

GABRIEL LOPEZ GUERRERO advised that he was physically well and knew what he was saying and understood the questions asked of him. He spoke fluently in both English and Spanish but preferred to speak in English.

He admitted having been drunk the previous day, and while he felt a bit of a hang-over, he again maintained that he was physically well.

LOPEZ GUERRERO advised that he had been arrested for being drunk and assaulting a woman at a local Saltillo hotel. He did not remember the name of the hotel or where it was located. He stated that from 7:00 a.m. on the morning of February 3, 1965, he had consumed a bottle of whisky and two cases of beer, and he could not recall exactly the circumstances of his activities until he found himself in jail that evening.

LOPEZ GUERRERO appeared startled when asked to explain his statements wherein he allegedly had something to do with the death of President KENNEDY and had threatened to kill the Governor of Coahuila. LOPEZ GUERRERO stated that he did not recall making such statements. He denied that he had anything to do with the death of President KENNEDY and said he would most certainly not kill the Governor of Coahuila. He was asked if he knew the Governor of Coahuila, and he replied that he did, but he could not recall his name. He was asked to identify the Governor's photograph from a series of photographs hanging in the office in which he was being interviewed. He selected a photograph of former President of Mexico, ADOLFO LOPEZ MATEOS, and stated the photograph was that of the Governor of Coahuila. He stated that the name, BRAULIO FERNANDEZ AGUIRRE, meant nothing to him, and this is the name of the Governor of Coahuila.

LOPEZ GUERRERO advised that he did not personally know the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY and that he had never actually seen the President. He stated that he held no animosity or hatred for President KENNEDY or any other official of any government. He advised that he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD personally. He stated that he knew who OSWALD was from reading the press and knew he was the individual accused of the assassination of President KENNEDY.

LOPEZ GUERRERO viewed a number of photographs, including two of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and without hesitation he

selected a photograph of OSWALD and identified him correctly.

LOPEZ GUERRERO advised that he recalled being in Dallas, Texas, only on two occasions, both times only to change buses. The first time occurred in 1947 and the last early in 1953. He stated he did not stay overnight in Dallas.

LOPEZ GUERRERO stated that he had been to New Orleans on a number of occasions during his tour of duty in the Air Force but then only for short visits. He could not recall any contact with anyone during this time, which was between 1949 and 1951, approximately.

Regarding his location on November 22, 1963, LOPEZ GUERRERO stated that he was in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, working for the Benjamin Franklin Library and a Mr. NYMAN SERGIO, 1401 Pedro Moreno Street. He stated that he was acquainted with Attorney LOPEZ MORENO, who knew that he was in Guadalajara at that time. LOPEZ MORENO has offices on Morelos Street in Guadalajara. LOPEZ GUERRERO stated that with Mr. SERGIO, he worked with retarded children. He stated the children had mental problems and described their problems as encephalitis. LOPEZ GUERRERO was asked to describe encephalitis and he stated that it was a mental condition, a "brain mass," and insisted that it was not a disease.

LOPEZ GUERRERO stated that he served in the United States Air Force from 1949 to 1952 and repeated his Air Force serial number twice, rapidly, as 5741055.

He advised that he had been given a medical discharge in 1952 from the Air Force, after having spent a number of weeks in the Air Force general hospital at Mobile, Alabama, he did not recall the exact name, where he was recovering from a nervous breakdown. He advised that he receives a pension for this disability amounting to \$250.00 a month. He said the checks are sent to his mother's home at 1104 Victoria Street, Beaumont, Texas, and identified his mother as LOLA PONDOJA.

LOPEZ GUERRERO stated that he had been arrested on a number of occasions for being drunk and fighting but could not recall the dates or places. The only serious crime with

which he was charged was an attempted burglary, which he thought occurred in 1943. He stated, however, that no indictment was returned against him and he was released.

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LOPEZ GUERRERO upon terminating the interview advised that he held no animosity toward anyone, that he did not think he had enough nerve to kill anyone, and that he did not care for firearms or any other type of weapon. He could not think of what made him make such statements and repeated that he knew nothing about the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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