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On February 10, 1964 PHILIPPE PITER E. VAN DER VORM advised that he had departed Mexico City at 8:30 AM on October 2, 1963 by a bus of the Transporte Del Norte Company en route San Antonio and Dallas, Texas. He stated that the bus arrived at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, approximately 1:00 AM on October 3, 1963 and that the passengers at that point changed to a greyhound bus. He said that the change of buses and the border crossing formalities, including luggage examination, required approximately two hours and that the greyhound bus actually crossed the border at Laredo, Texas, approximately 3:00 AM on October 3, 1963 and continued to Dallas arriving there in the early afternoon of the same day.

Mr. VAN DER VORM did not recall having seen the subject aboard either of the buses on which he had been a passenger or in the Nuevo Laredo area. He added that, in view of the subsequent publicity attached to the subject he felt sure that he would recall having seen him if such had been the case. Mr. VAN DER VORM related that the greyhound bus on which he traveled had approximately 15 passengers, some being Americans and others, Mexicans. He stated that he was traveling alone on vacation and did not know the names of any of his fellow passengers.

Mr. VAN DER VORM went on to say that on October 3, 1963 he departed Dallas by bus en route Flagstaff, Arizona, as part of an extended vacation bus tour of the United States.

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