

TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

The airmail envelope is addressed to Mr. Robert Kennedy, Attorney General, Washington, (D. C.), United States of America. It bears a postmark affixed in Mexico, D. F., on January 17, 1964, 8:00 P. M.

The communication is not provided with a return address.

Mexico, D. F., December, 1963 (sic)

Mr. Robert Kennedy
Department of Justice
Washington, (D. C.)

Dear Sir:

For your information and enlightenment, we take the liberty of reproducing, with a great deal of care, certain documents which arrived from the town of Tapachula, State of Chiapas. These documents were addressed to Oswald, the assassin of your brother. They were addressed by a clerk of the shoe store run by Victor Cohen, Fidel Castro's intimate friend and the man who was delivering shipments from him to Oswald and three other people who were ready to assassinate Mexico's President Lopez Mateos. However, Cohen said that he had the latter in the bag (literally: "in the pot") and that he was interested in the President of the United States. Possibly, in the house of Fidel's

* Translator's Note: Although this phrase would seem to indicate that enclosures were attached, the communication contains no enclosures.

friend at Tapachala, Victor Cohen, more documents exist because Cohen refused to pay out more dollars and certain clerks are reporting him.**

Also, Cohen was Castro's treasurer, because, prior to all of this, it was noticed that he was keeping various individuals of different nationalities in his house; among them Oswald, who later was in Mexico looking for work and, then, went to Texas.

We are passing on this information to you so that it may become a part of the investigation record and so that the names of the other fellows may become known.

Sincerely yours,

(Typewritten Signature)

Ernesto Flores Lana

(Handwritten Signature Illegible)

** Translator's Note: It is believed that this phrase should be interpreted: "It is possible that some documents are still to be found in Cohen's house since certain clerks, after he refused to pay them more dollars, decided to report him in the certainty that he would be caught red-handed."