mr. GEORGE ROBERT PHENIX, 2550 Klondike, Dallas, Texas, advised that he is a newsman associated with KRLD-TV for the past six weeks. He said that on the morning of November 24, 1963, he went to the Dallas Police Station and was immediately admitted to the basement without identifying himself. He advised no one questioned him regarding his identity or as to his business there. PHENIX advised that he was carrying a 16 millimeter sound camera.

He related that prior to LEE HARVEY OSWALD's being brought to the basement floor, he set up his location across the ramp just north of the hallway leading from the elevators. He was present when OSWALD was shot by JACK RUBY. He stated that at that time several officers jumped on the individual who shot OSWALD and disarmed him. He said that the police immediately blocked off all exits; however, he displayed a badge which reflected that he was with the KENNEDY newsmen, and he was immediately allowed to leave the basement. He stated that at no time did he display any identification as to his name or his occupation. He stated, to his knowledge, no other newsmen were asked for their identification.

Efforts were made to contact Captain FRITZ, who was in charge of the investigation and movement of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. On November 25, 1963, Captain FRITZ advised that he had been on duty constantly for the past 48 hours and desired to obtain some rest. He said that he would be willing to furnish any information during interview at a later date.

JACK L. RUBY was transferred to the Dallas County Jail, November 25, 1963, where he is incarcerated, awaiting further court action.

District Attorney HENRY WADE advised on November 25, 1963, that arrangements have been made to present the facts concerning RUBY to a State Grand Jury at an early date.

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 FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS RECEIVED UNDATED LETTER IN ENVELOPE POSTMARKED DECEMBER THIRTY-ONE LAST AT GUADALAJARA, JALISCO, MEXICO, TRANSLATION OF WHICH IS QUOTED AS FOLLOWS:

I ASK YOU TO FORGIVE THESE FEW BOLD LINES ADDRESSED TO SO DISTINGUISHED A PERSON.

MR. ROBERT, I AM A MEXICAN BY RACE AND NATIONALITY. ALSO, MR. ROBERT, I AM COMMUNICATING WITH YOU BECAUSE I DO NOT TRUST ANYONE IN THE MATTER I INTEND TO DEAL WITH.

I AM REFERRING TO THE DEATH OF YOUR BROTHER. PERHAPS, MY INFORMATION MAY PROVE QUITE HELPFUL EVEN THOUGH VARIOUS OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED STATES MAY BE INVOLVED AND AFFECTED BY IT. I, YOUR SERVANT, AM WILLING TO IDENTIFY THEM. I WILL TELL YOU ONLY LATER: HOIVIE, WITH PATIENCE. IT CONCERNS THE PLAN WHICH I NEVER THOUGHT WOULD BE CARRIED OUT.

I USED TO BE A FRIEND OF LEE OSWALD AND, ALSO OF ALBERT, AS WELL AS THIRT MORE PEOPLE. I KNEW ABOUT THE PLAN, BUT I

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NEVER THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD TURN OUT TO BE A TRUE PLAN.

I LOST THEIR FRIENDSHIP BECAUSE I DID NOT ACCEPT TO
INTRODUCE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA INTO MY MEXICO. TO BE MORE
SPECIFIC, I SEPARATED FROM THEM AND NEVER SAW THEM AGAIN UNTIL
I FOUND OUT ABOUT THE DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT, YOUR BROTHER.

FORGIVE ME FOR NOT EXPLAINING ANY MORE, BUT IT IS AN
EXTREMELY DELICATE SUBJECT FOR YOU AND FOR ME. I ASK YOU TO
SEE TO IT THAT JUSTICE IS DONE NOW THAT THIS IS IN YOUR

POSSESSION. SIGNED LARRO ROJAS, MANUEL ACUNA ONE THREE SIX SEVEN,
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FOLLOWING INFORMATION OBTAINED TODAY BY SA EDWIN O. JOHNSON FROM YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA, 1367 MANUEL ACUNA, GUADALAJARA, MEXICO IN ABOUT JUNE OR JULY 1962 ROJAS WAS SITTING IN PARK IN MEXICO

CITY WHEN APPROACHED BY CUBAN WHO BEGAN TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT SMUGGLING IN CUBAN PROPAGANDA. CUBAN PROMISED TO SEE HIM LATER IN GUADALAJARA AND ABOUT MIDDLE OF AUGUST SAME YEAR HE ARRIVED IN GUADALAJARA IN AUTOMOBILE WHICH ROJAS CANNOT DESCRIBE. ROJAS THEN DROVE WITH CUBAN TO CIUDAD JUAREZ, ACROSS FROM EL PASO. AFTER ARRIVAL ROJAS WENT TO MOVIE, NAME OF THEATER NOT RECALLED, AND APPARENTLY CUBAN WENT OVER TO EL PASO.

CUBAN PICKED UP ROJAS IN FRONT OF THEATER AFTER MOVIE WAS OVER AND INTRODUCED HIM TO INDIVIDUAL WHOSE NAME ROJAS COULD NOT RECALL BUT WHOM HE NOW IDENTIFIES AS OSWALD FROM PHOTOGRAPHS OF LATTER. THE THREE WENT TO BAR AND DISCUSSED INTRODUCTION OF CASTRO PROPAGANDA INTO MEXICO VIA COZUMEL, LOCATED ON ISLAND OFF COAST OF YUCATAN. THEY DID QUITE A BIT OF DRINKING AND CUBAN APPARENTLY TURNED HIS CAR OVER TO OSWALD.

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NO SUCH FLIGHT.

AFTER ARRIVAL IN GUADALAJARA ROJAS RECEIVED 400 PESOS FROM CUBAN WHO TOLD HIM HE WOULD RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS LATER. ABOUT DECEMBER 1962 CUBAN CAME TO GUADALAJARA AND GAVE ROJAS 900 PESOS MORE AND TOLD HIM TO PROCEED TO COZUMEL BY BUS WITHIN FIVE DAYS. ROJAS DID THIS, REACHING COZUMEL JUST AFTER CHRISTMAS WHERE HE WAS MET BY TWO CUBAN MEN AND A CUBAN WOMAN. FIRST NAME OF LATTER WAS CRISTINA. ROJAS COULD NOT RECALL NAMES OF TWO CUBAN MEN BUT CLAIMED HE HAS THEM IN NOTEBOOK WHICH HE LEFT WITH ONE DANIEL SOLIS, MUNICIPAL POLICEMAN IN COZUMEL. ROJAS CLAIMED SOLIS WILL DELIVER BOOK TO NO ONE BUT HIM.

ROJAS SAID ABOUT DECEMBER 28, 1962, OSWALD ARRIVED IN COZUMEL FROM JAMAICA VIA CMA AIRLINE. OSWALD, ROJAS AND THREE CUBANS AGAIN DISCUSSED INTRODUCTION OF CUBAN PROPAGANDA INTO MEXICO THROUGH COZUMEL.

