

SUBJECT OSWALD VISIT(S) TO  
MEXICO (1962-63)

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			Actual	Released	
391	3/5/68	NEWS CLIPPING	1	1	NONE
392	3/5/68	ROUTING SLIP	2	2	NONE
393		SUMMARY FROM SPANISH	1	1	NONE
394		LET CARD	2	0	EXEMPT INS
395	3/5/68	MC CROSSE TO DIR	2	2	NONE
396	2/27/68	NO ADM	4	4	NONE
397	2/27/68	NO RT TO DIR	2	2	NONE
398	3/5/68	AGENT MEMO TO LEADT	1	0	(b)(1)
399	3/5/68	AGENT MEMO TO LEADT	1	0	(b)(1)
400	3/6/68	MC CROSSE TO DIR	2	2	NONE
401	3/6/68	AGENT MEMO TO LEADT	2	0	(b)(1)
402	2/27/68	RC W/ RT TO DIR	2	2	NONE

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403	3/5/64	OR CARDS TO MC	2	2	NONE
403a		FD-306	2	0	(b)(1)
403b		FD-306	2	0	(b)(1)
404	3/9/64	MC CABLE TO DIA	1	1	NONE
405	3/3/64	LAA REPORT	1	0	Exemptly released 105-82555-2335
406	3/3/64	LAA REPORT	1	1	NONE
407	3/7/64	AGENT MEMO TO AGENT	1	0	(b)(1)
408	3/9/64	AGENT MEMO TO AGENT	1	0	(b)(1)
409	3/6/64	MC LHM	10	0	REFER CIN
410	3/6/64	MC AIR TO DIR	4	0	REFER CIN
411	3/9/64	MC LHM	3	0	(b)(1)
412	3/9/64	MC AIR TO DIR	2	2	(b)(1)

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413	3/9/64	MC CABLE TO DIR	1	1	NONE
414	3/10/64	MC LETTER TO DIR	2	2	NONE
415	3/10/64	MC LETTER	23	0	REFER C/P
416	3/10/64	MC LETTER TO DIR	6	0	REFER C/P
417	3/10/64	MC MEMO TO STATE	1	1	(b)(1), (b)(7) 50 USC 403
418	3/10/64	MC CABLE TO DIR	1	0	initially released 105-8255-2691
419	3/11/64	ROUTING SLIP	2	2	NONE
420	3/11/64	SECRET MEMO TO SECRET	1	0	(b)(1)
421	3/11/64	MC CABLE TO DIR	2	0	(b)(1)
422		FD-306	1	0	(b)(1)
423		FD-306	1	0	(b)(1)
424	3/11/64	SECRET MEMO TO SECRET	2	0	(b)(1)

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425	3/12/64	DIC CABLE TO MC	2	2	NONE (HQ NOTE PAGE 2)
426	3/12/64	MC CABLE TO DIC	1	1	NONE
427	3/12/64	REPORT MEMO TO LEGAT	1	0	(b)(1)
428	3/12/64	LEGAT MEMO TO FILE	2	2	(b)(1) RELE 105-46381
429	3/12/64	LEGAT MEMO TO FILE	1	0	(b)(1)
430	3/12/64	REPORT MEMO TO LEGAT	1	0	(b)(1)
431	3/12/64	REPORT MEMO TO LEGAT	2	0	(b)(1)
432	3/12/64	MC LHM	7	7	NONE
433	3/12/64	MC LETTER TO DIC	3	3	(b)(1)
434	3/12/64	LEGAT MEMO TO CIA	1	1	(b)(3) SE USC 403
435	3/12/64	DIC CABLE TO MC	3	3	NONE
436	4/22/64	MC AIR TO DIC	2	0	NONE DUPLICATE OF SERIAL 402

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436A	3/2/64	PACKING SLIP	1	1	NONE
437	2/20/64	MC LHM	4	4	NONE
438	3/4/64	AIR MEMO TO MC	1	1	NONE
439	3/9/64	ME T TOLIE, DL 45A	5	5	NONE
440	3/9/64	AIR LETTER TO MC	1	1	NONE
441	3/14/64	AIR ATT RL	2	2	NONE (1p HQ NOTE)
442	3/14/64	AIR MEMO TO LEGAT	15	0	(b)(1), (b)(7)(C)
443	3/13/64	AIR MEMO TO LEGAT	1	0	(b)(1)
444	3/12/64	MC CABLE TO DIR	1	1	NONE
444a	3/6/64	DIR LETTER TO MC	3	3	NONE (HQ NOTE PAGE 3)
445	3/14/64	MC CABLE TO DIR	1	1	NONE
446	3/14/64	MC LHM	27	27	NONE

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File No: 44-3703 Sect 5 Mexico City      Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD      Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (month/year)

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447	3/14/68	MC AIT TO AIC	10	10	(b)(1), (b)(7)(D) <del>Exempted pursuant</del> 105-13553-2803

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URGENT 3-5-64

TO DIRECTOR  
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY

NO. 440

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ~~IS~~ <sup>INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA</sup> ~~R - CUBA.~~ FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY. <sub>MEXICO</sub>

RE ALLEGATIONS YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA. ROJAS INTERVIEWED AT GUADALAJARA TODAY BY TWO FEDERAL SECURITY POLICE REPRESENTATIVES AFTER LATTER HAD BEEN THOROUGHLY BRIEFED BY TWO AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE REGARDING DISCREPANCIES IN ROJAS' STORY UNCOVERED BY INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IN MEXICO AND U.S. ROJAS ADMITTED FABRICATION IN SIGNED STATEMENT TO SECURITY POLICE REPRESENTATIVES ACKNOWLEDGING ALL STATEMENTS IN HIS LETTER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL KENNEDY AND TO U.S. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES CONCERNING OSWALD MATTER ARE COMPLETELY LACKING IN VERACITY AND WERE MADE UP ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE; THAT NAMES HE MENTIONED IN LETTER AND PREVIOUS STATEMENTS WERE TAKEN BY HIM FROM LOCAL NEWSPAPERS; AND ENTIRE MATTER WAS THOUGHT UP BY HIM WITH POSSIBLE RECOMPENSE AS ONLY OBJECTIVE. ENDED STATEMENT BY SAYING HE IS WILLING TO TESTIFY AT ANY PLACE AND ANY TIME CONCERNING HIS FABRICATION.

ORIGINAL OF STATEMENT SIGNED BY ROJAS HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THIS OFFICE. <sup>LETTER FILE MEMORANDUM</sup> ~~THM~~ CONCERNING ROJAS' ALLEGATIONS, ~~INVESTIGATION~~ RE DISCREPANCIES IN SAME AND HIS ADMISSIONS OF FABRICATIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED NEXT AVAILABLE POUCH MARCH 10 NEXT. <sub>MEXICO</sub>

RE ALLEGATIONS PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA. FROM 16 PHOTOS OF CUBAN EMBASSY FEMALE EMPLOYEES GUTIERREZ UNABLE TO RECOGNIZE INDIVIDUAL IN COMMERCIAL SECTION OF EMBASSY WHOM HE CONTACTED ABOUT

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CC MR. SULLIVAN

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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OCTOBER 1 LAST WHEN HE CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN OSWALD WITH UNIDENTIFIED CUBAN. INVESTIGATION THIS MATTER CONTINUING.

RE PERSONS AT HOTEL DEL COMERCIO DURING OSWALD'S STAY. EFFORTS CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE AT HOTEL DURING SAME PERIOD AS SUBJECT.

