

3-12-64

CODE

CABLEGRAM

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1 - Stewart

TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

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

WDS:PDR  
(4)

VIA CABLEGRAM

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)

NOTE:

EX 101  
6:50 P.M. REC-3  
105-82555-517  
was

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 11-12-88 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 Texmelucan 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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- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Fvans \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Cablegram to Legat, Mexico City  
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
105-82355

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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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