OSWALD STAYED TWO OR THREE DAYS IN COZUMEL AND RETURNED TO JAMAICA BY AIR. CUBANS AND ROJAS CONTINUED LIVING IN COZUMEL UNTIL ABOUT FEBRUARY 15 WHEN OSWALD AGAIN ARRIVED THERE FROM JAMAICA. OSWALD STAYED THREE DAYS THERE AND DAY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL AMERICAN BY NAME OF ALBERT ARRIVED FROM JAMAICA. ROJAS SAID HE HAS LAST NAME OF ALBERT IN HIS NOTEBOOK IN COZUMEL. CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN AMERICAN, OSWALD AND CUBANS WERE IN ENGLISH. ROJAS SAID HE WAS TOLD BY CRISTINA THEY HAD DISCUSSED ELIMINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. SHE CLAIMED OSWALD WAS FOR IT BUT ALBERT AND CUBANS DID NOT AGREE WITH HIM. ALBERT RETURNED TO UNITED STATES VIA JAMAICA DAY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL. CRISTINA CLAIMED OSWALD TOLD CUBANS HE AND

(Oswald known to have attended party in Miami Dec. 28, 1962, and at home Dec. 29, 1962, etc.)

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ALBERT HAD LAID PLANS TO ELIMINATE PRESIDENT.

ROJAS CLAIMED HE GOT ALBERT'S LAST NAME FROM U.S. GOVERNMENT CREDENTIAL WHICH HE SAW IN BATH HOUSE AT HOTEL IN COZUMEL. ROJAS STAYED ON IN COZUMEL UNTIL EARLY MARCH 1963 AND THEN RETURNED BY BUS TO GUADALAJARA. HE CLAIMS HE NEVER DID ANYTHING TO HELP BRING IN CUBAN PROPAGANDA INTO MEXICO. STATED HE IS WILLING TO GO ANYWHERE IF EXPENSES PAID TO MAKE ANY IDENTIFICATION AND TO PICK UP HIS NOTEBOOK WITH FULL NAMES. HE CANNOT EXPLAIN WHY HE CANNOT REMEMBER NAMES OF CUBANS AFTER HAVING BEEN WITH THEM NEARLY THREE MONTHS.

SA JOHNSON ADVISED ROJAS APPEARS TO BE SINCERE BUT ALSO APPEARS TO BE DESPERATELY IN NEED OF MONEY AND LIVES IN SLUM AREA OF GUADALAJARA. IT WOULD APPEAR LIKELY THAT HE MAY HAVE MADE UP THIS STORY IN ORDER TO OBTAIN MONEY. UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY BY BUREAU ~~UAGB~~ HE WILL NOT BE FINANCED FOR TRIP TO COZUMEL FOR PURPOSE OF PICKING UP HIS NOTEBOOK WHICH ALLEGEDLY IS IN POSSESSION OF POLICEMAN NAMED DANIEL SOLIS. MEMO FOLLOWS.

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To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: - Director, FBI (105-82555) - 1201

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Enclosed for Los Angeles and Legat, Mexico City, are 2 photographs of John Howard Bowen who is believed to be identical with the elderly male who sat next to Oswald on the Red Arrow Bus from Laredo to Mexico City on 9/26-27/63.

Los Angeles display enclosures to Patricia Winston and Pamela Munford in effort to effect identification.

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- 1 - Mexico City (Enc. 2)
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TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD IS DASH R

BY REFERRAL FROM WHITE HOUSE BUREAU HAS RECEIVED ALLEGATION

THAT OSWALD HAD EXTENSIVED INTERVIEW WITH CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO

MEXICO IN RESTAURANT ON OUTSKIRTS OF MEXICO CITY DURING HIS TRIP TO

MEXICO. OSWALD AND AMBASSADOR ALLEGEDLY LEFT RESTAURANT IN

AMBASSADOR'S CAR FOR A TALK WITHOUT BEING OVERHEARD. THIS ALLEGATION

HAS BEEN TRACED TO SALVADOR DIAZ VERNON, FORMER CUBAN NEWSPAPERMAN

AND POLICE OFFICIAL WHO BECAME EXILED IN MARCH ONE NINE FIVE NINE.

DIAZ REGARDED BY MIAMI OFFICE AS PERSON OF RELIABLE CHARACTER. HE

STATES THAT WHILE IN MEXICO CITY FROM NOVEMBER TWENTY THROUGH

TWENTY-NINE LAST ATTENDING CONGRESS OF INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF

PROFESSIONAL NEWSPAPER ORGANIZATIONS HE ON NIGHT OF NOVEMBER

TWENTY-FIVE WHEN AT OFFICES OF NEWSPAPER QUOTE EXCELSIOR END QUOTE

IN MEXICO CITY. LEARNED THROUGH MEXICAN PRESS THAT MEXICANS

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CABLEGRAM TO MEXICO CITY

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

105-82555

ARRESTED SYLVIA DURAN; THAT DURAN ALLEGEDLY HAD OSWALD AS GUEST IN HER HOUSE DURING OSWALD'S VISIT TO MEXICO; AND THAT DURAN PLACED OSWALD IN CONTACT WITH OFFICIALS OF CUBAN EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY. DIAZ CLAIMS THAT HE WAS TOLD BY DR. BORRELL NAVARROS, EXILED CUBAN NEWSPAPERMAN WHO WAS EMPLOYED BY QUOTE EXCELSIOR, END QUOTE THAT OSWALD AND DURAN ON THE DAY FOLLOWING OSWALD'S ARRIVAL IN MEXICO CITY WENT TO THE RESTAURANT CABALLO BLANCO PAREN MAY POSSIBLY BE CABALLO BAYO END PAREN WHERE THEY MET OFFICIAL OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY. DIAZ CLAIMS HE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT OSWALD AND THE CUBAN OFFICIAL LEAVING RESTAURANT TOGETHER IN CAR. BUREAU INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING DR. BORRELL NAVARROS. ARRANGE FOR HIS INTERVIEW IN EFFORT TO DEVELOP ANY INFORMATION IN HIS POSSESSION CONCERNING AFORE-MENTIONED ALLEGATIONS. CONDUCT SUCH INQUIRY TO COMPLETELY RUN OUT THESE ALLEGATIONS INCLUDING INQUIRY AT THE RESTAURANT.

