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REBUCAB MARCH 29 TO PARIS AND PARIS CABLE MAY 31
VAN DER VORM INTERVIEWED APRIL 6. AFTER RECOLLECTION
REFRESHED HE RECALLED MEXICAN IMMIGRATION CHECK SOUTH OF NUEVO
LAREDO. OFFICIAL BOARDED BUS, CHECKED PASSPORTS AND VISAS. ONE
PERSON BELIEVED AMERICAN HAD TROUBLE. RECALLS EITHER SOME
DOCUMENT HAD EXPIRED OR MISSING. PERSON HAD TO LEAVE BUS FOR
SHORT WHILE. ON RETURNING MADE COMMENT ABOUT NOT UNDERSTANDING
WHY THEY BOTHERED HIM. VAN DER VORM DESCRIBED PERSON AS
PROBABLY AMERICAN ABOUT 25 YEARS, WHITE SHIRT, DARK PULLOVER
SWEATER. HE HAD NO CONVERSATION WITH PERSON, DOES NOT KNOW
WHERE HE GOT ON OR OFF BUS AND HAD NO FURTHER RECOLLECTION OF
HIM.

VAN DER VORM STATES STOP SOUTH OF NUEVO LAREDO WAS ONLY
MEXICAN BORDER CHECK. MEXICAN OFFICIAL DESCRIBED AS BEING
VERY FAT AND WEARING UNIFORM. RECALLS SEVERAL MEXICANS MAY
HAVE LEFT BUS AT NUEVO LAREDO. HAS NO RECOLLECTION TRANSFER
OF PASSENGERS AT MONTEREY.

BUS ARRIVED NUEVO LAREDO ABOUT 1 AM OCTOBER 3. ALL
PASSENGERS HAD SOMETHING TO EAT WHILE LUGGAGE TRANSFERRED TO
GREYHOUND BUS, THEN PROCEEDED TO U. S.

VAN DER VORM SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH. TOOK 35 MM COLORED
SLIDES OF BUS SHOWING SOME PASSENGERS DURING AFTERNOON OCTOBER 2.
PHOTOS IN PARIS. WILL FURNISH TO LEGAT, PARIS ON RETURN THERE

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Philip

IN TEN DAYS OR TWO WEEKS. HE CAN DEFINITELY RECALL ONLY TWO PERSONS ON BUS; A TALL, SLIM TEXAN ABOUT 45 TRAVELING WITH WIFE; A GERMAN WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN SCHOOLTEACHER IN U. S. FOR PAST 15 OR 20 YEARS WHO HAD BEEN IN YUCATAN ON VACATION WHO WAS ABOUT 50 YEARS OLD. ~~VAN DER VORM~~ PHOTOGRAPHED AT EMBASSY; DESCRIBED AS AGE 24, 5 FEET 11 AND 1/2 INCHES, 160 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, LIGHT BROWN HAIR. WHILE ON BUS WAS WEARING SPORT SHIRT, DARK GREEN SWEATER WITH SUEDE FRONT, LIGHT ITALIAN STYLE SLACKS, LINEN SHOES WITH ROPE SOLES. *Baptista 1940*

PHOTO AND LHM FOLLOW NEXT POUCH. PARIS ADVISED BY MAIL.

CHARLES W. BATES

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