FURTHER SUMMARY TOMORROW.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

31D CC: MR. BRENNAN

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Houston, Texas

February 28, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

On February 28, 1964, District Attorney Sam H. Burris and Assistant District Attorney John L. Campos were interviewed at Alice, Jim Wells County, Texas, and furnished the following information:

Jacob S. Floyd was a prominent Alice attorney prior to his death on February 26, 1964. In 1952, Mr. Floyd was involved in a political campaign against the Parr family which was then prominent in Duval and surrounding counties. In September, 1952, Floyd's son, Jacob S. (Buddy) Floyd was murdered at his residence in Alice, Texas, under circumstances which suggested the assassin may have been attempting to kill the elder Floyd.

Mr. Alfredo Cervantes Martinez, a Mexican National, was implicated in this murder but fled to Mexico to avoid prosecution. Jacob S. Floyd, Sr., began an intensive investigation along with Burris and Campos in an effort to locate Cervantes in Mexico and have him extradited to Texas. This investigation has continued until the present date.

On July 13, 1962, an undated letter was delivered at Alice, Texas, to Judge Laughlin who in turn delivered the letter to District Attorney Burris. This letter was addressed

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RE: LEE HARVEY ~~W~~WALD

to "The Office of Judicial Police, Jim Wells County, Alice, Texas." The letter was written in the Spanish language. It was directed to "Mr. Commandante or Mr. Chief of Homicide," and was signed with the name Ylario V. Rojas, Chilarde 665, Guadalajara. Burris stated neither he nor Mr. Floyd had any previous knowledge of Rojas.

In this letter, Rojas made reference to Alfredo Cervantes and claimed he had personal knowledge of a plan to murder Jacob Floyd which had resulted in Floyd's son having been murdered by mistake. Rojas stated Cervantes had threatened to kill him (Rojas) if he should furnish this information to anyone. Rojas indicated if the Texas authorities were interested in learning the truth, he would agree to talk with Mr. Floyd in secret.

On July 14, 1962, Floyd answered the above letter telling Rojas he would not come to Guadalajara but would meet Rojas at either Reynosa or Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and would pay the expenses of Rojas in making this trip. On July 18, 1962, Burris wrote a similar letter to Rojas.

On July 23, 1962, Floyd received a letter from Rojas advising he would come to Nuevo Laredo if his expenses were furnished. Floyd then obtained appropriate air line tickets and mailed them to Rojas in Mexico.

On August 5, 1962, Floyd, Burris, and Campos met Rojas at the Nuevo Laredo Motel, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. Rojas informed them he was 32 years of age and resided at Guadalajara, operating a bar at Chapala, Mexico, near Guadalajara. Rojas initially refused to furnish any information until he was paid in advance which Floyd declined. Rojas then related that Alfredo Cervantes had been a customer in his bar and he was well acquainted with Cervantes. Rojas stated Cervantes had a family and resided in the town of Ajiji, Mexico.

Rojas then related a story to the effect that two Anglo men identified to him as Norman Neocon of Indio, California, and Louis Feano had been hired by Cervantes to kill Jacob Floyd, Sr. Rojas claimed he had met these men and Cervantes had discussed this plan with him. Rojas talked at great length about this matter and furnished detailed descriptive information concerning the two associates of Cervantes. Rojas stated Cervantes had warned him that Rojas would be

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killed if he furnished this information to anyone.

Burris related that Rojas spoke very few words of English and the above interview was conducted in the Spanish language with Campos serving as interpreter. At the conclusion of this conference, Floyd agreed to pay Rojas \$40.00 in cash after Rojas had insisted that this money be paid him in addition to his expenses. Floyd and his associates left Rojas at the Nuevo Laredo Motel.

Burris related that on August 6, 1962, he directed a letter to Mr. Robert Adams, American Consul, Mexico City, relating the information received from Rojas and requesting that the story furnished by Rojas be checked to determine whether it was true and what sort of a person Rojas was. Burris also furnished Adams with information that Neocon and Feano were said to visit a resort town by the name of Chapalita in Mexico and that they were driving a red Buick Station Wagon when Rojas reportedly saw them. Burris furnished the description of Rojas as dark hair, brown eyes, 5'9" in height, weighing 162 pounds and wearing a mustache.

On September 13, 1962, Adams replied to Burris saying that a thorough search and inquiries at hotels and motels at both Chapala and Chapalita failed to develop any information indicating that Neocon or Feano or anyone fitting their descriptions or driving a red Buick Station Wagon had been seen at either of those towns. Adams also reported that his inquiries indicated Rojas and his wife and three children resided at Chilarde 665, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, where Rojas rented a room from a Mrs. Sara Numo. Mrs. Rojas reportedly worked most of the time whereas Mr. Rojas worked only intermittently. The neighbors of Rojas reported that he often made trips to the border area but they did not know what he did on these trips. These neighbors considered Rojas to be irresponsible and lazy. It was reported that Rojas had been known to associate with one Jose Ruvalcaba, described as an investigator for the Mexican Government. It was reported that Ruvalcaba was well acquainted with the Alfredo Cervantes case because of the wide publicity it had received several years before including information that a reward was offered for Cervantes' presentation in Texas.

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Mr. Burris related that on August 16, 1962, he received a letter from Rojas alleging that after Burris and his associates had left Nuevo Laredo on August 5, 1962, Rojas had crossed the border into Texas and had been beaten up by United States Customs Officers. Burris stated he had looked into this matter and determined this was a completely false allegation. In the above letter of August 16, 1962, Rojas stated he was "sorely pressed" for money, that the original \$40.00 had not been enough to obtain more information and he insistently demanded more money. Burris stated that this letter of Rojas suggested that Rojas was very confused.

Burris stated that he had discussed Rojas on many occasions with Floyd and with Campos and that they all felt that Rojas was definitely a "phony." Burris and Campos both pointed out that Rojas had never furnished any information which was capable of being verified and that Rojas was constantly seeking and demanding more money for his services. The last letter received from Rojas was dated November 5, 1963, in which he continued to plead for money but this letter was never acknowledged.

Burris and Campos stated that they are of the opinion that Rojas is "a liar" and that he deliberately tries to exploit people for money. They pointed out that Rojas furnished very little background information concerning himself; that he apparently never came to the United States, and that his story of being beaten up was obviously false. They stated that while Rojas spoke almost no English, he was well dressed and seemed to speak Spanish well.

Burris related on February 28, 1964, that after the initial contact with Rojas, Jacob Floyd refused to have any further contacts with him and turned this entire matter over to Burris. Burris stated there was no information in the files maintained by Mr. Floyd's law office concerning Rojas and neither Clarence Perkins or any other attorneys in Floyd's office would have knowledge of Rojas. Burris stated he has all the correspondence and other records pertaining to the Rojas matter in his own files and he would be completely willing to testify at any time concerning these matters and make his records available if such action would serve any good purpose.

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Date: 2-27-64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (105-1291) (P)  
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.  
- IS - R - CUBA  
- (OO: Dallas)

*LCB*

RE: San Antonio teletype dated 2-21-64;  
Houston teletype to Bureau 2-24-64.

Above communications concern lead to interview Attorney JACOB S. FLOYD, Alice, Texas.

On 2-26-64 inquiry at office of Attorney FLOYD, Alice, Texas, disclosed FLOYD was then confined to Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas, as a terminal cancer patient, exact condition not known.