RE ALLEGATIONS [REDACTED] ADVISE AS TO EXACT TIME OF DAY [REDACTED] INITIALLY REPORTED HIS ALLEGATIONS TO EMBASSY ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE LAST. BUREAU NOTES THAT ACCORDING TO UNITED PRESS RELEASE NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE LAST FROM MEXICO CITY THE NEWSPAPER

CABLEGRAM TO MEXICO CITY
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

QUOTE EXCELSIOR END QUOTE REPORTED THAT DATE THAT OSWALD SPENT
SEVERAL DAYS IN MEXICO CITY AND APPEARED AT CUBAN CONSULATE IN LATE
SEPTEMBER. ALSO A SPECIAL REPORT TO QUOTE THE NEW YORK TIMES END QUOTE
FROM MEXICO CITY NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE LAST REPORTED THAT A MEXICAN
GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID OSWALD WAS AT CUBAN CONSULATE, MEXICO CITY,
IN SEPTEMBER. ADVISE FURNISHING SPECIFICS IF IT WOULD HAVE BEEN
POSSIBLE FOR ████████ TO HAVE LEARNED THROUGH MEXICAN PRESS OF OSWALD'S
VISIT TO CUBAN EMBASSY PRIOR TO HIS MAKING ALLEGATIONS AT UNITED STATES
EMBASSY.

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TO SAC MIAMI

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555) --- 1184

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R. ^{FX-117}

BY REFERRAL FROM WHITE HOUSE BUREAU HAS RECEIVED PAPER
 TITLED QUOTE POSSIBLE PSYCHOLOGICAL MOTIVATIONS IN THE
 ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY UNQUOTE BY JOSE I. LASAGA
 TWO THREE FOUR ZERO NORTHEAST SEVENTH AVENUE, APARTMENT FOUR, MIAMI.
 LASAGA CLAIMS TO BE CHIEF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST, CATHOLIC WELFARE
 SERVICE, MIAMI. HIS SPECULATIVE PAPER ATTEMPTS TO ESTABLISH THAT
 MOTIVATION OF OSWALD IN ASSASSINATION WAS CASTRO OR A CASTRO
 AGENT AND THAT OSWALD WAS MOTIVATED DURING HIS TRIP TO MEXICO
 BETWEEN SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN AND OCTOBER TWO LAST. THE PAPER
 CONTAINS ALLEGATION THAT OSWALD HELD EXTENDED INTERVIEW WITH CUBAN
 AMBASSADOR IN MEXICO WHOM HE MET IN RESTAURANT ON OUTSKIRTS OF
 MEXICO CITY FROM WHERE THEY BOTH LATER LEFT IN AMBASSADOR'S CAR
 FOR A TALK WITHOUT BEING OVERHEARD. LASAGA ADVISED WHITE HOUSE
 THAT HE RECEIVED THIS REPORT FROM ANGEL FERNANDEZ VARELA, AN
 EMPLOYEE OF THE VOICE OF CUBA IN MIAMI WHO RECEIVED IT FROM

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TELETYPE TO SAC MIAMI
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-62555

SALVADOR DIAZ VERSON WHO WAS REPORTEDLY IN MEXICO CITY AFTER
ASSASSINATION DOING INVESTIGATIVE WORK IN BEHALF OF UNNAMED
PRINCIPAL. VERSON MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT. YOUR FILE
NUMBER SEVEN DASH TWO SIX NINE WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS AS OF
NOVEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY-ONE WAS EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN ZERO SOUTHWEST
THIRTY-FIRST STREET, MIAMI.

CONTACT LASAGA IMMEDIATELY, FULLY IDENTIFY HIS SOURCES
AND OBTAIN FULL SPECIFICS CONCERNING STORY REPORTED TO HIM RE
OSWALD'S MEETING WITH CUBAN AMBASSADOR. INTERVIEW HIS SOURCES
TO PIN DOWN ALL ASPECTS OF THIS ALLEGATION. ASCERTAIN VERSON'S
PRINCIPAL FOR HIS ACTIVITY IN MEXICO AND DETERMINE WHEN AND TO
WHAT HE HAS REPORTED STORY CONCERNING OSWALD'S ACTIVITY THERE.
NOTE THAT BUREAU RECEIVED INQUIRY RE VERSON FROM CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
AGENCY NOVEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY-ONE. SEARCH INDICES ON LASAGA
AND HIS SOURCES AND DO ESTABLISHED SOURCE CHECKS TO DETERMINE
RELATIONS. SUTEL RESULTS.

DALLAS AND LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, ADVISED BY MAIL.

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

TO: LEGAT, MEXICO

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-DASH R.

RE UR CABLEGRAM ONE TEN SIXTY-FOUR.

IMMEDIATELY FURNISH DATA SET OUT IN BUCABLE ONE EIGHT SIXTY-FOUR AND URCABLE ONE TEN SIXTY-FOUR RE YLARIO ROJAS

VILLANUEVA AND HIS ALLEGED ASSOCIATION WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD TO CIA LOCALLY. EXPLORE WITH CIA FEASIBILITY OF HAVING VILLANUEVA INTERVIEWED WITH AID OF A POLYGRAPH. ALSO, FURNISH BUREAU UR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURNISHING COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING DATA FURNISHED BY VILLANUEVA TO APPROPRIATE MEXICAN AUTHORITIES FOR INVESTIGATION BY THE MEXICANS.

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NOTE:

Ylario Rojas Villanueva wrote a letter to Attorney General in Spanish language which was furnished Bureau for translation. We determined Villanueva claimed to be a friend of Oswald and several other individuals in Mexico, who were involved in a plot to introduce communist propaganda into Mexico. We interviewed Villanueva and he indicated he met Oswald in Mexico on two different occasions during 1962 and that Oswald himself and three Cubans discussed introduction of Cuban propaganda into Mexico. He also alleged that Oswald reportedly had laid plans to eliminate President Kennedy. He offered to assist Bureau in resolving matter and travel to conduct appropriate investigation and contact his associates if Bureau paid expenses. Legat, Mexico

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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NOTE, CONTINUED:

reported Villanueva desperately in need of money and feels his allegation of acquaintance with Oswald is hoax in order to obtain money. Our investigation of Oswald disclosed he was employed full time in Dallas, Texas, during period Villanueva has him in Mexico. Desirable we explore feasibility of having Villanueva polygraphed and also consider furnishing story told by Villanueva to Mexican authorities in order that they can fully resolve this.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R.

REBUCAB JANUARY 3 LAST CONCERNING POSSIBLE CHECK TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER SUBJECT RECEIVED OR SENT MONEY BY TELEGRAM OR OTHER MEANS WHILE IN MEXICO. REMYCAR JANUARY 4 LAST.

ON THIS DATE

[REDACTED] NO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THOROUGH CHECK OF RECORDS OF TELEGRAFOS NACIONALES, MEXICAN GOVERNMENT OWNED TELEGRAPH SYSTEM WHICH HANDLES TRAFFIC WITH WESTERN UNION AND OTHER US CABLE COMPANIES FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY RECORD OF MONEY SENT OR RECEIVED BY OSWALD DURING TIME HE WAS IN MEXICO.

[REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED COMPLETED CHECKS OF THREE MEXICAN BANKS FOR SAME PURPOSE NEGATIVE. CHECKS OF OTHER BANKS ARE BEING CONTINUED BY HIM.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 282

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R.
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CONCERNING DIAZ VERNON ALLEGATION THAT SILVIA DURAN HAD OSWALD AS GUEST IN HER HOUSE, NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM MEXICAN OFFICIAL SOURCES NOR HAS ANY APPEARED IN MEXICAN PRESS INDICATING THIS IS CORRECT. DR. EDUARDO BORRELL NAVARRO, 1303 HOMERO STREET, APARTMENT 301, MEXICO CITY INTERVIEWED ON JANUARY 11 LAST BY SA MATTHEW D. CRAWFORD, JR. AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

SALVADOR DIAZ VERNON WAS IN MEXICO CITY AS CLAIMED AND DISCUSSED INSTANT MATTER WITH BORRELL AND OTHERS. DIAZ VERNON VISITED BORRELL IN HIS HOME.

BORRELL DID NOT TELL STORY CREDITED TO HIM BY DIAZ VERNON TO EFFECT THAT OSWALD AND DURAN WENT TO RESTAURANT ON OUTSKIRTS OF MEXICO CITY WHERE THEY MET OFFICIAL OF CUBAN EMBASSY. BORRELL HAD NEVER HEARD THIS STORY BEFORE. HE KNEW OF NO MEETING BETWEEN OSWALD AND CUBAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL OTHER THAN ONES WHICH SUPPOSEDLY OCCURRED AT TIME OSWALD VISITED CUBAN CONSULATE HERE. HE KNEW NOTHING OF ANY VISIT BY OSWALD TO HOME OF DURAN. BORRELL IS FORMER CUBAN MINISTER OF EDUCATION DURING BATISTA REGIME AND SHOULD BE RELIABLE.

PHONE BOOK HERE LISTS NO CABALLO BLANCO RESTAURANT BUT THERE IS CABALLO BAYO RESTAURANT ON OUTSKIRTS OF MEXICO CITY.

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cc: Branigan

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INQUIRIES BEING CONDUCTED THERE THROUGH RELIABLE INFORMANTS TO RUN OUT DIAZ VERNON'S ALLEGATIONS. *W*
 RE ALLEGATIONS GILBERTO ALVARADO UGARTE. ARTHUR C. PLAMBECK, STATE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER, ADVISED IT IS HIS PERSONAL RECOLLECTION AND THAT OF ELDRIDGE A. SNIGHT, REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER, THAT ALVARADO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED EMBASSY AT ABOUT 2:30 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 25 LAST. ADVISED HE AND SNIGHT MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET ALVARADO NEAR MARIA ISABEL HOTEL IN MEXICO CITY AT ABOUT 5 P.M. ON SAME DATE AND THIS MEET OCCURRED AS SCHEDULED. AT THIS TIME ALVARADO FIRST MADE HIS ALLEGATIONS. *W*

"EXCELSIOR" IS MORNING DAILY NEWSPAPER WHICH IS ON STREETS BY ABOUT 6 A.M. FROM THIS IT CAN BE SEEN THAT PRIOR TO REPORTING HIS ALLEGATIONS TO EMBASSY ON NOVEMBER 25 ALVARADO HAD MORE THAN ADEQUATE TIME TO HAVE READ "EXCELSIOR" STORY WHICH APPEARED ON SAME DATE AND WHICH REPORTED OSWALD'S CONTACT WITH CUBAN CONSULATE IN MEXICO CITY ON SEPTEMBER 27.

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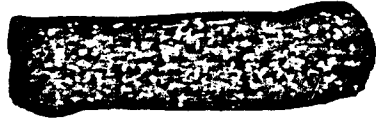
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
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January 13, 1964

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

This document contains neither
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the FBI. It is the property of
the FBI and is loaned to your agency;
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distributed outside your agency.

An undated letter contained in an envelope postmarked
December 31, 1963, at Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, was
received by Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY. The following
is a translation of this letter:

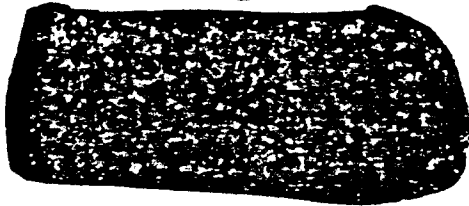
I ask you to forgive these few bold lines
addressed to so distinguished a person.

Mr. ROBERT, I am a Mexican by race and
nationality. Also, Mr. ROBERT, I am communicating
with you because I do not trust anyone in the matter
I intend to deal with.

I am referring to the death of your brother.
Perhaps, my information may prove quite helpful even
though various officials of the United States may be
involved and affected by it. I, your servant, am
willing to identify them. I will tell you only later;
however, with patience. It concerns the plan which
I never thought would be carried out.

I used to be a friend of LEE OSWALD, and
also of ALBERT, as well as three more people. I knew
about the plan, but I never thought that it would turn
out to be a true plan.

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I lost their friendship because I did not accept to introduce Communist propaganda into my Mexico. To be more specific, I separated from them and never saw them again until I found out about the death of the President, your brother.

Forgive me for not explaining any more, but it is an extremely delicate subject for you and for me. I ask you to see to it that justice is done now that this is in your possession.

Signed YLARIO ROJAS,
Manuel Acuna 1367,
Guadalajara

Upon interview on January 10, 1964, YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA, 1367 Manuel Acuna Street, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, furnished the following information:

In either June or July, 1962, ROJAS was in Mexico City on a visit and was sitting in a park in the Tlalpan area when he was approached by a Cuban who talked to him about smuggling Cuban propaganda into Mexico. The Cuban said he would see him later in Guadalajara.

Around the middle of August, 1962, the Cuban arrived in Guadalajara in an automobile, a description of which ROJAS was unable to furnish, and drove ROJAS in the automobile to Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, across from El Paso. They drove at night and arrived at Ciudad Juarez in the forenoon. ROJAS went to a movie in a theater, the name of which he cannot recall, in Ciudad Juarez and apparently the Cuban went over into El Paso.

When the movie was over, ROJAS was picked up in front of the theater by the Cuban, who at that time introduced him to an individual. ROJAS has no independent memory of this individual's name, but recognizes him by photograph as LEE HARVEY OSWALD. The three went to a bar where they discussed the introduction of CASTRO propaganda into Mexico via Cozumel, an island located off the coast of the Yucatan Peninsula.

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They talked at length, including discussion of everyday matters, for about four hours, and they also did quite a bit of drinking. The Cuban apparently turned his car over to OSWALD, and the Cuban and ROJAS spent the night in a hotel in Ciudad Juarez, name and location of which hotel ROJAS cannot remember. ROJAS said he did not sign a register since the Cuban was paying all the expenses.

