

1 - Anderson

4-6-64

Airtel

To: SAC, WFO (105-37111)
2 - Mexico (105-3702) (Enc. 2)
2 - San Francisco (89-58)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

WFO immediately check records Passport Office, State Department, to locate available data concerning Arnold Louis Kessler, born 9-28-42, DE; present address, 18266 Pinehurst, DE; father, Sam Kessler; mother, Pauline Buckler Kessler. This individual was in Mexico September-October, 1963, and is believed identical with person who reportedly dined with subject during subject's trip to Mexico City. Kessler reportedly presently traveling in Brazil.

Bureau desires photo and physical description. If located, furnish copy of photo to SF and DE and refer to their tels 4-3-64. Instruct SF to display photo to original source this matter. Also send copy photo to DL and Bureau with additional copies for transmittal to Legat, Mexico, for display to Alcaraz Aragon in light of previous statements of Aragon concerning Steve Kennan which may tie in with allegations concerning "Arnold."

Enclosed for Mexico and DL is one copy each of DE and SF tels 4-3-64.

On receipt of photo of Kessler from WFO, SF display same to source to determine if that person identical with the "Arnold" to whom referred.

Mexico refer to your 1-23-64 letter and letterhead memo concerning statements of Alcaraz Aragon. Note the similarity in revelations of Aragon with allegations of source

APR - 6 1964
COMM-FBI

1 - Dallas (100-10461) (Enc. 2)
1 - Detroit (100-31965)
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route thru for review)

LLA:cgw

(11)

APR 8 1964

MC 105-3702-628

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

SEE NOTE

Airtel to SAC, WFO
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

concerning "Arnold." If photo of Kessler obtained, display same to Aragon to determine if he may be identical with the Steve Kennan referred to by him and conduct, through source, inquiry at Sansborn Restaurant in effort to run this aspect to logical conclusion.

NOTE: A confidential source, SF, advised that he met one "Arnold" in Mexico City on 2/24-25/64 who told him that he dined with subject in Mexico City when subject was there in September-October, 1963. We now believe "Arnold" is Arnold Kessler, identified herein, who is presently in Brazil but who is due for physical examination in connection with draft in May. Before setting leads to locate this man believed advisable to have SF source identify photo. We previously received allegation from a student at University of California (where Kessler was previously a student) that a Mexican student, Alcaraz Aragon, met subject during subject's trip to Mexico. Aragon denied this but did admit meeting a Steve Kennan who fits description of Kessler at Friends Service Center, Mexico City, who Aragon suspected may have known subject. It appears that the allegation re "Arnold" from SF informant may tie in with Aragon's statements concerning Steve Kennan and it will be necessary to explore this.