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On evening of 2-26-64 Mrs. ALICE NYE, Registered Nurse, Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas, advised she had been attending Mr. FLOYD for several weeks but he had become decidedly weaker on afternoon of 2-26-64 and was expected to live only a few hours. Mrs. NYE seemed familiar with FLOYD's business associates and indicated that Attorney C. W. PERKINS, FLOYD's senior associate, was undoubtedly familiar with all matters previously handled by FLOYD. Mrs. NYE agreed not to disclose to FLOYD's family that inquiry had been made about him.

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- 3 - Bureau (RM) (AM)
- 2 - Dallas (100-10461) (RM) (AM)
- 1 - San Antonio (105-2909) (Info) (RM) (AM)
- 2 - Houston,

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by *LLH/HSH*

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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The Houston Post dated 2-27-64 reported that JACOB S. FLOYD died on the evening of 2-26-64.

It is expected that Mr. FLOYD will be buried on either 2-28 or 2-29-64, that his law office will be closed over the week-end and that his law partners will undoubtedly be occupied in connection with his funeral. Any inquiry at FLOYD's law office during this period would appear to be inappropriate.

- Inasmuch as Attorney C. W. PERKINS and other close associates of FLOYD would very probably be familiar in the matter involving FLOYD's previous association with YLARIO V. ROJAS, Houston recommends that PERKINS be appropriately interviewed on 3-2-64 or 3-3-64 for information of value to the OSWALD investigation. UACB, such interview will be conducted on one of those dates.

LEAD

HOUSTON OFFICE

AT ALICE, TEXAS:

UACB, will interview Attorney C. W. PERKINS or other appropriate associate of JACOB S. FLOYD, for any available information concerning FLOYD's contacts with YLARIO V. ROJAS as previously reported.

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TO DIRECTOR  
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY

NO. 443  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

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

RE MANIFEST OF TRANSPORTES FRONTERA COMPANY AND BUCAB 975 MARCH 5 LAST. CONTACT WITH MANAGER OF FOREGOING COMPANY, GILBERTO LOZANO, AND TICKET SALESMAN THEREOF, FRANCISCO ALVARADO, DISCLOSED THEY NOW BELIEVE OSWALD MERELY MADE RESERVATION FOR TRAVEL ON OCTOBER 2 LAST BUT DID NOT PURCHASE TICKET OR OCCUPY SEAT, CONTRARY TO INFORMATION FURNISHED THIS OFFICE BY MEXICAN GOBERNACION AUTHORITIES AND FORWARDED THEREAFTER TO BUREAU. LOZANO EXPLAINED MANIFEST IS COMBINATION RESERVATION SHEET, RECORD OF TICKET SALES, AND MANIFEST USED IN CHECKING PASSENGERS ACTUALLY ON BOARD, AS THIS DATA COMMUNICATED BY RADIO TO COMPANY HEADQUARTERS FOLLOWING DEPARTURE.

LOZANO AND ALVARADO ACQUAINTED ONLY WITH ONE PASSENGER, MRS. LANDEROS, REPORTEDLY EMPLOYEE OF MEXICAN MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW.

ENTRY ON LINES 1, 2 AND 4 PROBABLY WRITTEN BY LUCIO LOREZ, BAGGAGE HANDLER, WHEREAS MOST ENTRIES MADE BY ALVARADO. THEY ARE UNABLE TO EXPLAIN FIGURES "78," "186" AND "41" STATING FORM IS WORK SHEET ON WHICH VARIOUS NOTATIONS CAN BE MADE BY TICKET SALESMAN. "16" IS COMPILATION OF PAYING PASSENGERS AS ONE PASSENGER TRAVELING ON PASS. FIGURES ON REVERSE SIDE REPRESENT TWO SUMS OF MONEY ADVANCED BY ALVARADO TO LOZANO FROM CASH BOX FOR REPAIRS OR

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OTHER EXPENSES. ABOVE BEING THOROUGHLY EXPLORED, HANDWRITING SAMPLES OBTAINED AND BEING FORWARDED, AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

ALTHOUGH RECORDS OF ALL BUS COMPANIES SERVING NUEVO LAREDO HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS, RECHECKS ARE BEING INSTITUTED IN VIEW OF APPARENT POSSIBILITY THAT OSWALD DID NOT TRAVEL MEXICO CITY-NUEVO LAREDO ON TRANSPORTES FRONTERA BUS.

RE CHECK FINANCIAL RECORDS. ALFONSO FRIAS, BANK OF MEXICO POLICE, ADVISED TODAY THAT EARLIER CHECK OF NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY RECORDS AND ALL MEXICO CITY BANKS NOW EXPANDED TO INCLUDE BRANCHES OF LATTER WITHOUT LOCATING ANY RECORD OF TRANSACTION BY SUBJECT. LHM BEING SUBMITTED NEXT POUCH.

RE ALLEGATIONS PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA. LHM BEING SUBMITTED NEXT POUCH. ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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*CC - Mr. Conrad*  
CC-MR. SULLIVAN + *Mr. Stokes*

3RD CC: MR. B. E. ...

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FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (105-1736) P  
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OO: Dallas

Re Bureau teletype to Kansas City, 1/24/64;  
Kansas City teletype to Bureau, 1/31/64; Baltimore teletype  
to Bureau and Dallas, 2/3/64.

Various Baptist organizations contacted by Kansas City  
without locating a record of or anyone who knows ALFRED OSBORNE  
or JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

Rev. RUEBEN J. CANAS, Pastor, First Mexican Southern  
Baptist Church, 801 West 23rd, Kansas City, Missouri, advised  
that he has made numerous contacts with people of Mexican  
extraction and people associated with the Baptist Church without  
developing information concerning BOWEN or OSBORNE. Rev. CANAS  
recommended contact with the following two organizations in  
order that they are set forth since these organizations would  
have a record of any Baptist Missionary working in, or who has  
worked in Mexico:

1. Baptist General Convention of Texas, Reverend  
DALLAS LEE, Co-ordinator, Language Mission Department, Baptist  
Building, Dallas, Texas.

2. Rev. ROBERTO PARRAS MAYNES, Executive Secretary

3 - Bureau  
2 - Dallas (100-10461)  
2 - Kansas City  
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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent [Signature] M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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of Convencion Nacional Bautista, Mexico City, DF, Mexico.  
Rev. CANAS advised that whereas there are numerous conventions  
within the Baptist Church in the United States, the missionary  
work in Mexico during approximately the past 20 years has been  
consolidated into one organization.

LEAD

DALLAS DIVISION:

At Dallas, Texas:

Requested to contact the Baptist General Convention  
of Texas in an effort to develop background information and  
whereabouts of ALBERT OSBORNE aka John Howard Bowen.

If no record can be located at Dallas, set forth  
appropriate lead if advisable to have the records of the  
above mentioned office in Mexico City reviewed.

3/5/64

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CABLEGRAM

URGENT

TO LEGAL ATTACHE MEXICO CITY  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURLET AND LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FEBRUARY TWENTY, LAST RE  
MANIFEST OF TRANSPORTES FRONTERA COMPANY. AS COMMISSION HAS  
REQUESTED WE ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW THE PASSENGERS ON  
ABOVE MANIFEST, CONTACT APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE BUS COMPANY  
TO DETERMINE IF ANY OF THE PASSENGERS MAY BE KNOWN TO COMPANY  
EMPLOYEES AS REGULAR TRAVELERS ON BUS LINE. CONDUCT SUCH ADDITIONAL  
INVESTIGATION AS MAY BE FEASIBLE TO IDENTIFY PASSENGERS IN QUESTION.