ROJAS said the following morning they left Ciudad Juarez on a flight of Aeronaves de Mexico and flew to Monterrey. After a short stop in Monterrey, they proceeded directly to Guadalajara. It is to be noted that Aeronaves de Mexico has no such flight as that described by ROJAS. After arrival in Guadalajara the Cuban gave ROJAS 400 pesos (\$32 U.S.) and told him he would receive further instructions at a later date.

In about the latter part of December, 1962, the Cuban came to Guadalajara and gave ROJAS 900 pesos (\$72 U.S.) and told him to proceed to Cozumel by bus within about five days. ROJAS went to Cozumel as instructed, arriving there just after Christmas, 1962. There he was met by two Cuban men and a Cuban woman whose first name was CRISTINA. ROJAS explained that, although he cannot recall the names of the Cubans, he has them written down in a notebook which he left with DANIEL SOLIS, a municipal policeman in Cozumel, Mexico. ROJAS stated SOLIS would not deliver the book to anyone but him.

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About December 28, 1962, OSWALD arrived in Cozumel, having proceeded there from Jamaica via Compania Mexicana de Aviacion (CMA). OSWALD, the three Cubans, and ROJAS again discussed the introduction of Cuban propaganda into Mexico, taking it off boats on the high seas, then to Cozumel, and from there by boat to the mainland of Yucatan where it would be taken inland by either bus or truck. During the time of these discussions OSWALD and the three Cubans stayed at the Hotel Playa in Cozumel and ROJAS stayed with DANIEL SOLIS.

OSWALD remained in Cozumel for two or three days and then returned to Jamaica by air. The three Cubans and ROJAS continued to reside in Cozumel until about February 15.

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1963, when OSWALD again came to Cozumel from Jamaica. On this occasion OSWALD stayed three days in Cozumel. The day after his arrival an American by the name of ALBERT arrived from Jamaica. All conversations between this American, OSWALD, and the three Cubans were in the English language, ROJAS stating that all three Cubans spoke very good English. The Cuban woman, CRISTINA, told ROJAS that they had discussed the elimination of President KENNEDY. She stated that OSWALD was for killing President KENNEDY, but that ALBERT and the Cubans did not agree with OSWALD.

ROJAS stated that he has ALBERT's last name entered in the notebook which is in the possession of DANIEL SOLIS. He claimed he got ALBERT's name from a United States Government credential in the bath house of the Hotel Islena where ALBERT stayed. ALBERT returned to the United States via Jamaica the day after his arrival in Cozumel. ROJAS was told by CRISTINA that OSWALD had stated to the Cubans that he and ALBERT had laid plans to eliminate the President. OSWALD allegedly stated that, no matter what the opposition, he would have to go through with it because otherwise he might lose his life, indicating that he was acting under orders.

ROJAS stayed on in Cozumel until early March, 1963, and then returned by bus to Guadalajara. He stated that he never helped to bring in any Cuban propaganda to Mexico and wanted to break relations with the Cubans. For this reason he moved to his present address in Guadalajara without leaving a forwarding address because he fears the Cubans may try to contact him again.

ROJAS could not explain why he cannot remember the names of the three Cubans in Cozumel after having been with them for nearly three months. He described the first Cuban in Cozumel as a man about 40 years of age, five feet eight to nine inches in height, heavy build, dark brown hair, medium complexion, wearing small mustache. The second Cuban who was in Cozumel was described as about 45 years of age, five feet nine to ten inches in height, medium build, medium dark complexion, short beard, dark brown in color.



CRISTINA was described as a female Cuban, about 29 years of age, five feet three to four inches in height, medium build, medium complexion, black hair, brown eyes.

The American named ALBERT was described as a white American, about 55 years of age, six feet in height, medium build, brown hair, light complexion, wearing Texas type hat. CRISTINA told ROJAS that ALBERT was from Mississippi.

ROJAS stated he is willing to go anywhere if his expenses are paid to make any identification and to pick up his notebook with the full names of the individuals mentioned. It was noted during the interview that he appeared sincere, but stated he is desperately in need of money. He lives in a slum area of Guadalajara. He is 31 years of age, about five feet nine inches in height, medium build, dark brown hair, dark complexion, brown eyes, and has a mustache.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 1/13/64

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

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
IS - R

ENCLOSURES

Enclosed for the Bureau are 30 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCES

Bureau cable 1/8/64.
Mexico City cable 1/10/64.

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CLASSIFICATION

The attached letterhead memorandum has been classified "Confidential" in order to protect our foreign operations.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Interview of YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA was conducted at Guadalajara on 1/10/64 by SA EDWIN O. JOHNSON, Guadalajara Resident Agent. SA JOHNSON advised that ROJAS gave no outward indication of being a psychopathic case, but did admit that he is desperately in need of money. Flaws in the story of ROJAS, such as his inability to describe the car in which he allegedly traveled with the Cuban from Guadalajara to Ciudad Juarez, his inability to give the name or address of the hotel where he allegedly stayed with the Cuban in Ciudad Juarez, and his inability to furnish the names of the three Cubans with whom he supposedly was in contact for a period of almost three months in Cozumel, would perhaps indicate fabrication of the story on his part.

OSWALD traveled as alleged from Jamaica to Cozumel

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in late December, 1962, and again in February, 1963, the logical ports of entry in Mexico for such travel would be either Merida, Yucatan, or Cozumel. A check is presently being made of the central Mexican Immigration records to ascertain whether these records reflect any travel on the part of OSWALD into Merida or Cozumel at the times indicated.

Copies of the attached letterhead memorandum were disseminated locally to the Charge d'Affaires of the Embassy and to the CIA.

COPIES

Four extra copies of this letter are attached for forwarding by the Bureau, together with copies of the letterhead memorandum, to Dallas, office of origin, and to El Paso for information and possible use in the future in the event it becomes necessary to conduct investigation there in connection with ROJAS' allegation concerning the trip with the Cuban to Ciudad Juarez where he allegedly met OSWALD.

LEADS

MEXICO CITY

At Mexico, D. F., Mexico:

Will report the results of the check of Mexican Immigration records and will conduct all other investigation to cover leads arising in this case.

1 - Mr. Stokes

1-13-64

SAC, DALLAS (100-10441) (Encs. 25)
2 - San Antonio (Encs. 25)
2 - Mexico City (Encs. 21)

FROM DIRECTOR, CIA (100-82555)

LEE HAI VEY OSWALD
IS - R

Re Legat, Mexico City, letter 12-11-63.

Enclosed for DL and SA are the following:

Two copies of re Legat let and two copies of letterhead memo enclosed therewith; one copy each of translations (where pertinent) of the seven intercepts designated enclosure two in incoming; one copy each of translations of two intercepts designated enclosure three in incoming; one copy each of nine photographs of registration book of Hotel Del Comercio and a copy of translation of cover page designated enclosure four in incoming; and one copy of bus list and translation thereof designated enclosure five in incoming.

