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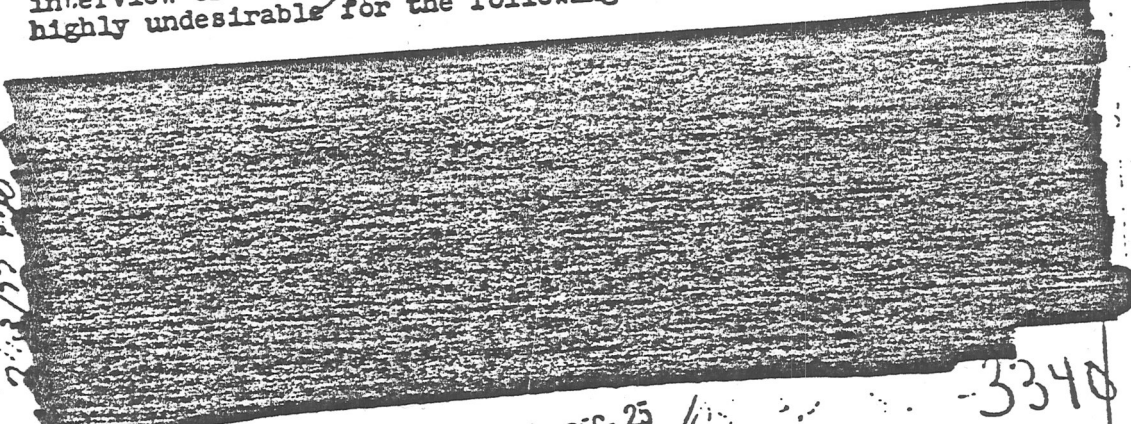
FROM: *7/1* LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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It is believed by the <sup>mexican</sup> Mexico City Office that an interview of CHARLES <sup>LI'S</sup> SMALL by Mexican authorities would be highly undesirable for the following reasons: //

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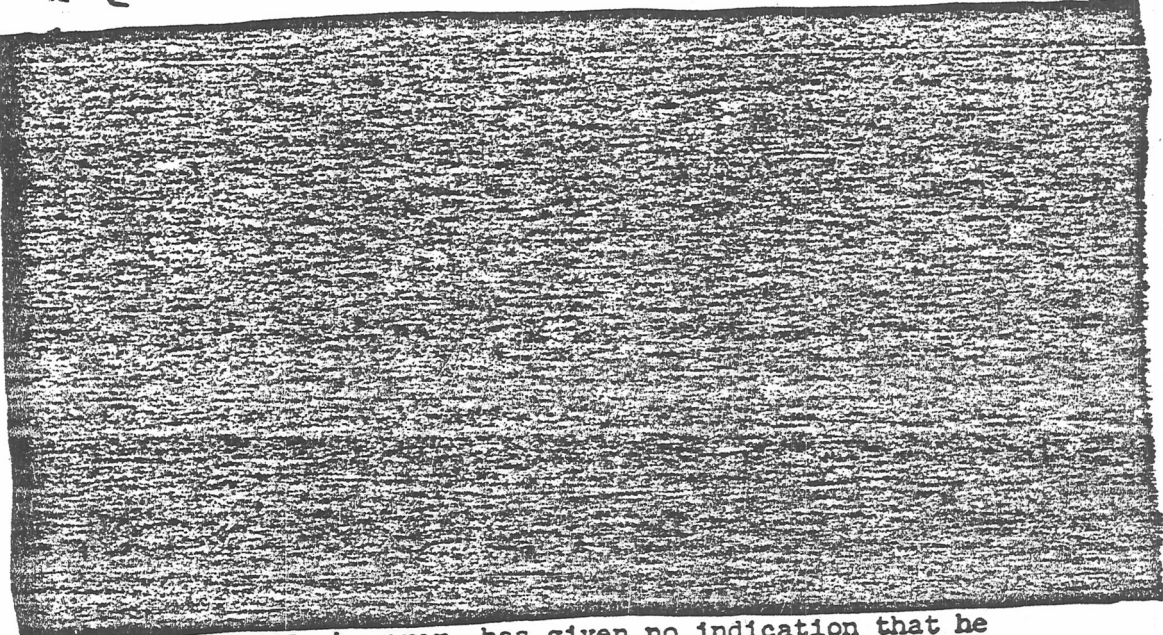
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SMALL, however, has given no indication that he recognized OSWALD from the newspaper pictures printed in Mexico City or recognized his name as being one of the visitors at his store. The informants have reported that following the assassination of President KENNEDY and the public identification of OSWALD's leftist connections with the FPCC and his former residence in the Soviet Union, the American communists in Mexico were extremely fearful, expecting police harrassment of all leftists. They considered SMALL's concern over the possibility that OSWALD might have visited his store to be part of the general concern of all American communists here after reading that OSWALD had been in Mexico. No information has since been developed to the contrary. u

In light of the above, the Mexico City Office does not believe that an interview of SMALL should be undertaken by either Mexican or American officials. u

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