CONCERNING THE MANIFEST, ENDEAVOR TO ASCERTAIN WHO MADE THE  
ENTRIES THEREON. LABORATORY HAS CONCLUDED THAT THE ENTRY ON LINE  
FOUR WAS NOT WRITTEN BY OSWALD. LABORATORY WAS UNABLE TO CONCLUDE  
WHETHER OR NOT THE ENTRY ON LINE FOUR WAS WRITTEN BY WRITER OR OTHER  
ENTRIES ON MANIFEST. ON LEFT SIDE OF MANIFEST APPEAR THE FIGURES  
QUOTE ONE SIX UNQUOTE AND QUOTE SEVEN EIGHT UNQUOTE. ON TOP OF  
MANIFEST APPEAR FIGURES QUOTE ONE EIGHT SIX UNQUOTE AND QUOTE FOUR  
ONE UNQUOTE. ON BACK OF MANIFEST APPEAR NUMERALS QUOTE ONE FOUR  
SIX, THREE ZERO UNQUOTE AND QUOTE ONE ZERO EIGHT EIGHT ZERO UNQUOTE

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

VIA CABLEGRAM  
7:25 PM  
MAR 5 1964  
Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)  
Dallas (100-10461)

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

AND QUOTE TWO FIVE FIVE, ONE ZERO UNQUOTE. WHAT DO THESE FIGURES MEAN? DO THEY SHED ANY LIGHT ON THE APPARENT DISCREPANCY IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE MANIFESTED? SUBMIT RESULTS IN FORM TO DISSEMINATE. ALSO SUBMIT IN SUCH FORM RESULTS OF YOUR CHECK OF FINANCIAL RECORDS, MEXICO CITY. COPY BEING SENT TO DALLAS BY MAIL.

NOTE:

It has not been possible through bus company or immigration records to identify Oswald's fellow passengers on the 10/2-3/63 bus trip from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo. It is possible that some of the bus company employees may recognize the names of some of the passengers as regular travelers and through this means we may be able to identify and interview some of them. There is a discrepancy on the manifest, in that it notes there are 16 travelers, however, 17 were actually manifested.

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Tolson	✓
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Tele. Room	✓
Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

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VERY URGENT 3-7-64  
 TO DIRECTOR  
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 444

*B. B. B. /*  
*S. H. H. /*  
*L. P. P. /*

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

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

RE ALLEGATION PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA. MEXICAN FEDERAL AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION FILE REFLECTS 1959 RENAULT DAUPHINE SOLD TO ARTURO GAONA ELIAS ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER 5, 1959, AT CIUDAD OBREGON, SONORA, WITH RESIDENCE ADDRESSES LISTED AS TOLTECA 53, MEXICO CITY, AND CIUDAD OBREGON. INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE CONTINUING.

RE ALLEGATION TRANSPORNES FRONTERA COMPANY RECHECK OF PASSENGER MANIFESTS OF FLECHA ROOYYA BUS LINE BY BUREAU AGENT FAILED TO DISCLOSE RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH SUBJECT OF TRAVEL TO LAREDO DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

*G. P. B.*

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*L. Anderson*

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

3RD CC: MR. BELMONT  
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MC 105-3702-404

REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI Dallas (100-10461)

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

Date: March 3, 1964  
FBI File No. 105-82555  
Lab. No. D-443684 AX

Specimens received 2/26/64 from Legat, Mexico

K64 - Original and carbon of typewriting sample from the  
typewriter of VICTOR COHEN of Tapachula, Mexico

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the typewriter used to  
type specimen K64 was not used to type the following  
specimens:

Q475 and Q476, an envelope and accompanying letter to  
"Sr. Robert Kennedy" from "Ernesto Flores Luna"

Q350A and Q351, an envelope and accompanying letter to  
Voice of America from "Miguel Galban Lopez"

Qc352 and Qc353, an envelope and accompanying letter to  
"Sr. Editor Diario..." from "Miguel Galban Lopez"

Q232 and Q233, an envelope and accompanying letter to  
Oswald from "Pater"

Q234 and Q235, an envelope and accompanying letter to  
Mr. Robert Kennedy from "Mario del Rosario Molina"

The submitted evidence, specimen K64, is retained.

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Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
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1 - Mr. Conrad  
1 - Mr. Griffith

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI Dallas (100-10461)

Date: March 3, 1964

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

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No. 105-82555  
Lab. No. D-443684 AX

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Examination requested by: Legat, Mexico

Reference: Letter dated 2/19/64

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

The Laboratory has assigned number D-143 to specimen K64. Specimens Q475 and Q476 have been assigned D-78; Q350A and Q351, J-6; Qc352 and Qc353, J-7; Q232 and Q233, D-57; and Q234 and Q235, D-58.

Four photographs of D-143 are transmitted to your office herewith. At such time as a report is submitted concerning D-143, you should attach two photographs of this exhibit to the two copies of the report designated for The President's Commission and one photograph to the copy, signed by the SAC, which will become the Bureau's file copy. The fourth photograph is for the completion of your file in this matter.

MAILED 25  
MAR 4 - 1964  
COMM-FBI

Enclosures (6) (4 photographs, 2 Lab report)

1 - Mexico City (105-3702) - Enclosure (Lab report)

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

1 - Foreign Liaison (sent direct)  
1 - Mr. [unclear] 645 RB (sent direct)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : *[Signature]* Legat, Mexico (105-3702) (P)

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

DATE: 3/9/64

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### ENCLOSURES

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

### REFERENCES

Bureau cable, 1/3/64;  
Mexico City cables 1/4, 1/13, and 1/17/64.

### ADMINISTRATIVE

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### SOURCE

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### CLASSIFICATION

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

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- 5) Bureau (Enc. 30)
    - (1 Liaison Section)
    - (2 Dallas, 100-10461)
  - 1 Mexico City
- PER: *[Signature]*  
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**EXHIBIT**

SOVIET SECTION

2 cc - Pres. Comm.  
3/25/64 - Liaison

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*TO DALLAS 0-7*  
*TNG/jlf*

MC 105-3702

LEAD

MEXICO CITY

At Mexico, D. F.

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

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Two extra copies of this letter are attached for forwarding by the Bureau, together with copies of the letter-head memorandum, to Dallas, the Office of Origin.

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VERY URGENT    3-9-64  
 TO DIRECTOR  
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 448

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ~~IS~~ R-CUBA.

RE ALLEGATION PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA. ADDITIONAL  
~~LHM~~ COMPLETED AND BEING FORWARDED TOMORROW'S POUCH.

RE ALLEGATIONS FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS. LHM BEING FOR-  
 WARDERD TOMORROW'S POUCH.

RE ALLEGATION TRANSPORTES FRONTERA COMPANY. RECHECK  
 RECORDS TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS COMPANY WHICH HAS TWO  
 DAILY SCHEDULES TO LAREDO AND MAKES CONNECTION WITH U.S.  
 GREYHOUND LINES FAILED TO DEVELOP INFORMATION RE TRAVEL OF  
 SUBJECT. HANDWRITING SPECIMEN OF FRANCISCO ALVARADO AND  
 LUCIO LOPEZ, TRANSPORTES FRONTERA EMPLOYEES BEING FORWARDED  
 TOMORROW'S POUCH. ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

RECEIVED:                      9:03 PM                      NCC

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN  
 3RD CC: MR. [unclear]

MC 105-3702-413

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (62-109050, 105-82555)  
 Attn: FBI Laboratory (D-4381191)

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

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
IS - R

DATE: 3/10/64

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## REFERENCES

Bucab 3/5/64; MC cable 3/6/64; MC letter 12/13/63;  
 FBI Laboratory Report 12/17/63, captioned "Assassination of  
 President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas."