Enclosed for Legat, Mexico City, is one copy each of aforementioned material exclusive of your 12-11-63 let and letterhead.

For info of DL and Legat, Mexico City, Legat's 12-11-63 letterhead is not being furnished to the Presidential Commission. At CIA's request, this document was rewritten at the Bureau deleting therefrom all data furnished by CIA exclusive of a brief account given the allegations and polygraphing of [redacted] CIA is preparing a detailed account for the Commission of the handling of the [redacted] allegations.

Concerning the eight individuals identified on pages six and seven of the incoming, the Bureau, where pertinent, is requesting

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AIRTEL TO DALLAS
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82553

Inquiry abroad to have those individuals outside the U.S. interviewed. Bureau will also set out lead for Kansas City to interview Herbert Voorhees.

SA endeavor to locate and interview Agapito Del Rio. Also endeavor at Nuevo Laredo to develop further identifying data re Elena S. DeCoronado and Berta Alicia Ramos (page seven of incoming). In connection with the bus manifest enclosed herewith, SA endeavor to ascertain if any of the individuals on this manifest destined for Laredo left Mexico at Nuevo Laredo 10-3-63. If so determined and if identifying data is available, set forth leads to have such individuals interviewed for purpose of ascertaining if they can throw any light on the travel of Oswald on the morning of 10-3-63.

Legat, Mexico City, refer to the nine pages of the register of the Hotel Del Comercio. Note in this connection that during Oswald's entire stay at the hotel in Room 13, one Rodolfo Rodrigues of Chihuahua, Mexico, resided in Room 17. Endeavor to identify this individual and, if possible, to interview him for info re Oswald's activities in Mexico City and particularly at the hotel. Ascertain through hotel employees if other individuals who resided at the hotel during Oswald's stay there are known to such officials and if they can be readily located for interview. If so determined, arrange for interview.

NOTE: The eight individuals we are interested in interviewing are people who were checked out of Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on 10/3/63 by the Immigration Inspector who worked the midnight to 8 a. m. shift. It was this man who checked Oswald out of Mexico. Some of these may have information concerning Oswald leaving Mexico and it is possible they were traveling by car that he may have obtained a ride with en route to Dallas where he arrived on evening of 10/3/63. We do not know how he got from Laredo to Dallas. Persons identified by name in this airtel are among the eight. Rodrigues is the obvious exception

1, - Mr. Stokes

1-16-64

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CABLEGRAM

URGENT

TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555) - 1340
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

REURCABS TWO SIX FIVE AND TWO SEVEN FOUR CONCERNING EFFORTS TO LOCATE JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. NO ADVISED BOWEN HAS NOT BEEN EMPLOYED JUNG HOTEL DURING PAST TWO YEARS AND IS UNKNOWN TO EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF NO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION. REINSTITUTE EFFORTS TO LOCATE BOWEN. SA ADVISES THAT BOWEN PASSED THROUGH LAREDO FROM MEXICO TWO WEEKS AGO, STATING TO WITNESS HE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED IN MEXICO BY FBI AND WAS EN ROUTE TO AUSTIN FOR FURTHER INTERVIEW BY FBI. HE DID NOT LEAVE FORWARDING ADDRESS BUT INDICATED ULTIMATE DESTINATION WAS KANSAS CITY WHERE HE DESIRED TO STRAIGHTEN OUT HIS SOCIAL SECURITY. RECONTACT YOUR SOURCE WHO PLACED HIM IN JUNG HOTEL AND ASCERTAIN BASIS OF INFO PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED. ASCERTAIN IF SOURCE HAS ANY INFO RE BOWEN'S TRAVEL TO KANSAS CITY AND ADVISE RE HIS CLAIM RE INTERVIEW IN MEXICO.

REURCAB TWO EIGHT TWO. EXPEDITE INQUIRY AT CABALLO BAYO RESTAURANT. SUCAB RESULTS. DALLAS ADVISED BY MAIL.

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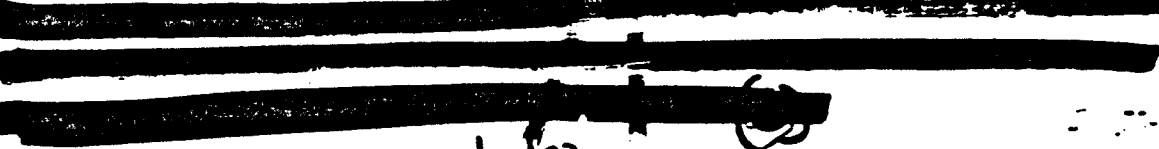
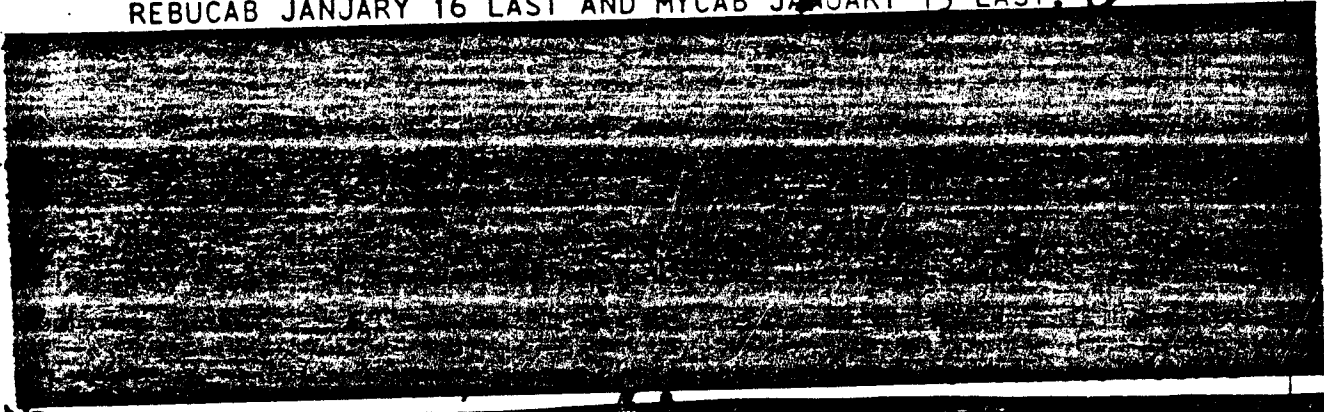
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R.

