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Attn: FBI Laboratory (62-438119)

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Legat, Mexico (105-3702) (P)

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REFERENCES

Bucab dated 2/24/64; Mexico City letter and  
letterhead memorandum dated 2/12/64.

ENCLOSURES

In accordance with Bureau instructions in Bucab  
of reference, there are enclosed herewith the following  
items for examination by the Laboratory:

1. A form of "Transportes Frontera" bus line which  
is used as a passenger manifest, reservations  
and ticket sales record, on which the date  
"3 Oct 1963" has been stamped with the date  
stamp used by the ticket salesman of that  
company at the Mexico City terminal, FRANCISCO  
ALVARADO.
2. One block of forms for "Transportes Frontera"  
bus line which allegedly were used in connection  
with the operations of that company during most  
of the month of October, 1963.
3. 6231, the original or questioned manifest dated  
October 2, 1963, is being submitted herewith  
for purposes of comparison.

3 - Bureau (Encl. 3)  
1 - Liaison Section  
2 - Dallas, 100-10461  
1 - Mexico City

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BACKGROUND DATA

Item #2 described above was located by "Transportes Frontera" ticket salesman and dispatcher, FRANCISCO ALVARADO, on a lower shelf in the Mexico City baggage terminal of that company. He stated that he believed that the questioned manifest, Q322, was located by the manager of the terminal, SILBERTO LOZANO GUILLEN, and torn from the block of forms for delivery to the Mexican authorities who retrieved it at the bus terminal.

ALVARADO explained that a date stamp is not always placed on the manifest, but he sometimes stamps the manifest in order to check the date before using the date stamp on date various sections of a ticket which is being sold. He stated that he usually makes a notation on the bottom center of the form to indicate the hour of departure, such as "15" for one o'clock and "21" for nine o'clock, and to the right thereof writes the date for which the reservations list and ticket sales record is being prepared.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

It is requested that the Laboratory compare the series of date stamps on item #1 above with the date stamp which appears on Q322, to determine whether or not it was made with the same date stamp.

It is requested that the Laboratory compare handwriting, format and appearance of the block of manifests described under item #2 with Q322 to determine, if possible, whether or not the latter can be determined to be an authentic document.