

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

April 2, 1964

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

This refers to our memorandum captioned as above dated January 16, 1964, dealing in part with Mr. Leighton Colin Hinkson of Belize, British Honduras, who departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on the morning of October 3, 1963. Mr. Hinkson was traveling on British passport number 16442. TEXAS

It is believed that Mr. Hinkson in leaving Mexico traveled to Nuevo Laredo via a bus departing from Mexico City 8:30 a.m., October 2, 1963, which bus was operated by the Transportes Del Norte Company. This bus arrived at the Mexican Immigration Station Kilometer 26 some 16 miles south of Nuevo Laredo at approximately 1:00 a.m., October 3, 1963.

Lee Harvey Oswald is believed to have traveled from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo on the above-described bus in which he occupied seat number 12 and from which it is believed he transferred at Laredo to a Greyhound bus departing from Laredo at approximately 3:00 a.m., October 3, 1963, en route to Dallas.

A passenger on this bus has advised that at Kilometer 26 a young male passenger, possibly an American, experienced some difficulty with a Mexican Immigration official which necessitated his getting off the bus. On returning to the bus this individual made a disgruntled remark. The passenger witness is unable to identify Oswald as the disgruntled young male but he considers him similar to Oswald in general appearance. The witness described the young male as 20 years of age, five feet nine inches, medium build, bareheaded. The young male was coatless. It is requested that Leighton Colin Hinkson be reinterviewed to determine if, as a result of his recollection being refreshed by the foregoing factors, he can furnish information in the following areas of interest:

- Olson _____
- Moore _____
- Walters _____
- DeLoach _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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MC 105-3702-620

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

How did Hinkson travel to Nuevo Laredo? If by bus, was it the Transportes Del Norte line bus which departed from Mexico City at 8:30 a.m., October 2, 1963, and which arrived at Nuevo Laredo at approximately 2:00 a.m., October 3, 1963? If so determined, does he recall the incident at Kilometer 26 involving the disgruntled young male who had to leave the bus? Can he state whether or not this male may have been identical with Lee Harvey Oswald? Can he describe him? If Mr. Hinkson traveled to Nuevo Laredo by means other than the above-described Transportes Del Norte bus, can he recall his means of travel, the date, place and time of departure en route to Nuevo Laredo, and the time of arrival at the latter point? If he traveled by bus, can Mr. Hinkson recall the approximate number of people who disembarked at Nuevo Laredo? How did he obtain his reservation and ticket for the bus travel? Was this handled directly with the transportation company or through a travel agency and, if the latter is true, can he identify the agency?

Mr. Hinkson was as previously stated checked out of Mexico by the same Mexican Immigration inspector who handled the departure of Lee Harvey Oswald sometime during the period between midnight and 8:00 a.m. on the morning of October 3, 1963. It has been determined that there were but two buses departing Mexico City on October 2, 1963, which would have arrived at Kilometer 26 between midnight and 8:00 a.m., October 3, 1963. These are the Transportes Del Norte bus departing Mexico City 8:30 a.m., October 2, 1963, and a bus of the Transportes Frontera Company departing for Mexico City at 1:00 p.m. the same date.

NOTE:

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