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CABLEGRAM

URGENT

TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY
2 - SAN FRANCISCO
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE OF SF ADVISED OF RECEIPT OF FOLLOWING

INFORMATION FROM MISS BARRIE MILLMAN, A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. MILLMAN IS ENGAGED TO ONE AMO ALGOZAR, A GRADUATE LAW STUDENT AT UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO WHO IS DUE TO GRADUATE IN FEBRUARY AND HAS GRANT FOR FURTHER STUDY IN FRANCE. DURING A CHRISTMAS VISIT WITH HER FIANCE IN MEXICO CITY, ALGOZAR TOLD MILLMAN THAT HE MET OSWALD DURING OSWALD'S QUOTE LAST TRIP TO MEXICO END QUOTE. ALGOZAR SAID THAT AT THE FRIEND'S SERVICE CENTER, MEXICO CITY, HE MET AN AMERICAN, NAME UNKNOWN, WHO WANTED TO GO TO CUBA AND MAKE A FIRSTHAND REPORT ON THE SITUATION THERE. LATER PAREN DATES NOT INDICATED END PAREN ALGOZAR AGAIN MET UNKNOWN AMERICAN AT SANFORD'S RESTAURANT, MEXICO CITY, AND ON THIS OCCASION THE UNKNOWN AMERICAN WAS ACCOMPANIED BY OSWALD. THE UNKNOWN AMERICAN AND OSWALD TOLD

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CABLEGRAM TO MEXICO CITY

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

105-82585

ALGOZAR THAT THEY WERE WORKING TOGETHER TO GET VISAS FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA AND THAT THEY PLANNED TO GO THERE TOGETHER. WHEN SOURCE ATTEMPTED TO LEARN FURTHER DETAILS, MILLMAN BECAME RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS MATTER FURTHER. BUFILES NEGATIVE REGARDING MILLMAN AND ALGOZAR. MILLMAN, TO PROTECT SOURCE, HAS NOT TO DATE BEEN INTERVIEWED BUT THIS WILL BE DONE IF NECESSARY. INTERVIEW ALGOZAR IMMEDIATELY AND CONDUCT FULL INQUIRY TO RESOLVE THIS ALLEGATION. COORDINATE YOUR INQUIRY WITH PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION MEXICO CITY CONCERNING OSWALD'S RESIDENCE THERE BETWEEN NINE TWO SEVEN AND TEN TWO LAST. NOTE THAT MRS. RUTH PAINE OF IRVING, TEXAS, WHO HAS BEFRIENDED OSWALD AND WIFE, HAS BEEN PROMINENTLY ASSOCIATED IN ACTIVITIES OF FRIEND'S ORGANIZATIONS. ENDEAVOR TO ASCERTAIN IF THERE MAY BE ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN THIS ALLEGATION AND THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE OSWALDS WITH RUTH PAINE. SUCAB AND FOLLOW IN FORM TO DISSEMINATE. DALLAS AND SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED BY MAIL.

NOTE FOR SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

Report your interview of Gordon in form suitable for dissemination.

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URGENT 1-29-64
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT, MEXICO CITY NO. 305

BUFILE 105-82555
 LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.
 REBUCAB JANUARY 16 LAST AND BUAIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES
 JANUARY 6 LAST.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF JOHN HOWARD BOWEN RECEIVED BY REAIRTEL
 TODAY IDENTIFIED BY SERVANT AT RESIDENCE OF ALLEGED CANADIAN
 MISSIONARY ALBERTO OSBORNE, TEXMELUCAN, MEXICO, AND BY MEXICAN
 MINISTER IN SAME COMMUNITY AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH OSBORNE.
 BUREAU NOTE THAT OSBORNE WHEN INTERVIEWED JANUARY 7 LAST IN
 MEXICO CLAIMED NOT IDENTICAL WITH BOWEN, AND FURNISHED
 MISLEADING INFORMATION CONCERNING ALLEGED WHEREABOUTS OF
 BOWEN.

ON JANUARY 7 LAST OSBORNE IN POSSESSION CANADIAN PASSPORT
 NUMBER 5-605377; AND CLAIMED RESIDES 4114 DRUMMOND STREET,
 MONTREAL, CANADA. CORRESPONDENCE AT RESIDENCE IN MEXICO BEARS
 RETURN ADDRESS OF WALTER OSBORNE, OLD FOLKS HOME, GRIMSBY,
 LINCOLNSHIRE, ENGLAND, POSSIBLY A CLOSE RELATIVE.

SERVANT STATED OSBORNE NOW ON TRIP TO UNKNOWN PART OF
 US AND INDICATED MAY RETURN TO MEXICO WITHIN NEXT TWO TO
 THREE WEEKS.

INQUIRY AT AMERICAN EXPRESS OFFICE MEXICO CITY REVEALED
 OSBORNE KNOWN THERE AS BOWEN AND LAST VISITED THAT OFFICE
 ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO. ON NOVEMBER 15 LAST THIS INDIVIDUAL
 REQUESTED LETTERS BE FORWARDED TO AMERICAN EXPRESS, 649 - 45TH

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PAGE TWO FROM MEXICO CITY NO. 305

AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, AND AMERICAN EXPRESS HAS NO OTHER ADDRESS FOR HIM. MAIL DESK EMPLOYEE STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL FREQUENTLY TRAVELS TO LAREDO AND SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

BUREAU REQUEST SAN ANTONIO ALERT SOURCES AT LAREDO, TEXAS AND MEXICAN IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES AT NUEVO LAREDO IN EFFORT LOCATE AND INTERVIEW OSBORNE IN EVENT ATTEMPTS TO EXIT US AT LAREDO.

SUGGEST BUREAU REQUEST KANSAS CITY DETERMINE FROM SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE THERE WHETHER THIS INDIVIDUAL AS BOWEN HAS ESTABLISHED BENEFITS, NOTING REBUCAB INDICATES HE INTENDED PROCEED KANSAS CITY TO DO SO.

INVESTIGATION IN MEXICO WOULD TEND TO INDICATE OSBORNE USES NAME BOWEN WHEN IN US. HE MAY DO SO TO AVOID COMPLIANCE US IMMIGRATION LAWS OR OTHER FRAUDULENT ACTIVITIES, AND POSSIBILITY OF FALSE CLAIM OF US CITIZENSHIP ALSO MAY EXIST.

LEGAT MEXICO WILL BE ALERT FOR POSSIBLE RETURN OF OSBORNE TO MEXICO.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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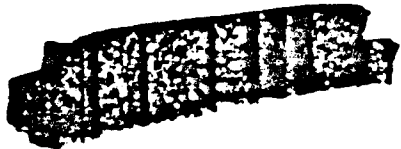
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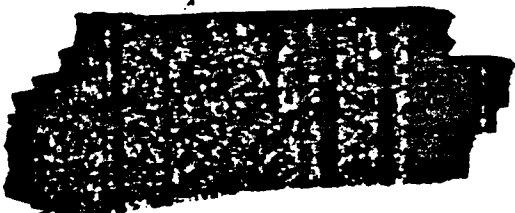
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During this visit, everyone in Mexico, according to ALCARAZ ARAGON, was talking about the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY and ALCARAZ ARAGON stated that he mentioned to BARRIE MILLMAN the possibility that a young American, STEVE KENNAN, described by ALCARAZ ARAGON as a pro-Communist from some city in Pennsylvania, might have had something to do with OSWALD.