## ENCLOSURES

Enclosed herewith for examination by the Laboratory  
 are the following handwriting specimens of personnel at the  
Transportes Frontera Bus Line Terminal, Mexico City, who  
 advised that they normally make the entries on the reservations  
 list-ticket sales manifest for each bus trip:

1. Handwriting specimen of FRANCISCO ALVARADO, ticket  
 salesman, in the form of a reproduction of the  
 manifest for Departure No. 2, Bus No. 340, of  
 October 2, 1963, on which the name "OSWALD" appears  
 opposite seat No. 4.
2. Handwriting specimen of LUCIO LOPEZ MEDINA, baggage  
 handler, consisting of various writings of the name  
 "OSWALD" and reproduction of the other names on the  
 original passenger manifest which LOPEZ believed  
 were his handwriting. LOPEZ stated that the "OSWALD"  
 on the manifest of 10/2/63 was his handwriting.
3. Q332, the original manifest dated October 2, 1963,  
 is returned herewith as of possible further assistance  
 in the requested examination.

6 - Bureau (Encs. 3)  
 (1 - Liaison Section)  
 (2 - Dallas 100-10481)  
 1 - Mexico City  
 RLL:jhk  
 (7)

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MC 105-3702

REQUEST OF BUREAU

It is requested that the Laboratory compare the handwriting of LUCIO LOPEZ MEDINA (Item 2 above) and determine if he prepared the "OSWLD" and "Lared" notations on Q332. It is requested that Q332 be returned to Mexico City for delivery to Lic. RAFAEL HERNANDEZ OCHOA, official of the Mexican Ministry of Government, at such time as it is no longer required by the Laboratory.

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Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
Casper	✓
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URGENT 3-10-64

TO DIRECTOR  
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY

NO. 451

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

*INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA*

MANIFEST OF TRANSPORTES FRONTERA. CONCERTED EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW PASSENGER LANDEROS NEGATIVE TO DATE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. LHM RE MANIFEST WITH COMPLETE EXPLANATIONS BEING SUBMITTED NEXT POUCH.

ALLEGATIONS YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA. LHM RECORDING COMPLETE BACKGROUND AND STATEMENT BY ROJAS THAT ALLEGATIONS ENTIRELY FABRICATED SUBMITTED TODAY'S POUCH AND NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION CONTEMPLATED ~~UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU~~.

RE PERSONS AT HOTEL DEL COMERCIO. EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE OTHER GUESTS AT HOTEL DURING OSWALD'S STAY NEGATIVE TO DATE BUT RECEIVING CONTINUOUS ATTENTION.

REVIEW OF CASE FILE HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND EVERY EFFORT BEING MADE TO EXPEDITE COVERAGE OF LEADS AND COMPLETION OF ALL LOGICAL AND FEASIBLE INVESTIGATION.

ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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1:59 AM

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3 MAR 25 1964

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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3-12-64

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CABLEGRAM

URGENT

1 - Stewart

TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURCAB MARCH ELEVEN LAST, NUMBER FOUR FIVE FOUR.

HOLD ALL INVESTIGATION RE OSBORNE IN ABEYANCE UNTIL ADVISED  
OTHERWISE. RESULTS OF MEMPHIS INTERVIEW FURNISHED BY BULET  
MARCH NINE LAST.

WDS:PDB  
(4)

VIA CABLEGRAM

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)

NOTE:

6:50 PM  
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EX 101  
105-82555-517

Handwritten signature/initials

A man named John Bowan sat next to the subject during the bus trip from Texas to Mexico City on 9-26, 27-63. Bowan has been identified as Albert Osborne, born 11-12-38 in Grimsby, England. He appears to be a con man and was interviewed in Nashville 3-3-64 at which time he admitted furnishing false information as to his identity and denied any knowledge of Oswald or being a passenger on the above bus. We have conducted considerable investigation and have established that Osborne was sitting next to the subject on the bus on the above-mentioned trip and to pursue this point further will not furnish us any additional productive data. It does not appear that Osborne has any personal knowledge relating to Oswald or any connection with Oswald. His hesitancy and vagueness during interview is attributable to the fact that he is a con man operating a mission in Texelucan and is soliciting funds for this mission under the name of Osborne and Bowan. He recently

advised one of the contributors that Bowan had been his associate in the operation of the mission and had died and so as not to lose money Osborne arranged with banking authorities for payments in both the name of Osborne and Bowan. Investigation concerning the Osborne aspect of this case is being suspended and upon review of the report which Dallas has been instructed to furnish, any additional

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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Cablegram to Legat, Mexico City  
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
105-82555

NOTE CONTINUED:

investigation deemed necessary will be immediately conducted. The report will be furnished to the Commission if it is felt that it is complete in itself and it will be suggested to the Commission that it may desire to subpoena Osborne. Commission will be advised that Osborne is a repeated liar. Cable being sent Mexico as Mexico desired results of Osborne interview, previously sent by Bulet. 3-9-64, which Mexico has probably not received yet. Since Mexico has outstanding lead, cable may reach Mexico ahead of letter and save investigative time of Legat.

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URGENT 3-12-64  
 TO DIRECTOR  
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 461

*INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA*

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

RE ALLEGATION PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA. ERNESTO MITRANI CALLE CULIACAN 40, MEXICO CITY, ADVISED SOURCE THAT ISAAC MITRANI HANDLED ALL FILES AND RECORDS OF THEIR AUTOMOBILE OPERATIONS AND IS AWAY FROM MEXICO CITY UNTIL MARCH 14 NEXT. HE WILL BE INTERVIEWED AS SOON AS LOCATED.

RE ALLEGATION TRANSPORTES FRONTERA BUS LINE. PERSONNEL FOREGOING COMPANY IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF JUANA LANDEROS GARCIA AS "MRS. LANDEROS" ON OCTOBER 2 BUS MANIFEST. VISA FILE REFLECT SHE RESIDES AT BAHIA DE BALLENAS 28, MEXICO CITY. MEXICO EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW IN PROGRESS.

RE ALLEGATION HOTEL DEL COMERCIO. HOTEL EMPLOYEES BELIEVE GUEST WHO OCCUPIED ROOM NUMBER 4 FROM SEPTEMBER 26 THROUGH OCTOBER 2 AS "ANTONIO OLIVA AND WIFE" MAY BE CUBAN NEGRO WHO IS EMPLOYED AT UNIDENTIFIED MEXICO CITY RESTAURANT. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW. MEXICO

ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

RECEIVED: 9:51 PM MAD

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

SFD CC: MR. BRENNAN

58 MAR 26 1964

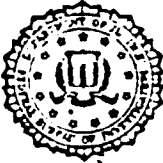
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

March 12, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

BACKGROUND OF INQUIRY

On November 28, 1963, and again on March 6, 1964, a confidential source abroad made available the original of a passenger list or manifest relating to departure No. 2, Bus No. 340, October 2, 1963, of the "Transportes Frontera, S. A. de C. V." bus line, which has its headquarters in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, and its Mexico City Terminal at Buenavista Street No. 7.

The confidential source abroad advised that the above-mentioned passenger list or manifest was clear evidence that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had departed from Mexico City on the bus connected therewith, which had left Mexico City at 1:00 p.m. and was scheduled to have arrived at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas (across the border from Laredo, Texas), at 5:30 a.m., October 3, 1963.

