

3/13/64

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To: SAC, San Antonio (105-2909)

From: Director, FBI (105-82855)

**LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Reurairtel 3/2/64 and accompanying letterhead memorandum so dated, also your airtel 3/2/64 and accompanying letterhead memorandum 2/22/64.

Considerable investigation has been, and is still being conducted concerning Oswald's trip to Mexico in the period 9/26 to 10/3/63. As you know it has not been established how Oswald traveled from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo and thence to Dallas on 10/3/63. The FW-11 prepared in Nuevo Laredo indicates on its face that he left by automobile, although Mexican personnel believe this entry was made in error. The person who made the entry does not recall why she made it. On the other hand, the passenger manifest of the Transportes Frontera Bus Company lists Oswald's name, possibly indicating he rode this bus from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo. No one has been interviewed who can definitely place him on this bus. Moreover, a close study of this passenger manifest raises numerous questions apparent on its face. For example, nine ticket numbers are listed beside the names of passengers going to Laredo and seven ticket numbers beside the names of passengers going to Monterey and this is summarized at the bottom. Yet, no ticket number appears by Oswald's name and none appear by the name Angel Perez. Can the person who prepared this manifest explain what he meant in detail when he made each entry?

From a study of the names on the list, it would appear that except for Oswald, the people were all Mexicans. None of these people except Oswald surrendered tourist permits to Mexican immigration authorities at Nuevo Laredo. However, some of these people may have entered the United States and, if Mexican citizens, would not have had tourist permits. Under these circumstances they

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

1 - Mexico City (105-3702)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route thru for review)

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would have probably had to furnish background information about themselves to United States immigration authorities. These records should be reviewed, if not already done, at Laredo, Texas, for the names of those people on the bus. The ultimate objective, of course, is to identify and interview these other people on the bus for information they may have regarding Oswald's departure from Mexico.

A copy of referenced letterhead memorandum of 3/2/64 has been sent to Legat, Mexico, with the request that he discuss with proper Mexican authorities there the significance of all entries made on the copies of the FM-11 sent from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City, including the entries made in column 16.

As long as it cannot be definitely established how Oswald traveled from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo and from there to Dallas on 10/3/63 you should insure that all conceivable investigation has been completed covering all possible modes of transportation between these cities.

The Bureau realizes that this phase of the investigation has been particularly difficult because of the language barrier and because of the Mexican method of record keeping. Nevertheless, the investigation must be done, and done so completely that no question can later be raised that investigative steps were overlooked. The questions indicated above which you should answer or comment upon arise on the basis of an analysis of information furnished the Bureau on this phase of the investigation. The Bureau believes you should at this time carefully review all the investigation done by you in this phase of the case. Analyze it in light of the problem to be solved and advise the Bureau as to what further steps you are taking or what you would recommend taking to resolve this problem. Give this your continued and concentrated attention so it can be brought to completion promptly.