ALCARAZ ARAGON stated that he first met STEVE KENNAN in Mexico City in 1962; later saw him in Mexico City



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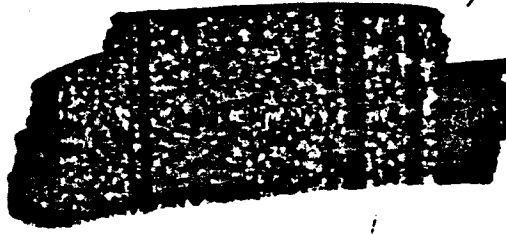
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in 1963, and was first introduced to KENNAN, according to his recollection, as a person who had been in Cuba following the CASTRO led revolution there.

ALCARAZ ARAGON advised that he could not recall who it was who had introduced him to KENNAN, but that it was undoubtedly one of many American students with whom ALCARAZ ARAGON has been associated in Mexico over the past two years. ALCARAZ ARAGON said he had, in the past, roomed with an American student in Mexico City and had come to know many of these students. He explained that names of Americans are difficult for him to comprehend or remember because he is a Mexican national and American names are difficult for him to grasp.

ALCARAZ ARAGON further advised that when KENNAN was in Mexico in 1962 and 1963, it was the former's understanding that KENNAN unsuccessfully tried to secure a visa from Cuban authorities in Mexico City in order to be able to travel to Cuba.

ALCARAZ ARAGON said that when he engaged in the discussion concerning OSWALD with his girl friend, BARRIE MILLMAN, it was public knowledge that OSWALD had been in Mexico City prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY and he said he did mention to MILLMAN that OSWALD may have been acquainted with KENNAN, since both of these individuals were reportedly adherents of the Communist ideology and both had visited in Mexico.

ALCARAZ ARAGON stated definitely that he had never met anyone he could identify as OSWALD in the company of KENNAN, although he had seen other Americans in the company of KENNAN at various times in Sanborn's Restaurant, which is adjacent to the American Embassy building in Mexico City.

ALCARAZ ARAGON examined various photographs of OSWALD and stated that he cannot identify these photographs as being possibly identical with anyone he has ever seen in Mexico and definitely cannot identify photographs of OSWALD as anyone he ever saw in the company of KENNAN.

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ALCARAZ ARAGON also mentioned that he had never discussed the possibility of a friendship between KENNAN and OSWALD with anyone other than BARRIE MILLMAN and that this discussion was merely speculative. He said that he and MILLMAN were "chatting" about the alleged assassin, OSWALD, when he mentioned STEVE KENNAN as a person who might have been associated with OSWALD purely because KENNAN is an alleged pro-Communist and was in Mexico in 1963, as was OSWALD. ALCARAZ ARAGON, in summation, stated he has no concrete data which would place KENNAN in contact with OSWALD.

ALCARAZ ARAGON also mentioned that it is rather obvious that BARRIE MILLMAN has brought up his conversation with her during discussions with someone in California which has led to the mistaken belief that he had met OSWALD in Mexico.

ALCARAZ ARAGON, in conclusion, stated that he himself does not adhere to the Communist ideology and that, although he would like to be of assistance to United States authorities in the investigation of OSWALD, he does not have any factual data he can honestly provide.

ALCARAZ ARAGON described the person known to him in Mexico as STEVE KENNAN as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Citizenship:	United States
Age:	23 to 24
Weight:	Approximately 154 pounds
Hair:	Light brown
Eyes:	Blue
Residence:	Claimed to be from some city in the state of Pennsylvania.
Education:	Had attended college and was possibly a college graduate.

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On January 22, 1964, VON PEACOCK, Acting Director, Friends Service Center, Calle Ignacio Mariscal #132, Mexico, D. F., a charitable and religious center operated in Mexico by the Quaker religious organization, viewed various photographs of OSWALD and stated he was certain that OSWALD had never visited the Friends Service Center in Mexico City. PEACOCK felt that he would have known of any contact OSWALD might have had with the Center if such contact had taken place because he is usually around the Center on a daily basis and is well acquainted with most of the persons who visit there.

VON PEACOCK was well acquainted with HOMOBONO ALCARAZ ARAGON and stated he has no knowledge of any possible connection between ALCARAZ ARAGON and OSWALD.

PEACOCK also advised that he has heard that a Friends Society member in the state of Texas had reportedly befriended either OSWALD or the wife of OSWALD, but that he knew nothing about any connection OSWALD may have had with any Friends Society member in Mexico. PEACOCK felt that OSWALD had no association with Friends Society members or affiliates in Mexico because of PEACOCK's familiarity with persons affiliated with this Society's activities in Mexico.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : *(Signature)* LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R

DATE: 1/23/64

ENCLOSURES:

Enclosed to the Bureau are 30 copies of a letter-head memorandum dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCES:

Bureau cable to Mexico City 1/19/64 and Mexico City cable to Bureau 1/22/64.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Interview of HOMOBONO ALCARAZ ARAGON was conducted at Mexico, D. F., on 1/22/64 by SA ROLAND E. TRENT. This individual was identified through VON PEACOCK, Acting Director, Friends Service Center, Mexico, D. F., who, on 1/20/64, advised that ANO ALGOZAR, the alleged graduate student at the National University of Mexico who planned to study further in France, was undoubtedly HOMOBONO ALCARAZ ARAGON, who had frequented the Friends Service Center in the past.

PEACOCK also advised on 1/20/64 that GUSTAVO ALCARAZ, a brother of HOMOBONO ALCARAZ, was at the Friends Service Center on 1/20/64 and GUSTAVO ALCARAZ promised to locate his brother and have him come to the American Embassy, Mexico, D. F., which was accomplished on 1/22/64.

HOMOBONO ALCARAZ ARAGON was further identified by *(Redacted)* who has furnished reliable information in the past,

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[REDACTED] who located a passport file on this individual at the Mexican Foreign Office, Mexico, D. F., and provided a photograph of HOMOBONO ALCARAZ ARAGON, which is being retained in the Mexico City file.

CLASSIFICATION:

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified "Confidential" in order to protect the Bureau's foreign operations.

COPIES:

Two copies are designated for Dallas as domestic office of origin and two copies are designated for the San Francisco Office in the event further inquiries are desired at San Francisco, which could conceivably include interview of BARRIE MILLMAN, the University of California student from whom the San Francisco confidential source mentioned in referenced Bureau cable secured the allegation that HOMOBONO ALCARAZ ARAGON had met subject OSWALD in the company of an American student in Sanborn's Restaurant in Mexico City.

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At Mexico, D. F.

Will continue to follow and report investigation of leads arising in this case.

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