The information recorded on the passenger list is handwritten; the names are not complete; and portions of it are not legible; however, the following constitutes an effort to reproduce as closely as possible the information which appears on the list:

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downgrading and  
declassification.

*D. B. ... 1/3-1/64*  
*advised*

MC 105-3702-432

C O N F I D E N T I A L

<u>Seat No.</u>	<u>Ticket No.</u>	<u>Name of Passenger</u>	<u>Destination</u>
1	39633	Fco. Saucedo	Monterrey
2			
3	39634	Fco. Saucedo	Monterrey
4		Oswid	Lared
5	10347	Sra. Landeros	Laredo
6	39648	Adrian Hernandez	Mty.
7	10357	Juana	Laredo
8	39649	Angel Gallegos	Monterrey
9	10348	Sra. Morales	Laredo
10	Pase	Nicolas Gonzalez	Torreon
11	10351	Rafael Flores	Laredo
12	10354	Gautier ? (Ganstine)	Laredo
13		Angel Perez	
14	39650	Antonio Cazarez	Mty.
15	10356	Sra. Aguilar	Laredo
16	10355	Sra. Franco	Laredo
17	10352	Constantino Garcia	Laredo
18	39659	Eliasar Gonzalez	Monterrey
19	10353	Constantino Garcia	Laredo
20	39661	Ynignes (Iniguez ?)	Mty.

At the top of the manifest the name, "Transportes Frontera," is handwritten, and in Spanish the following headings are printed:

RESERVATIONS FOR 13 O'CLOCK,

DESTINATION Laredo, DEPARTURE NO. 2,

ON BUS NO. 340, DATE 2, MONTH, October of 1963.

The underlined portions are blanks which had been completed in ink.

Following the list of passengers are the notations:  
"9 Laredo, 7 Monterrey."

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Handprinted at the bottom of the page is: "DRIVERS  
DIONISIO REYNA, FCO. SAUCEDO." There also appear the numbers  
"13 - 2."

On the left-hand margin of the manifest are the handwritten figures "78" and "16." At the top right-hand corner thereof are the numerals "186" and "41" and under these "227." On the back side of the document are the numbers "146.30" and "108.80" and thereunder, as though a column of addition, "255.10."

INQUIRY AT TRANSPORTES  
FRONTERA BUS TERMINAL

The information which follows was made available by a second confidential source abroad on March 9, 1964:

On March 5, 1964, GILBERTO DOZANO GUIZAR advised that he is the Manager of the Mexico City Terminal of Transportes Frontera Bus Company, Buenavista Street No. 7, which has a franchise for "through service" between Mexico City, Monterrey and Laredo, Mexico, but is not permitted to sell tickets or pick up passengers at intermediate localities.

LOZANO stated that the Transportes Frontera Company has made a complete study of its records and procedures and has now arrived at the conclusion that the person designated as "OSWLD" on the October 2, 1963, passenger manifest did not purchase a ticket and could not have traveled on the trip to which it relates. He pointed out that the list of passenger reservations, tickets sold, and passengers actually boarding the bus in Mexico City are recorded on the form which is provided for that purpose and is maintained on a clip board on the counter from which ticket sales normally are made by the ticket salesman and dispatcher, FRANCISCO ALVARADO. He admitted that ALVARADO occasionally is assisted during rush hours or a temporary absence from the counter by the baggage handler, LUCIO LOPEZ MEDINA, who may receive and record reservations on the manifest but does not handle the actual receipt of payment for tickets.

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According to Mr. LOZANO, a reservation is recorded by assigning a seat number as available and recording opposite the seat number assigned, the name and destination of the individual requesting the reservation. That reservation is respected under normal conditions until two hours before departure time; however, in the event all seats are not filled, it may be held until the actual departure of the bus. Prior to the departure of the bus, a final check is made of passengers in connection with tickets sold for that particular trip, and at that time the dispatcher communicates by radio to the company headquarters in Monterrey the number of "paying" passengers on the bus in relation to the Monterrey or Laredo destinations for which they purchased tickets.

FRANCISCO ALVARADO, ticket salesman and dispatcher for Transportes Frontera, advised that he prepared most of the handwriting on the October 2, 1963, manifest on which the name "OSWLD" and destination "Lared" appear opposite Seat No. 4. He stated that he did not write the "OSWLD" reservation information and it was his opinion that the reservation had been made and the information recorded by the baggage handler, LUCIC LOPEZ. With respect to the manifest for October 2, 1963, ALVARADO furnished the following explanations:

He is quite certain at the present time that the individual designated on the list as "OSWLD" did not purchase a ticket and did not travel on the trip relating to that manifest. No ticket number was recorded for that person, and a search of the company's records in Monterrey had failed to locate a ticket stub which was not otherwise accounted for in connection with that particular trip.

The notations by ALVARADO of "9 Laredo, 7 Monterrey" reflected that he had reported by radio to the Monterrey office of the company that the bus had departed with nine "paying" passengers for Laredo and seven "paying" passengers destined for Monterrey. Listed under "NAME OF PASSENGERS" were "OSWLD" with no ticket number, indicating he did not travel; "ANGEL PEREZ" with no ticket number or destination, which confirmed that he had not purchased a ticket and had not boarded the bus; and "NICOLAS GONZALEZ," Seat No. 10, listed as having traveled on a pass to Torreon.

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ALVARADO explained that the passenger manifest was merely a worksheet, and he often used it for extraneous notations, usually arithmetical. He was unable to account for the number "78" on the left-hand margin of the manifest. He believed that the number "16" was his summation of the total number of paying passengers on the bus. The numbers in the upper right-hand corner appear to represent the addition of "136" and "41," but ALVARADO could offer no explanation for the notations. The "13" and "2" at the bottom of the manifest were his notations to the effect that the bus departed at 13:00 hours on October 2, 1963.

ALVARADO and GILBERTO LOZANO stated that the notations on the back of the manifest referred to advances of funds made by ALVARADO to LOZANO from the cash for repairs, parts or other requirements. They related that the passenger lists are not kept as a permanent record, and, when the manifest was located in the "trash" at the request of investigators of the Mexican Presidential Staff, the blanks at the top of the form had not been filled in as to time, destination, trip number, bus number, and date, but they had completed these blanks from their personal knowledge in order to make that data clear to the investigators. They also had listed the names of the drivers on the form at that time. They affirmed that the handwritten "Transportes Frontera" at the top of the document had been added by some official of the Mexican Government after the document was borrowed from them.

Both LOZANO and ALVARADO stated that they had no recollection of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, could not recognize his photograph as being of any individual who had been at the terminal or travelled on that bus line, and have no personal knowledge with respect to his contacts and activities in Mexico. They could offer no explanation as to how Mexican authorities had arrived at the conclusion that OSWALD had travelled on the Transportes Frontera bus of October 2, 1963, but pointed out that after the name was located on the manifest, they had not been given an opportunity of reviewing, analyzing or checking out the data thereon.

LUCIO LOPEZ MEDINA, baggage and freight handler at

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Transportes Frontera, related that he often assists the ticket salesman by recording reservations and is quite certain that he wrote the "OSWLD" and "LARED" opposite Seat No. 4 on the passenger manifest of October 2, 1963. He stated that he also had recorded the reservations and ticket sales to "FCO. SAUCEDO," one of the drivers, opposite Seats Nos. 1 and 3, "ANGEL GALLEGOS," Seat No. 8, and possibly other items on the manifest. He acknowledged that he had no personal recollection of OSWALD, could not recognize his photograph as being of anyone who had been at the bus terminal, and did not believe that OSWALD had embarked on the bus of October 2, 1963.

