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1 - Conrad  
1 - Rosen  
1 - Sullivan  
1 - Malley  
3/24/64

1 - Branigan  
1 - Stokes

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461) (Enclosures - 4)  
2 - San Antonio (105-2909) (Enclosures - 2)  
2 - Legat, Mexico City (105-3702) (Enclosures - 2) 415126

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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Enclosed for recipient offices are two copies of self-explanatory letter from the President's Commission dated 3/18/64. Legat, Mexico City, and San Antonio insure that all areas of inquiry requested by Commission in its 3/18/64 letter are vigorously pursued and results reported in letterhead memorandum form at earliest possible date.

Legat, Mexico City, refer to Bucab 3/24/64 concerning the manifest of Transportes Frontera Company. Your 3/12/64 letterhead memorandum, on page 5, indicates that Alvarado and Lozano admitted "they" completed the blank lines at the top of the manifest, except for the name of the company, after "they" located the manifest in the trash. Who specifically made the entries in question? If necessary, endeavor to obtain handwriting specimens of Lozano and transmit same to Laboratory for further examination of document. Also ascertain all records the company maintains to support the identifies of the drivers of the bus in question, whose names "they" also listed on the manifest after finding it. Who specifically entered drivers' names?

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Laboratory is being requested to re-examine the manifest specimen Q332 in effort to determine exactly what entries thereon may have been made by Alvarado and by Medina. Results of examination will be furnished to Dallas and Legat, Mexico City.

Also enclosed for Dallas are two copies of Legat, Mexico City 3/10/64 letter which requested Laboratory examination which was reported in Laboratory 3/17/64 report, copies of which have been furnished to Dallas. Dallas report all of Laboratory's findings concerning manifest in question in future report.

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MC 105-3702-529

Airtel to SAC, Dallas  
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
105-82555

NOTE FOR FBI LABORATORY:

Please refer to your 3/17/64 report to Legat, Mexico City, Laboratory Number D-444949. It is requested that specimen Q332 be re-examined against known specimens K68 and K69 to determine, if possible, which portions of the manifest were written by Alvarado, K68, and Medina, K69. We are particularly interested in the several lines at the top of the manifest which show the bus number, time and date of departure. According to Legat, the words "Transportes Frontera" at the top were written by an unknown official of the Mexican Police and not by bus company employees. Alvarado and Gilberto Lozano, no known specimens of latter available to date, have said "they" filled in the top two lines, except for the name of the bus company and that "they" wrote the name of the drivers at the bottom of the form. Medina admits writing the entries in line number 4 and lines numbers 1, 3 and 8, and possibly other items on manifest. Alvarado says that he prepared most of the writing on the manifest, although he denies writing the "Oswald" writing on line 4. If original of Q332 is needed to complete this examination, please request same from Legat, Mexico City. For Laboratory's information, Bucab to Legat 3/24/63 referred to indistinct stamped impressions which appear on bottom of manifest and Legat was instructed, if these markings appear reasonably distinct on the original and if the instrument thought to have made these markings can be located, the original manifest together with the marking instrument or specimens therefrom were to be submitted to Laboratory for further examination.

NOTE:

While name "Oswald" appears on line 4 of the bus company manifest, officials there now tell us he was not on board this bus. They say they found the manifest, which is not normally kept, in the trash when the Mexican Police came by to investigate after the assassination and that the top lines of the manifest were filled in when they found it. It appears that the day and month may have been altered, for on looking closely at manifest, it appears it may have originally been dated November 1 and, thereafter, changed to October 2, 1963. This causes us to suspect the manifest's authenticity and Legat is conducting extensive investigation to determine whether or not the manifest is authentic. The investigation requested by the Commission in its 3/18/64 letter is all underway, however, it is believed advisable to furnish copies of Commission's letter to Legat and San Antonio to insure that everything requested is covered.