

3/24/64

CODE

CABLEGRAM

URGENT

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Rosen
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Stokes

TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY (105-3702)
 FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURLET AND LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM DATED MARCH TWELVE LAST DEALING WITH MANIFEST OF TRANSPORTES FRONTERA COMPANY. IS THE MANIFEST IN QUESTION IDENTICAL WITH THE FORM REFERRED TO IN LAST PARAGRAPH, PAGE THREE, OF RE LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM WHICH IS MAINTAINED ON CLIP BOARD? OBTAIN FURTHER SPECIFICS AS TO HOW THE MANIFEST WAS ACTUALLY LOCATED AT REQUEST OF THE MEXICAN PRESIDENTIAL STAFF. BUREAU DESIRES FURTHER SPECIFICS CONCERNING THE QUOTE TRASH UNQUOTE AMONG WHICH THE MANIFEST WAS LOCATED. ASCERTAIN HOW TRANSPORTES FRONTERA OFFICIALS WERE ABLE, SUBSEQUENT TO THE ASSASSINATION, TO FILL OUT THE TOP PORTION OF QUESTIONED MANIFEST. NOTE IN THIS CONNECTION THAT THE MONTH OF THE BUS TRIP IN QUESTION APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN ORIGINALLY WRITTEN ON MANIFEST AS QUOTE NOVEMBER UNQUOTE, WHICH NOTATION HAS BEEN CROSSED OUT AND MONTH QUOTE OCTOBER UNQUOTE WRITTEN IN. NOTE ALSO THAT DATE APPEARS TO HAVE ORIGINALLY BEEN WRITTEN AS FIRST AND TO HAVE BEEN REWRITTEN AS SECOND. WHO MADE THESE ENTRIES AND WHY WAS MONTH AND DATE ENTERED AS DESCRIBED? CAREFULLY CONSIDER WHETHER

- Tolson _____
- Belmont 1 - DALLAS (100-10461) (Enclosures - 2)
- Mohr _____
- Casper 2 - SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (Enclosures - 3)
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

VIA CABLEGRAM
 MAR 24 1964
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MAR 25 1964
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 MC 105-3702-506

MAR 28 1964

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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MANIFEST IS AUTHENTIC. ARE OTHER BUS MANIFESTS AVAILABLE FOR PERIOD IN EARLY OCTOBER ONE NINE SIX THREE? OBTAIN CLEAR-CUT STATEMENT FROM APPROPRIATE TRANSPORTES FRONTERA PEOPLE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE MANIFEST IN QUESTION IS AUTHENTIC. ENDEAVOR TO DETERMINE WHO UTILIZED SEATS ONE AND THREE DURING TRIP IN QUESTION WHICH WERE MANIFESTED UNDER TICKETS NUMBERS THREE NINE SIX THREE THREE AND THREE NINE SIX THREE FOUR ISSUED IN NAME OF THE DRIVER SAUCEDO. COULD IT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE THAT QUOTE OSWALD UNQUOTE AND ANGEL PEREZ UTILIZED THESE SPACES? NOTE THAT DUTCH CITIZENS J. M. DE CUBA AND HIS WIFE WHO, ACCORDING TO MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS, WERE CHECKED OUT AT KILOMETER TWO SIX ON OCTOBER THREE LAST BY IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR CHIAPA WHO HANDLED OSWALD'S EXIT, STATE THEY TRAVELED TO NUEVO LAREDO BY BUS, BELIEVED TO BE TRANSPORTES FRONTERA LINE. THEY EXPRESSED BELIEF THEY LEFT NUEVO LAREDO OCTOBER TWO LAST AND THEY ARE BEING REINTERVIEWED ON THAT POINT. MR. DE CUBA, WHILE DISCLAIMING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF OSWALD, RECALLS THAT THERE WAS A YOUNG MAN HE PRESUMED TO BE AN AMERICAN WHO RODE TO NUEVO LAREDO ON THE BUS IN WHICH DE CUBAS TRAVELED. DE CUBA COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE AMERICAN PASSENGER, BUT HE RECALLED THIS INDIVIDUAL HAD TROUBLE MAKING HIMSELF INTELLIGIBLE TO THE MEXICAN BORDER OFFICIALS. ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE RECORD AT TRANSPORTES FRONTERA AND OTHER BUS LINES OF THE DE CUBAS' TRIP. COULD THEY HAVE UTILIZED THE SPACES MANIFESTED TO SAUCEDO? REINTERVIEW SAUCEDO CONCERNING SEATS

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MANIFESTED TO HIM. DOES HE KNOW THE DE CUBAS? CAN YOU LOCATE OTHER
MANIFESTS TO SUPPORT SAUCEDO'S ASSERTION THAT FROM TIME TO TIME HE
MANIFESTS SEATS IN HIS NAME ON HIS BUSES FOR HIS FRIENDS? NOTE THAT
AT BOTTOM OF MANIFEST APPEARS TO BE SOME TYPE OF STAMPED IMPRESSION,
POSSIBLY A DATE. THIS IMPRESSION IS NOT CLEAR ON PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY.
OBTAIN ORIGINAL AND ASCERTAIN IF STAMP IS READABLE. ENDEAVOR TO
IDENTIFY THE INSTRUMENT MAKING THESE MARKINGS AND, IF LOCATED,
OBTAIN SPECIMENS AND RESUBMIT ORIGINAL MANIFEST WITH SPECIMENS TO
LABORATORY FOR COMPARISON AND EXAMINATION. TOP OF MANIFEST SHOWS
THE DOCUMENTS RELATE TO THE SECOND DEPARTURE OF BUS THREE FOUR ZERO
ON SECOND OF OCTOBER. WHAT DOES SECOND DEPARTURE MEAN? WAS TRIP
IN QUESTION MADE IN TWO SECTIONS BY USE OF TWO BUSES? WHAT OTHER
BUS, IF ANY, OF TRANSPORTES FRONTERA COULD HAVE ARRIVED AT
KILOMETER TWO SIX BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND EIGHT A.M., OCTOBER THREE
LAST? HANDLE IMMEDIATELY AND SUCAB RESULTS FOLLOWED WITH LETTER-
HEAD MEMORANDUM. COPIES WITH COPIES OF INCOMING TO DALLAS AND
SAN ANTONIO BY MAIL.

NOTE FOR SACS DL & SA:

Enclosed for San Antonio are one copy of Legat's 3/12/64
let and two copies of his LHM same date. Handle investigation
requested in re Legat let.

Enclosed for Dallas for information is one copy each of
letter and LHM of Legat.

NOTE:

Commission has expressed considerable interest in Oswald's
Mexican trip. It was at first thought that Oswald traveled from Mexico
City to Nuevo Laredo 10/2-3/63 by bus, as name "Oswald" was manifested

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NOTE CONTINUED:

on Transportes Frontera Company records. Incoming states that the manifest was found by bus company officials in the "trash" when Mexican Government instituted investigation. The names of "Oswald" and Angel Perez appear on manifest, however, no tickets were indicated for them and the bus officials now state that they believe these two individuals were not on the bus and their names appear on the manifest only as reservations, which were not picked up, must have been made in their names. The bus officials also state that the top of the manifest which identifies the bus and the date of the trip was not filled in when they located it among the "trash." This certainly suggests that the manifest may be a manufactured document of no value. It is, therefore, necessary to dig further into this.

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