LOPEZ MEDINA expressed the belief, however, that the reservation was made by the individual in person, as he did not recall having received a reservation by telephone from any person who spoke very little Spanish. He stated that he has no knowledge of English.

GILBERTO LOZANO stated that his company, the Flecha Roja, and Transportes del Norte are the only bus lines which afford direct service between Mexico City and Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas.

INQUIRY AT FLECHA ROJA  
BUS TERMINAL

On March 7, 1964, JESUS SAUCEDO, Comptroller at the terminal of the Flecha Roja (Red Arrow) bus company, Heroes ferrocarrileros Street No. 45, Mexico City, Mexico, advised that the full and complete name of the company is Servicios Unidos Autobuses Blancos, Flecha Roja, S.A. de C.V. (The Unified Services of White Autobuses Red Arrow, Incorporated) and that the company provides bus service to numerous localities within Mexico, as well as to Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, and Laredo, Texas. He explained that two trips daily are made to Nuevo Laredo and Laredo, where the line makes connection with the Continental Trailways Bus System of the United States, departures from Mexico City being scheduled for 3:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. each day and arrival at Nuevo Laredo 19 hours later.

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SAUCEDO advised that a passenger list is prepared in duplicate for reservations and ticket sales for a given trip; that the original is carried by the driver, and the carbon copy is transmitted to him for final checking and auditing of the operation in connection with each bus.

With the assistance of Mr. SAUCEDO, a search was made of the passenger manifests of the company for all trips to Laredo for October 1, 2 and 3, 1963, without locating any information identifiable with the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

INQUIRY AT TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS TERMINAL

On March 9, 1964, RICARDO BELTRAN MEDINA, Manager of the Mexico City terminal of the bus line known as "Transportes Del Norte" at Avenida Insurgentes Sur 137, reported that his company provides bus transportation to and from various localities of Northern Mexico but principally to Nuevo Laredo and Laredo, Texas, where it makes connections with the Greyhound Lines in the United States. He explained that the company makes two trips daily from Mexico City to Laredo with departures scheduled at 8:30 AM and 9:00 PM, and arrivals in Laredo at 2:00 AM and 2:30 PM, respectively.

Mr. BELTRAN stated that his office makes passenger reservations and ticket sales manifests in duplicate and maintains a copy thereof as a permanent record. He stated very emphatically that those records had been searched by agents of the Mexican Presidential Staff, the Ministry of Government, the Federal Judicial Police, and himself, and no record had been located which might be identifiable with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He mentioned that he had assisted with the various searches made of the company's records and that he, personally, had extended the search to include lists for several days prior to and following October 1, 1963, with completely negative results.

BELTRAN advised that his company, the "Flecha Roja," and "Transportes Frontera" are the only bus lines which are chartered for direct service between Mexico City and Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, or Laredo, Texas.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

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

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka [REDACTED]  
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DATE: 3/12/64

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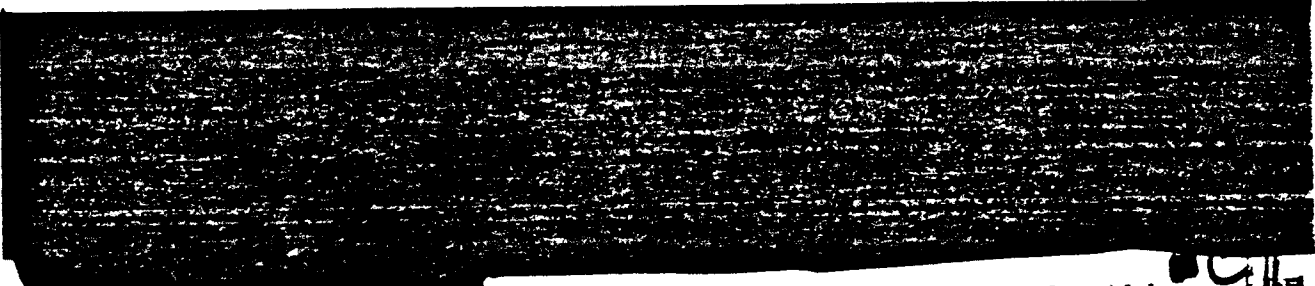
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Bureau cable 3/5/64, and Mexico City letter and letterhead memorandum 2/20/64.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Copy of the enclosed letterhead memorandum has been disseminated locally to CIA.

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On the basis of independent investigation by this office, it now appears unlikely that subject traveled from Mexico City to Laredo on the above-mentioned bus line, although it is still possible that an error by personnel of the Mexico City terminal might have permitted him to travel without completion of the usual record in connection therewith.

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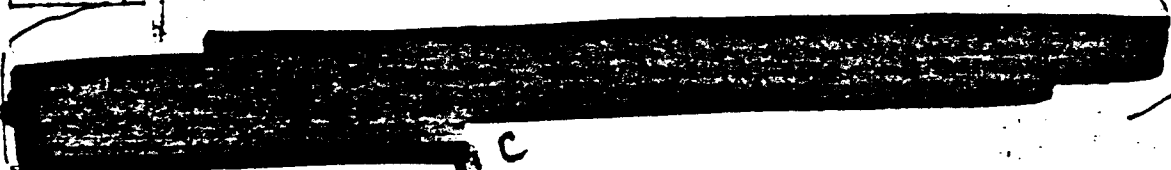
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It does appear that personnel of the Mexico City terminal of that bus line made little effort to correct the initial assumption by Mexican investigators that the subject had traveled on the 10/2/63 trip by that bus line. The allegation that he had traveled with that company received wide publicity in Mexico, and it appears that the Mexico City personnel of the company were reluctant to contradict the information which appeared in the press, thereby creating embarrassment for the Mexican Government or the investigative agencies thereof which were involved.

The Mexico City Office is continuing its efforts to identify, locate and interview persons who are listed as having traveled on the trip for which OSWALD apparently made reservations in an effort to clarify the existing doubts in this connection. It is also conducting investigation in an effort to determine the identities of United States citizens or non-Mexican persons who have departed from Mexico to the United States during the same period that OSWALD is believed to have made his departure, in the possibility of their being located and interviewed as to whether or not OSWALD might have obtained a ride from Mexico City to the border with any of them.


**SOURCES:**

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The second confidential source abroad mentioned therein is SA ROLF L. LARSON.

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San Antonio Office, which has conducted considerable investigation with respect to subject's means of travel to and from Mexico City.

LEADS:SAN ANTONIOAt Laredo, Texas

If not previously handled, will contact the Laredo office of the Continental Trailways Bus System to determine whether or not it might have received a reservation identifiable with the subject for travel from Laredo to Mexico City and return, and possible continuation to Dallas.

It was explained by officials of the "Flecha Roja" Bus System in Mexico City, which makes connections with the Continental Trailways, that the latter company occasionally makes reservations for tickets which are never identified as to persons who will use same. This formerly was handled by an office of Continental Trailways in Mexico City which is now closed.

MEXICO CITYAt Mexico, D. F.

Will continue investigation of all leads currently outstanding and which may develop in connection with this case, reporting results thereof promptly.

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TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY (105-3702)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA

REURAIRTEL AND LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FEBRUARY TWENTY-SEVEN LAST.

A REVIEW OF REFERENCED MEMORANDUM DISCLOSES THE FOLLOWING

QUESTION CONCERNING MEXICAN RECORDS FM-FIVE, FM-EIGHT AND FM-ELEVEN. IN MAJORITY OF INSTANCES LISTED YOU STATED THE FM-ELEVEN SHOWED THE MODE OF TRAVEL UPON DEPARTURE; THAT IS, AUTO, AUTOTUS, RAILROAD, ET CETERA. IN THE PARAGRAPH STARTING AT THE BOTTOM OF PAGE ONE AND CONTINUING ON PAGE TWO OF REFERENCED MEMORANDUM, YOU EDITED OUT THAT THE BASIC INFORMATION APPEARING ON FM-ELEVEN WAS TAKEN FROM JAPANESE TOURIST CARDS PAREN FM-FIVE OR FM-EIGHT ENPAREN. IF THIS IS SO, THEN THE MODE OF TRAVEL UPON DEPARTURE IN CASES WHERE SHOWN ON FM-ELEVEN SHOULD ALSO BE SHOWN ON CORRESPONDING TOURIST CARDS. IN THE CASE OF OSWALD'S DEPARTURE, THE MODE OF TRAVEL ON FM-ELEVEN WAS SHOWN AS QUOTE AUTO UNQUOTE. OSWALD'S TOURIST CARD DID NOT SUPPORT THIS. THE QUESTION ARISES AS TO WHETHER THE NUMEROUS TOURIST CARDS YOU HAVE OBSERVED SUPPORT THE FM-ELEVEN WITH REGARD TO THE MODE OF TRAVEL UPON

1 SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) BY MAIL

1 DALLAS (100-10461) BY MAIL

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- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
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DEPARTURE. IF THE MODE OF TRAVEL IS MARKED ON ALL OF THESE TOURIST CARDS PAREN AND THEREAFTER COPIED ON TO THE FM-ELEVEN ENPAREN THIS WOULD SUPPORT THE CONTENTION THAT OSWALD'S MODE OF TRAVEL UPON DEPARTURE WAS UNKNOWN AND THE ENTRY QUOTE AUTO UNQUOTE ON THE FM-ELEVEN WAS INCORRECT. OF COURSE, IF THESE TOURIST CARDS ALSO DO NOT SHOW THE MODE OF TRAVEL UPON DEPARTURE AND THIS IS ONLY SHOWN ON THE FM-ELEVEN, IT IS POSSIBLE THE PERSON PREPARING THE RECORDS RECEIVES THE INFORMATION AS TO THE MODE OF TRAVEL UPON DEPARTURE FROM SOME OTHER SOURCE THAN THE TOURIST CARDS AND YOU WILL HAVE TO DETERMINE THIS.

AS YOU KNOW IT HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED HOW OSWALD LEFT MEXICO ON OCTOBER THREE, ONE NINE SIX THREE. UNTIL WE CAN PROVE OSWALD WAS ON A BUS, THE POSSIBILITY WILL ALWAYS EXIST THAT HE LEFT BY AUTOMOBILE AS INDICATED IN MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS. NO EXPLANATION HAS BEEN GIVEN AS TO WHY RECORDS SHOW HE DEPARTED BY AUTOMOBILE. TO SAY THE RECORDS ARE ERRONEOUS IN THIS REGARD IS NO PROOF OF SOME OTHER MODE OF TRANSPORTATION IS NOT TO ANSWER AN IMPORTANT QUESTION IN THIS CASE. NO EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO CHASE THIS MATTER UP. ANALYZE IT CAREFULLY AND HANDLE IT THOROUGHLY AND PROMPTLY.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ON FEBRUARY TWENTY-NINE, ONE NINE SIX THREE, GILBERTO GARZA, CHIEF OF MEXICAN IMMIGRATION, NUEVO LARDO, ADVISED AGENTS OF THE SAN ANTONIO OFFICE THAT THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

CABLE TO MEXICO CITY

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION INTO OSWALD'S CROSSING INTO MEXICO AND HIS DEPARTURE. GARZA SAID A COPY OF THE REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATION WAS FURNISHED TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY. THE BUREAU BELIEVES THIS REPORT WOULD BE HELPFUL IN THE CONTINUING INVESTIGATION INTO OSWALD'S TRAVEL INTO MEXICO. OBTAIN A COPY OF THIS REPORT, IF POSSIBLE, AND FORWARD TO THE BUREAU.

REGARDING THE FIRST TWO FULL PARAGRAPHS ON PAGE THREE OF REFERENCED AIRTEL AND THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF REFERENCED MEMORANDUM, THE BUREAU HAS NO OBJECTION TO YOUR HANDLING THE EXPLANATION IN THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF THE MEMORANDUM AS YOU HAVE DONE PREVIOUSLY IN OMITTING MENTION OF THE CUBAN TRAVEL CASES YOU HAVE NOT OBTAINED ANYTHING SPECIFICALLY DEALING WITH THE OSWALD CASE, BUT RATHER EXAMPLES OF ERRORS APPEARING ON FORMS FM-ELEVEN. ADVISE. YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE FACT THAT THE BUREAU PROHIBITS NAMES NOT TO APPEAR ON LETTERHEAD MEMORANDA FOR DISSEMINATION TO THE COMMISSION. IN RECHECKING THE TOURIST CARDS TO DETERMINE IF THEY ARE MARKED WITH REGARD TO MODE OF TRAVEL UPON DEPARTURE, THE SHOULD PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THOSE TRAVEL CARDS HANDLED BY CHAPA, THE MAN WHO HANDLED OSWALD'S CARD AT THE TIME OF HIS DEPARTURE, AND DETERMINE IF CHAPA INDICATED ON THESE CARDS THE MODE OF TRAVEL. ONE COPY TO DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO BY MAIL.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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February 20, 1964

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

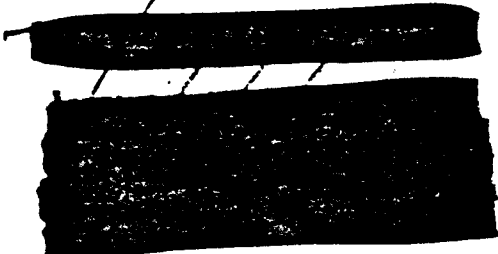
As has been previously reported, a confidential source abroad on November 28, 1963, made available a copy of the bus manifest of a company called Transportes Frontera. This manifest covered the trip of the bus of this company which departed Mexico City on October 2, 1963, for Nuevo Laredo. The bus had a scheduled departure time of 1:00 p.m. from Mexico City on October 2, 1963, and a scheduled arrival time at Nuevo Laredo of 6:00 a.m. on October 3, 1963. The passenger listed as occupying seat 4 on this manifest was "OSWLD," no first name given. The destination of this individual was given as "Laredo."

No ticket number was listed by the name "OSWLD" although ticket numbers appeared beside the names of the remaining passengers. It is to be noted that this passenger manifest was rather poorly prepared in longhand with the names of some of the passengers being incomplete and in some cases almost illegible. Toward the bottom of the manifest is a notation, "9 Laredo, 7 Monterrey"; however, including the name "OSWLD," 10 passengers appear on the list with a destination of Laredo.

FRANCISCO ALVARADO, ticket salesman and dispatcher at the Transportes Frontera terminal in Mexico City, was interviewed several times by two reliable sources, the last of these interviews being on December 17, 1963. ALVARADO had no personal recollection of OSWALD and could offer no explanation as to why no ticket number appeared beside the name "OSWLD" or as to the reason for the discrepancy in the number of passengers listed for Laredo.

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